49 (IV). **Statistics and data needed for the implementation of the work programme of the Commission**

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

**Affirming** that the implementation of the work programmes of the various divisions of the Commission is fundamentally dependent on the provision of the requisite statistics and data,

**Reaffirming** its resolution 8 (II) relating to statistical data and information, wishes to indicate that the non-availability of the requisite information and statistics or delays in obtaining them have an adverse effect on the implementation of scheduled work programmes,

**Urges** member States to increase their co-operation with the secretariat by supplying it with the data and information needed for the implementation of the programmes of the various divisions.

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