

97(VIII). Co-operation between the Economic Commission for Western Asia and specialized Arab and regional organizations with a view to the co-ordination of their joint projects-

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Having noted that some of the studies and activities included in the programme of work and priorities for 1982-1983 are duplicated by Arab and regional organizations,

Considering the waste of human abilities and financial resources caused by such duplication,

Realizing the importance of co-operation between the Commission and the above-mentioned organizations,

1. Recommends that the secretariat of the Commission should hold prior consultations with the specialized Arab and regional organizations jointly concerned before preparing draft proposals for studies and activities in its short and medium-term work programmes and should collaborate with them, in order to avoid the repetition of these studies and activities;
2. Further recommends that the secretariat should co-operate with specialized Arab and regional organizations in the undertaking of studies and activities of a joint nature;
3. Appeals to specialized Arab and regional organizations to co-operate with the Economic Commission for Western Asia, with a view to implementing the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the present resolution;
4. Requests the Executive Secretary to take the necessary measures to put into effect the contents of the recommendations contained in the present resolution;
5. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to submit an annual report on the practical steps taken with a view to achieving closer co-operation between the Commission and specialized Arab and regional organizations.

8th meeting  
6 May 1981