48 (IV). Economic survey of the countries members of the Economic Commission for Western Asia

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recognizing the importance of keeping under continuous review economic trends and development planning efforts in the countries members of the Commission,

Recognizing further that the economic survey of the countries of the region will be a basic source of reference on national and regional economic trends contributing to a better understanding of development problems by the Governments and regional and international institutions concerned,

- 1. <u>Considers</u> that the preparation of an economic survey of the countries members of the Commission is an urgent matter and, therefore, should be given high priority in the work programme of the Commission;
- 2. Requests the Executive Secretary to draw the attention of the Secretary-Ceneral of the United Nations to the need for this survey with a view to obtaining from the United Nations budget the resources required to carry out this survey on an annual basis, as is the case in the other regional commissions.

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