

120(X) The role of the Commission in United Nations world conferences, meetings and negotiations

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 on restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system and paragraph 21, section IV of the Annex attached thereto,

Taking cognizance of the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECWA/161) particularly paragraph 15,

Convinced of the need to increase the Commission's contributions into policy-making processes of international organizations and meetings,

1. Requests the Executive Secretary to submit to its eleventh session, through the Standing Committee for the Programme, a report identifying forthcoming United Nations world conferences, meetings and negotiations; and the envisaged contributions of ECWA in this field, in the form of preparatory regional meetings to be held at the expert and inter-governmental levels;

2. Requests further the Executive Secretary to make the necessary arrangements for the secretariat's active participation in UNCTAD(VI) to be held in Belgrade in June 1983 and report to its eleventh session through the Standing Committee for the Programme on the results of the Conference and the proposals of the secretariat for the follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference;

3. Requests also the Executive Secretary to include a special item in the agenda of the eleventh session on the Commission's preparations for UNIDO(IV) to be held in Nairobi, Kenya during 1984.

7th meeting
11 May 1983