

65 (v). Establishment of an agency for the reconstruction of Lebanon

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling resolution 24 (III) which invited the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Western Asia to extend all possible assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon,

Further recalling resolution 40 (IV) which invited the Executive Secretary to initiate immediate consultations with the President of the Reconstruction and Development Council with a view to establishing a technical assistance development programme and to make the necessary contacts to this effect,

Considering that the needs of Lebanon exceed the means within the capacity of the Economic Commission for Western Asia and its Executive Secretary and that a special full-time agency with its own organization and staff is therefore required for the reconstruction of Lebanon,

Requests the Executive Secretary to recommend that the Secretary-General of the United Nations submit to the General Assembly a resolution for the establishment of an agency to be designated "The United Nations Agency for the Reconstruction of Lebanon" the methods of funding and management and the rules of procedure of which would be defined by agreement between the two parties.

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