

268 (XXIII). Adoption of the Final Reports of the Subsidiary Bodies of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Affirming the importance of the role played by its subsidiary bodies in formulating, coordinating and following-up work in their respective specializations, in order to promote the best interests of member countries,

Recognizing that implementation of the recommendations made by those bodies enables ESCWA to undertake its duties in the special areas that fall within the remit of its subsidiary bodies,

Having considered the recommendations contained in the following reports: the report of the Committee on Women on its first session (E/ESCWA/WOM/2003/IG.1/9); the report of the Committee on Transport on its fifth session (E/ESCWA/GRID/2004/IG.1/7); the report of the Committee on Women on its second session (E/ESCWA/WOM/2004/IG.1/6); the report of the Statistical Committee on its sixth session (E/ESCWA/SCU/2004/IG.1/6); the report of the Committee on Energy on its fifth session (E/ESCWA/SDPD/2004/IG.1/7); the report of the Committee on Water Resources on its sixth session (E/ESCWA/SDPD/2004/IG.2/6); the report of the Technical Committee on the Liberalization of Foreign Trade and Economic Globalization in the Countries of the ESCWA Region on its fourth session (E/ESCWA/GRID/2005/IG.2/5); the report of the Committee on Transport on its sixth session (E/ESCWA/GRID/2005/IG.1/5); and the report of the Committee on Social Development on its fifth session (E/ESCWA/SDD/2004/IG.1/12),

1. *Adopts* the recommendations contained in those reports, unless the Commission decides anything to the contrary in the course of this session, and the recommendations relating to the convening of subcommittee meetings in the 2006-2007 biennium;

2. *Calls upon* member countries to cooperate with ESCWA in taking and activating measures to ensure that those recommendations are implemented.

5th plenary meeting
12 May 2005