

that Governments receiving experts should continue to provide home personnel to work with them in preparation for following up the technical assistance programme. The Commission drew the attention of the Governments of the region to the need for the proper placement of the technical assistance fellows on completion of their training.

307. The Commission was gratified to note that several countries were ready to continue to provide, and in some cases to increase, technical assistance facilities to the countries of the region.

308. The Commission noted that TAC had laid special stress on the need for periodic evaluation of the results obtained under the Expanded Programme and considered that such evaluation could be undertaken in co-operation with ECAFE.

309. The Commission noted that the ECAFE secretariat was maintaining an effective liaison with TAA. In this connexion, the Commission was awaiting with interest the results of the experiment in the decentralization of the activities of TAA in co-operation with the secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA).

DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT SESSION

310. The Commission welcomed the invitation of the Government of the Federation of Malaya to hold its fourteenth session at Kuala Lumpur in 1958. The Commission unanimously decided that, subject to the approval of the appropriate United Nations bodies, the invitation of the Government of the Federation of Malaya should be accepted and that the date of the meeting should be determined by the Executive Secretary in consultation with the Government of the Federation of Malaya. The Commission also authorized the Executive Secretary to determine the dates of the first session of the Committee on Industry and Natural Resources and the seventh session of the Inland Transport Committee, in the light of the dates fixed for the fourteenth session of the Commission.

311. The Commission noted the statement of the representative of Pakistan that his Government had also wished to invite the Commission to hold its session in Pakistan but that, having regard to the invitation of the Government of the Federation of Malaya, his Government hoped that it would be possible for the Commission to hold its session in Pakistan in a subsequent year.

Part III

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS THIRTEENTH SESSION

18 (XIII). Tenth anniversary of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East,
Expressing its appreciation to the United Nations for having established the Commission ten years ago,

Considering that the Commission has, during this period, rendered useful services to the countries of the region,

1. *Requests* the member and associate member States of the Commission and others participating in its work to continue their co-operation with the Commission with a view to fulfilling further the Commission's purposes and objectives;

2. *Requests* that member States co-operate with the United Nations in making known to the public the aims and activities of the Commission;

3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to arrange for the early publication of a history of the first decade of the Commission which may include the statements of delegations on the tenth anniversary of ECAFE.

*187th meeting,
28 March 1957.*

19 (XIII). Committee structure of the Commission

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East,

Bearing in mind that the present committee structure of the Commission was developed gradually, in the course of years, to meet the growing requirements of the member countries,

Bearing in mind that the Commission's activities in the field of industry and natural resources and in the field of trade have considerably developed and grown in size and importance,

Having considered the Executive Secretary's note on the committee structure of the Commission²⁰ which transmitted to the Commission an account of the views of the member and associate member Governments on this subject,

Decides:

(1) That the Committee on Industry and Trade shall be renamed the Committee on Industry and Natural Resources, with the following terms of reference:

(a) To review the plans and problems of industrial development of countries of the region with reference to organization, management and training, productivity and efficiency, and other technical and economic aspects relating to specific industries, groups of industries and over-all industrial development, and generally to promote the industrial development of the countries of the region;

(b) To review the plans and problems relative to the survey, exploitation, development and utilization of mineral, energy and other resources for industry of the countries of the region, with reference to their technical and economic aspects including those of organization, management, training, productivity and efficiency of the industries and activities in these fields;

²⁰ E/CN.11/444.