

## **342 (XXXI) Adoption of the reports of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia**

*The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,*

*Affirming* the important role of its subsidiary bodies in developing, coordinating and following up on its programme of work in their respective competences, so as to secure optimal benefits for member States,

*Recognizing* the importance of implementing the recommendations of the subsidiary bodies to enable the Commission to undertake its duties in the competences falling within the bodies' remits,

*Having considered* the reports of the subsidiary bodies on their sessions held in the period between the thirtieth and thirty-first sessions of the Commission, which were not presented to the Executive Committee, namely the report of the twenty-third session of the Committee on Transport and Logistics (Alexandria, Egypt, 20-21 October 2022, [E/ESCWA/C.5/2022/9/Report](#)); the report of the fourth session of the Committee on Technology for Development (Beirut, 14-15 November 2022, [E/ESCWA/C.8/2022/11/Report](#)); the report of the fifteenth session of the Statistical Committee (Beirut, 16-17 November 2022, [E/ESCWA/C.1/2022/7/Report](#)); the report of the third session of the Committee on Trade Policies in the States Members of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (Tunis, 7-8 March 2023, [E/ESCWA/C.6/2023/11/Report](#)); the report of the fourteenth session of the Committee on Social Development (Beirut, 8 June 2023, [E/ESCWA/C.2/2023/7/Report](#)); the report of the fifteenth session of the Committee on Water Resources (Beirut, 19-20 June 2023, [E/ESCWA/C.4/2023/9/Report](#)); the report of the fourteenth session of the Committee on Energy (Beirut, 20-22 June 2023, [E/ESCWA/C.3/2023/9/Report](#)); and the report of the eleventh session of the Committee on Women (Beirut, 10-11 October 2023, [E/ESCWA/C.7/2023/8/Report](#)),

*Having also considered* the reports of the Executive Committee related to its meetings held in the period between the thirtieth and thirty-first sessions of the Commission, namely the report of the fifth meeting of the Executive Committee (Beirut, 18-19 December 2018, [E/ESCWA/EC.5/2018/14/Report](#)); the report of the sixth meeting of the Executive Committee (Marrakech, Morocco, 15-16 June 2019, [E/ESCWA/EC.6/2019/16/Report](#)); the report of the seventh meeting of the Executive Committee (Online, 21 December 2020, [E/ESCWA/EC.7/2020/5/Report](#)); and the report of the eighth meeting of the Executive Committee (Amman, 23-24 December 2021, [E/ESCWA/EC.8/2021/13/Report](#)),

1. *Adopts* the abovementioned reports of the subsidiary bodies, and calls upon the secretariat of the Commission to follow up on the implementation of recommendations;
2. *Emphasizes* the importance of supporting the participation of the least-developed member States in the meetings of the sessions;
3. *Stresses* the importance of holding regular Executive Committee meetings in accordance with its terms of reference, and the importance of member States' participation in these meetings;
4. *Calls upon* member States to take the necessary measures to ensure the implementation of the recommendations set forth in these reports.

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18 December 2023