

cial implications of holding the ECAFE conferences at Tokyo. According to preliminary estimates, the cost of holding the above conferences at Tokyo would amount to about \$ US 43,000, which would exceed the budgetary estimate of holding the tenth session and other conferences at Kandy, Ceylon, by about \$ US 14,000. The Commission noted the statement by the representative of Japan to the effect that he was certain that his Government would provide services and facilities with a view to meeting the usual expenses of an ECAFE session. The Commission decided, subject to the approval of the appropriate United Nations bodies, to hold its eleventh session in Tokyo, Japan, and to postpone it to March 1955 owing to climatic conditions. The Commission's session would be preceded by the sessions of the Committee on Industry and Trade and the Inland Transport Committee.

(10) ADMISSION OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION

214. The Commission adopted a resolution (E/CN.11/387) on this subject (see part IV).

(11) AMENDMENT OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMISSION REGARDING THE RIGHT OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO HOLD OFFICE IN THE COMMISSION

215. The Commission adopted a resolution (E/CN.11/388) on this subject (see part IV).

(12) PROGRAMME OF WORK AND PRIORITIES

216. The programme of work and priorities as approved by the Commission is reproduced in part V of this report.

PART IV

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE TENTH SESSION⁷

217. The Commission, at its tenth session, adopted the following resolutions:

- (1) Resolution 10 (X) on the reports of subsidiary bodies
- (2) Resolution 11 (X) on regional projects in the technical assistance programme
- (3) Resolution 12 (X) on the admission of associate members to membership of the Commission
- (4) Resolution 13 (X) on proposed amendment in the terms of reference of the Commission

Draft resolution for action by the Economic and Social Council.

218. Following are the full texts of the resolutions:

Resolution 10 (X)

Reports of subsidiary bodies

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 18 FEBRUARY 1954

(E/CN.11/386)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

A

Approves the report and recommendations of the Committee on Industry and Trade and of the Inland Transport Committee, and the results obtained by their standing and *ad hoc* subsidiary bodies, including regional conferences and working parties of experts, as well as the annual report of the Bureau of Flood Control and Water Resources Development; and

Notes with satisfaction that the activities of its standing and *ad hoc* subsidiary bodies, as well as of the Bureau of Flood Control and Water Resources Development, are of practical value to the countries in the region.

B

Believing that the work of the Commission in the fields of mineral resources development and trade has reached a stage at which the periodic examination, at a technical level, of the various problems involved by standing subsidiary bodies is the best way of furthering the task of the Commission under its terms of reference,

Expresses satisfaction that the Committee on Industry and Trade has established:

(a) A Sub-Committee on Mineral Resources Development with the following terms of reference:

(i) To promote the development of the mineral resources of the countries of the region;

(ii) To study the problems of geological surveys;

(iii) To study the problems of mining, beneficiation, utilization and marketing of minerals;

(iv) To review the progress made by the countries of the region in the development of their mineral resources;

(v) To promote regional and international co-operation in the development of mineral resources.

(b) A Sub-Committee on Trade, with the following terms of reference:

(i) To review the trade and commercial policies of the countries of the region and to promote the development of inter-regional and intra-regional trade, with a view to assisting the economic development of the countries of the region;

(ii) To review the progress made by the countries of the region in the development of techniques and methods for trade promotion including the training of trade promotion personnel;

(iii) To study other problems affecting international trade such as price stabilization of commodities, standardization of commodities, commercial arbitration, market research and freight rates, having due regard to the work being done in these fields by the United Nations and other international agencies.

Resolution 11 (X)

Regional projects in the Technical Assistance Programme

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 16 FEBRUARY 1954

(E/CN.11/385)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East,

Reiterating its recognition of the importance of technical assistance to the economic development of the countries of the region,

Appreciating the activities undertaken under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and in particular the activities of the Technical Assistance Administration in the ECAFE region,

⁷ Resolutions of the Commission are numbered consecutively as from the ninth session. The Roman numeral in parenthesis denotes the number of the session at which the resolution was adopted.