

54 (V). Regional co-operation and co-ordination

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Reaffirming the importance of co-operation and co-ordination in development activities carried out by the organs of the United Nations and Arab and regional organizations,

Recalling its resolution 47 (IV) on regional co-operation and co-ordination adopted at its fourth session,

Taking note of the report E/ECWA/59/Add.1 entitled "Follow-up to Resolution 47 (IV) - Regional Co-operation and Co-ordination",

Motivng with appreciation the efforts of the Executive Secretary in developing its relations with Arab and regional organizations and bodies,

1. Requests the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Governments of the region, to work out concrete arrangements for co-operation and co-ordination and report to the Commission at its sixth session on the progress achieved in this regard;
2. Urges member States to take the appropriate measures in relation to regional, Arab and international organizations that would convince them to offer their active participation in working out such concrete arrangements;
3. Further urges member States to consider contributing to the resources required for carrying out the necessary work through the ECWA Financial Contributions Account for Regional Activities.

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