## 323 (XXIX) Adoption of the strategic framework for the biennium 2018-2019

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Having reviewed the revised draft strategic framework for the biennium 2018-2019,

Considering that the draft strategic framework has been amended in the light of subprogramme discussions undertaken at the sessions of the ESCWA subsidiary bodies, discussions held at the second meeting of the Executive Committee and comments from member States prior to and following the meeting, and discussions conducted at the twenty-ninth ESCWA ministerial session,

*Noting* that the draft strategic framework sets out the priorities of member States in the field of economic and social development, including the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

- 1. *Endorses* the draft strategic framework for the biennium 2018-2019, and notes comments by member States for inclusion in the programme of work for the biennium 2018-2019;
  - 2. Requests the secretariat to propagate the strategic framework as adopted by member States.

8<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting 15 December 2016