64 (VII). Formation of an intergovernmental expert committee on the Medium-Term Plan

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolution 63 (V) of 6 October 1978 on the establishment of subsidiary bodies;

Further recalling its resolution 69 (VI) of 1 May 1979 concerning the implementation of General Assembly resolution 32/197;

Considering General Assembly resolution 34/224 of 20 December 1979 concerning medium-term planning in the United Nations;

Recognising the need for the increased and more effective participation of regional intergovernmental organs in the planning process;

Taking note of the note by the Executive Secretary on the establishment of subsidiary bodies of the Commission (E/CWA/95),

1. Decides to establish an Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Expert Committee with the following terms of reference:

(a) To advise the Commission on the establishment of programme priorities for the period 1984-1989;

(b) To advise the Commission on the formulation of the Medium-Term Plan, 1984-1989;

(c) To recommend to the Commission, in co-operation with the secretariat, institutional arrangements, including the creation of technical bodies, for the effective implementation of the 1984-1989 Medium-Term Plan;

2. Further decides that the Committee shall meet in the first quarter of 1981 and submit its recommendations to the Commission at its ninth session;

3. Recommends that member States nominate senior officials concerned with economic and social affairs, planning and development, to serve on the Committee;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary to take necessary measures for the provision by the General Assembly of the necessary resources for the functioning of the Committee.

8th meeting
23 April 1980