

55 (V). Co-ordination of the regional strategy and programme of action on labour migration in the ECWA region

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Conscious of the growing magnitude of labour movements among the member countries and of the important role of migrant labour in furthering development efforts in the region,

Mindful of the increasing problems generated by the large and unregulated movements of labour among the countries of the region,

Appreciating the need to take corrective measures,

Recognizing the need for closer co-operation in the optimum utilization of available manpower at all levels and in regulating its movements, and in order to co-ordinate policies to that effect,

1. Urges the Executive Secretary to take effective measures, in co-operation with regional and international organizations, for the co-ordination of these activities;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary to undertake the necessary studies and organize, at the appropriate time, a technical meeting designed to discuss and clarify the issues related to the problems of labour movements.

9th meeting
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