

26 (III). A programme of action in favour of the least developed countries of the region

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolution 16 (II) on a programme of action in favour of the least developed countries of the region, urging the Executive Secretary in paragraph 2 to continue his efforts to provide additional services and activities to promote the economic and social development process in those countries,

Taking into consideration General Assembly resolution 2803 (XXVI), aiming at the support of country programmes carried out in the least developed among the developing countries and also of regional and subregional programmes of special significance for these countries, and associated resolutions as a result of which the United Nations regional project for public finance and administration was established,

Appreciating the services which the Commission's secretariat has provided and is continuing to provide by means of this regional project in the field of training and advisory services in public finance in favour of the least developed countries in the region,

Recognizing the urgent and real need of these countries for the continuation, intensification and expansion of the services of the regional project for public finance and administration,

1. Urges the Executive Secretary to consult with the United Nations Office for Technical Co-operation and the United Nations Development Programme with a view to finding a method of obtaining adequate funds for a reasonable planning period so that the United Nations regional project for public finance and administration may continue its services during its second phase in order to meet the requests of Governments, recipients of the services of the project;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary to submit a report on this to the fourth regular session of the Commission.

7th meeting  
14 May 1976