

64 (v). A programme of action in favour of the least developed countries

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolution 38 (IV), which requested the Executive Secretary in operative paragraph 1 "to convey to the United Nations Office for Technical Co-operation and to the United Nations Development Programme the desire of the Economic Commission for Western Asia that they reconsider their position on the financing of the project so as to ensure its continuity"; and which in operative paragraph 2 "urges the countries of the ECWA region that have the financial capability, and also the Arab funds and the League of Arab States, to make appropriate contributions within the limits of the budgetary estimates submitted by the Executive Secretary",

Taking into consideration the follow-up measures to resolution 38 (IV) indicated in document E/ECWA/59, and observing that sources of financing existed which ECWA had not yet had the opportunity to contact,

Appreciating the services that the United Nations Regional Project for Public Finance and Administration offers the Sultanate of Oman, the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the Yemen Arab Republic, which are all among the least developed of the developing countries receiving special consideration from the United Nations,

Affirming the continuing need of these countries for the services of the project,

1. Requests the Executive Secretary to convey to the United Nations Office for Technical Co-operation for Development the desire of the Economic Commission for Western Asia that the project continue to be financed for the second year of the present course 1978-1979:
2. Requests the Executive Secretary to pursue his efforts with countries of the ECWA region and outside it, urging them to participate in financing the project within the limits of the budgetary estimates made for this purpose for a period of three years;
3. Strongly requests the Executive Secretary to follow up this subject and to submit a report thereon to the Commission at its sixth regular session.

10th meeting  
6 October 1978