203 (XVII). Follow-up of the decisions and recommendations of the Intergovernmental Regional Preparatory Meeting and of the Fourth World Conference on Women

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,


Recalling also the invitation to United Nations organizations and specialized agencies to take part in the Fourth World Conference on Women and to identify their future actions, aims and objectives as well as the measures they will implement for the reorganization of priorities and the reallocation of resources according to the priorities set out in the Platform for Action,

Emphasizing the need to take into account the recommendations and decisions of the Intergovernmental Regional Preparatory Meeting and of the Fourth World Conference on Women with regard to the implementation of the regional and international plan of action in the light of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women to the year 2000,

1. Stresses the need to strengthen national and regional institutional mechanisms and non-governmental organizations for the advancement of women;

2. Urges all Governments to establish national governmental and non-governmental joint committees and to designate focal points for the preparation of the Conference, in accordance with Commission on the Status of Women resolution 37/7 and ESCWA resolution 188 (XVI);

3. Appeals to regional and international donors to provide the ESCWA secretariat with the necessary support in order to follow up and implement the recommendations and decisions of the Intergovernmental Regional Preparatory Meeting and of the Fourth World Conference on Women with regard to the regional platforms for action for the advancement of women and their integration into the development process on the national and the regional levels.

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