

**226 (XXI). ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION
AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES**

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Guided by section IV, rule 12, and section V, rule 18, of the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia relating, respectively, to the election of officers for the sessions of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies,

Recognizing the need to further streamline those rules,

Desirous of simplifying procedures for the election of officers for the sessions of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies,

Further desirous of involving all members in the conduct of the sessions of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies,

1. *Decides* that, with effect from 2002, members shall assume the chairmanship of the sessions of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies, on a rotating basis, in Arabic alphabetical order;
2. *Further decides* to amend the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia in accordance with this decision.

3rd plenary meeting
11 May 2001