

138(XII) Transport and Communications Decade
for Asia and the Pacific

The Economic Commission for Western Asia.

Recalling Standing Committee resolution 3(II) of 26 April 1984, resolution 236(XL) of 27 April 1984 of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/78 of 27 July 1984 concerning the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific,

Taking note of General Assembly resolution 39/227 of 18 December 1984, by which the Assembly proclaimed a Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific during the period 1985-1994, and in particular paragraph 2 thereof requesting the Secretary-General to extend all necessary facilities and support to the Executive Secretaries of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the Economic Commission for Western Asia to mobilize the necessary international support for the successful implementation of the programme for the Decade,

Taking further note of the report of the Executive Secretary on the programme of action for the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific which includes the region of Western Asia,^{1/}

Recognizing the importance of and the need for a co-ordinated interregional approach to transport and communications development in the ECWA region,

1. Invites member States to promote the Decade's activities and to participate and contribute in the implementation of the programme of action for achieving the objectives of the Decade in the ECWA region;

2. Urges relevant international and regional organizations, particularly Arab organizations and funds, to contribute to the implementation of the Decade's programme of action;

^{1/} E/ECWA/XII/CP/5/Add.1.

3. Requests the Executive Secretary to co-ordinate and to follow up the Decade's activities undertaken in the Economic Commission for Western Asia and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific regions;

4. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution and on the first phase of the decade (1985-1986) to the Economic Commission for Asia at its fourteenth session in 1987.

3rd plenary meeting
24 April 1985