

Land reform (E/CN.11/341)

Report of the fourth session of the Committee on Industry and Trade and supply of capital goods and materials (E/CN.11/343)

Date and place of the ninth session of the Commission, the fifth session of the Committee on Industry and Trade and the second session at the Inland Transport Committee

Resolution of the Sub-Committee on Iron and Steel

Draft resolution for action by the Economic and Social Council

Inclusion of Japan in ECAFE region and admission of Japan as associate member

RESOLUTION OF 29 JANUARY 1952 (E/CN.11/335)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Recognizing the importance of Japanese economic potentialities and the need to promote closer economic co-operation between Japan and the countries of the region;

Believing that such co-operation would assist the economic development of the region;

Recommends to the Economic and Social Council that, with a view to permitting such co-operation, it amend the terms of reference of the Commission (resolution 37 (IV) of 28 March 1947), as amended to date, as follows:

In paragraph 2, describing the territories of Asia and the Far East, insert after the word "Indonesia" the word "Japan"; and

Resolves that, in the event that the Council accepts the above amendment, Japan be admitted thereupon as an associate member of the Commission; and

Recommends further to the Economic and Social Council that it make the following consequential amendments in the terms of reference referred to above:

(i) In paragraph 4, after the word "Hong Kong" and before the word "Korea", insert the word "Japan" and

(ii) Delete paragraph 10, renumbering the succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Standard International Trade Classification

RESOLUTION OF 4 FEBRUARY 1952 (E/CN.11/336)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Having noted with satisfaction the useful and constructive work done by the Working Party of Experts on the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) jointly conducted by the Secretariat of the Commission and the Statistical Office of the United Nations;

Approves the report of the Working Party. (E/CN.11/317); and

Requests the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with the United Nations Statistical Office, to discuss with the member and associate member governments the application of the SITC in the light of the Working Party's report (E/CN.11/317) and of any subsequent action by the United Nations Statistical Commission.

Statistics

RESOLUTION OF 4 FEBRUARY 1952 (E/CN.11/337)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Having noted with satisfaction the note by the Executive Secretary on the Secretariat's activities in the field of statistics (E/CN.11/318), the report on statistical organization and activities (E/CN.11/322 and annexes A-K), and the report on methods of national income estimation (E/CN.11/323 and Add.1 and annexes A-C);

Commends the Executive Secretary for the steps taken to implement the resolution on statistics adopted at the fifth session (E/CN.11/223 Rev.1);

Recommends

(1) That the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with the Statistical Office of the United Nations and the specialized agencies concerned, and with the assistance of the Technical Assistance Administration, and subject to the concurrence of the second regional Conference of Statisticians in the ECAFE region, in 1953 or 1954, to consider the application and promotion of international standards for the estimation of national income in ECAFE countries,

(2) That the governments in the region continue to supply the Executive Secretary with necessary information to bring up-to-date the Secretariat's report on the statistical organization and activities in countries of Asia and the Far East,

(3) That the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with the Fiscal Division of the United Nations, continue to study specific problems of budget analysis and reclassification in ECAFE countries, and, in co-operation with the Technical Assistance Administration, assist governments at their request in the process of actual budget analysis and reclassification.

Flood control

RESOLUTION OF 4 FEBRUARY 1952 (E/CN.11/338)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Having considered the annual report of the Bureau of Flood Control (E/CN.11/311):

Commends the Bureau for its work, particularly the valuable studies on problems of common importance to the region, including the publication of the Flood Control Series, and the technical services it has rendered to the countries of the region;

Recognizing that the Secretary-General, pursuant to Resolution 346 (XII) adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 9 March 1951, will soon publish a report on international activity in the broad field of water control and utilization which may have some bearing on the regional activities in this field;

Approves the programme of work of the Bureau with special emphasis on (i) the importance for the region of multiple purpose unified river basin development and (ii) the particular significance of the problem of bank protection to flood control in the region;