

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 32/197 of 20 December 1977 and 35/202 of 29 January 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system and in particular section IV of the annex to resolution 32/197 relating to structure for regional and international co-operation,

Further recalling its resolution 69 (VI) concerning the implementation of General Assembly resolution 32/197,

Taking note of General Assembly resolution 34/206 of 19 December 1979 on the implementation of section IV of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197,

Taking further note of the report of the secretariat, contained in the note by the Executive Secretary (E/ECWA/92), detailing the progress achieved in the decentralization of economic and social activities to, and the strengthening of, the regional commissions,

1. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to pursue, in collaboration with other regional commissions, his consultations with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, with a view to obtaining the resources required for carrying out the activities already identified by the secretariat as resulting from the increased responsibilities of the Commission in the light of General Assembly resolution 32/197;
2. Requests further the Executive Secretary to complete the identification of the activities to be carried out by the Commission within the context of the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system;
3. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to report to the Commission at its eighth session on the progress achieved in the further decentralization of activities to, and the strengthening of, the Commission.

7th meeting
22 April 1980