

45 (IV). The financial status of the Commission's programmes and the strengthening of the Voluntary Fund

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recognizing the special importance of financing in its endeavours to achieve its objectives and implement its projects,

Appreciating the significance of the voluntary contributions made by its members and the Arab funds in providing the necessary financial resources,

Recalling its resolution 33 (III) regarding the establishment of the Voluntary Fund,

Noting with appreciation the achievements of the secretariat of the Commission, its experts and organs in carrying out projects and studies of particular significance for the socio-economic development and progress of the region,

1. Decides that the agenda of its sessions shall include a financial report from the Executive Secretary clarifying, for the period between sessions, the financial status of the programmes of the Commission, of financing available for these programmes, the sources of such financing and his proposals regarding the strengthening of the financial resources of the Commission;

2. Urges member States to make voluntary contributions towards the general financing of the programmes of the Commission, or the financing of specific projects considered to be of importance by the contributing State;

3. Requests the Executive Secretary to invite member States of the Commission six months before the date scheduled for the holding of its session to determine the amount of their contributions towards the resources of the Voluntary Fund;

4. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to submit a financial statement of the Voluntary Fund for the approval of the Commission at each session

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