

75 (VI). Cartographic development and co-operation  
in the ECWA region

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolution 62 (V), requesting the Executive Secretary of the Commission to submit a report on the need to establish a cartographic unit within the framework of the ECWA secretariat,

Noting with appreciation the Executive Secretary's report on the subject (E/ECWA/76 and Corr.1),

Recognizing the need for increased cartographic activities in the ECWA region for the efficient planning of development projects,

Further recognizing the Commission's role in establishing and strengthening national surveying and mapping programmes and promoting co-operation in this field at the regional, subregional and interregional levels,

1. Recommends the establishment of a cartographic unit within the structure of the ECWA secretariat;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary of the Commission to secure resources from the regular budget of the United Nations and other sources, so as to render this unit operational by the inclusion of cartographic activities in the Commission's programme of work and priorities for 1980-1981.

5th meeting  
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