

## **322 (EC.2). Strategy and plan of action on the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development\***

*The Executive Committee of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia:*

*Referring* to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which was adopted by world leaders at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, held in New York from 25 to 27 September 2015,

*Recalling* Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia resolution 305 (XXVII) of 10 May 2012 on sustainable development in the region and follow-up and implementation of the decisions of the Rio+20 conference, and resolution 314 (XXVIII) of 18 September 2014 on the Arab Forum on Sustainable Development,

*Commending* efforts made by the Arab States to achieve sustainable development and those of the Commission in that regard,

1. *Adopts* the Strategy and Plan of Action proposed by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia to support member States in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

2. *Requests* the secretariat of the Commission to implement the Strategy and Plan of Action and present periodic reports on the activities carried out to that end, in particular: support for member States to incorporate the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in to their national development plans; support for statistical systems; regional follow-up processes, such as the Arab Forum on Sustainable Development; monitoring progress made in the Arab region towards achievement of the SDGs; and the preparation of regional follow-up reports using official data;

3. *Also requests* the secretariat of the Commission to take all necessary measures, including the provision of human and financial resources and the creation of a technical unit attached to it for that purpose;

4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to harmonize the Strategic Framework for the biennium 2016-2017 with the present resolution.

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\* *Adopted by the Executive Committee in its second meeting, which was held in Amman, from 14 to 16 December 2015 (E/ESCWA/2015/EC.2/RES/L.322).*