

PART IV
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE NINTH SESSION

188. The Commission, at its ninth session, adopted the following resolutions:

- (1) Resolution E/CN.11/356 on Economic Situation in Asia and in Far East
- (2) Resolution E/CN.11/365 on Report of the Inland Transport Committee
- (3) Resolution E/CN.11/361/Rev.2 on Report of the Committee on Industry and Trade
- (4) Resolution E/CN.11/366 on Annual Report of the Bureau of Flood Control
- (5) Resolution E/CN.11/364 on Report of the Second Regional Conference of Statisticians in the ECAFE Region
- (6) Resolution E/CN.11/369 on The United Nations Technical Assistance Activities in the ECAFE Region
- (7) Resolution E/CN.11/367 on Amendment in the Rules of Procedure of the Commission
- (8) Resolution E/CN.11/370 on Proposed Amendment in the Terms of Reference of the Commission
- (9) Resolution E/CN.11/368 on the Working Site of the Commission
- (10) Draft resolution for Action by the Economic and Social Council

189. Following are the full texts of the resolutions:

(1)

Economic situation in Asia and the Far East

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 10 FEBRUARY 1953 (E/CN.11/356)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Having noted with satisfaction the two economic surveys for 1951 and 1952 prepared by the Secretariat, particularly their considerable improvement over earlier editions and their more analytical character as desired by the Commission at its eighth session;

Recognizing the need for intensifying the region's economic development and for protecting it against the effects of violent fluctuations of prices of principal products in world markets;

Noting the resolutions taken by the General Assembly at its seventh session, particularly:

1. Resolution 622 (VII) on "Financing of economic development of under-developed countries", and
2. Resolution 623 (VII) on "Financing of economic development through the establishment of fair and equitable international prices for primary commodities and through the execution of national programmes of integrated economic development",

Draws attention to:

1. The urgent need for measures designed to assure stability of prices, particularly of the primary export products from countries of the region,
2. The need to bring about general conditions of trade in which the prices of capital goods and other manufactured articles bear an adequate, just and

equitable relation to prices of primary commodities, and

3. The continued need for foreign capital and assistance on mutually agreed terms for the development of the region's agricultural and industrial resources; and

Requests the Executive Secretary to follow closely the studies arising out of the resolutions referred to above, to incorporate in future issues of the Survey and Bulletin, as well as in relevant parts of the Secretariat's work programmes, results of inquiries relating to these problems and to consult the governments of the region as to the manner in which the Secretariat can further assist in the examination of the question referred to in the preceding paragraphs.

(2)

Report of the Inland Transport Committee

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 11 FEBRUARY 1953 (E/CN.11/365)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Noting the report of the second session of the Inland Transport Committee (E/CN.11/350);

Noting with satisfaction the successful conclusion of the group study tour by railway operating and signalling experts of the region and the progress made in respect of the establishment of the Railway Training Centre;

Commends the Committee for the useful work achieved;

Approves the report of the Committee, general lines of work, and the specific projects set out therein;

Amends the terms of reference of the Inland Waterways Sub-Committee as contained in document E/CN.11/TRANS/81 by adding, "and (in co-operation with IMCO when it starts functioning) coastal shipping from one port to another of the same country, in conjunction with inland transport" at the end of the first part of sub-paragraph (b) after "inland water transport" and by adding further "and (in co-operation with IMCO when it starts functioning) problems of coastal shipping from one port to another of the same country in conjunction with inland transport" after "inland water transport problems" at the end of sub-paragraph (e); and

Requests the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration and the specialized agencies concerned, to take steps towards the early implementation of the recommendations of the Committee and report to the next session of the Commission.

(3)

Report of the Committee on Industry and Trade

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 12 FEBRUARY 1953 (E/CN.11/361/Rev.2)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Notes with satisfaction the report of the fifth session of the Committee on Industry and Trade (E/CN.11/