

153(XIII) Amendment of the provisional rules of procedure of the
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling paragraphs 2 and 3 of its resolution 125(XI) on the general policy-making structure of the Commission,

Noting the Commission's experience since the adoption of that resolution and the difficulties that have ensued from its application,

Desirous of providing more time for its members and for the secretariat of the Commission to prepare for meetings at the ministerial level, thereby ensuring optimum performance,

1. Requests the secretariat to carry out a study on the possibility of amending rule 1(a) of the Commission's provisional rules of procedure so that the session shall normally be held every two years, provided that the said study shall include details of the consequences of such an amendment for the activities and work of the Commission;

2. Decides to amend rule 1(a) to state that the Commission shall hold its sessions in April of each year, on a date to be agreed upon in advance by the members of the Commission;

3. Further decides to consider the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, as amended in accordance with the present resolution, as its permanent rules of procedure.

3rd plenary meeting
24 April 1986