

99(VIII). Mobilization of resources for the implementation of the work programme of the Economic Commission for Western Asia

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolution 33(III), in which it decided to establish the Voluntary Fund of the Economic Commission for Western Asia for the extrabudgetary financing of the Commission's work programmes,

Further recalling its resolutions 45(IV) and 79(VII), in which it urged member States to make voluntary contributions towards the general financing of the Commission's programmes,

Expressing its gratitude to those member States and Arab financing institutions which have contributed to the Financial Contributions Account since its inception,

Further expressing its gratitude to the Governments of France and the Netherlands for the generous contributions that they have made during the past biennium in support of the Commission's activities,

Noting with satisfaction the considerable importance of voluntary contributions for the implementation of the Commission's work programmes,^{1/}

Recognizing the need to mobilize further resources, in order that the Financial Contributions Account may continue to play its effective role,

1. Decides to give the opportunity, during the annual sessions of the Commission, to member States and to non-member States participating in the capacity of observers to make contributions for general or specific purposes towards the implementation and development of the Commission's programmes;
2. Requests the Executive Secretary to submit, six months before each annual session, general or specific programme proposals for the purpose of collecting contributions for the financing of such programmes;
3. Further requests the Executive Secretary to submit to the Commission at its ninth session a report on the measures taken in this connexion.

8th meeting
6 May 1981

^{1/} E/ECWA/117/Add.1.