

84 (VII). Formation of an intergovernmental expert committee on the Medium-Term Plan

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolution 63 (V) of 6 October 1978 on the establishment of subsidiary bodies,

Further recalling its resolution 69 (VI) of 1 May 1979 concerning the implementation of General Assembly resolution 32/197,

Considering General Assembly resolution 34/224 of 20 December 1979 concerning medium-term planning in the United Nations,

Recognizing the need for the increased and more effective participation of regional intergovernmental organs in the planning process,

Taking note of the note by the Executive Secretary on the establishment of subsidiary bodies of the Commission (E/ECWA/93),

1. Decides to establish an Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Expert Committee with the following terms of reference:

(a) To advise the Commission on the establishment of programme priorities for the period 1984-1989;

(b) To advise the Commission on the formulation of the Medium-Term Plan, 1984-1989;

(c) To recommend to the Commission, in co-operation with the secretariat, institutional arrangements, including the creation of technical bodies, for the effective implementation of the 1984-1989 Medium-Term Plan;

2. Further decides that the Committee shall meet in the first quarter of 1981 and submit its recommendations to the Commission at its ninth session;

3. Recommends that member States nominate senior officials concerned with economic and social affairs, planning and development, to serve on the Committee;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary to take necessary measures for the provision by the General Assembly of the necessary resources for the functioning of the Committee.

8th meeting
23 April 1980