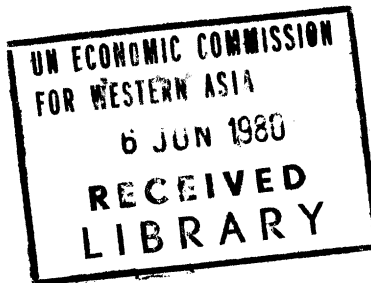




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UNITED NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN A CONSULTATIVE CAPACITY IN  
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

(Note of the Executive Secretary)

1. The Economic Commission for Western Asia, by virtue of the provisions of article 4 of its terms of reference embodied in Economic and Social Council resolution 1818 (LV) "may invite any State Member of the United Nations not a member of the Commission to participate in a consultative capacity in its consideration of any matter of particular concern to that non-member".
2. The Executive Secretary has received applications to participate in a consultative capacity in the work of the seventh session of the Commission from the Governments of the following States:
  - Belgium
  - Federal Republic of Germany
  - India
  - Italy
  - Romania
  - Sweden
  - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
  - United States of America.