

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/

357) and the work being undertaken by the Secretariat;

Noting especially the effective manner in which much of its work is carried out through sub-committees, expert working parties and special conferences;

Commends the Committee for its useful work;

Approves the report of the Committee and the recommendations included therein;

Requests the Executive Secretary to explore the possibility of the establishment of an Institute of Management in the region with the co-operation of TAA; and

Further requests the Executive Secretary to transmit to countries for appropriate action, the recommendations included in the report.

(4)

Annual Report of the Bureau of Flood Control

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 12 FEBRUARY 1953 (E/CN.11/366)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Having considered the annual report of the Bureau of Flood Control (E/CN.11/352);

Having noted Economic and Social Council resolution 417 (XIV) on International Co-operation on Water Control and Utilization and on the Development of Arid Land;

Reaffirms the view as embodied in the resolution (E/CN.11/292) adopted by the Commission at its seventh session that flood control is fundamentally a part of, and cannot be separated from, unified river basin development;

Commends the Bureau for the steps taken and progress made in the promotion of multiple-purpose river basin development;

Approves the programme of work of the Bureau;

Recommends that a Regional Technical Conference on Water Resources Development be held in 1954.

(5)

Report of the Second Regional Conference of Statisticians in the ECAFE Region

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 12 FEBRUARY 1953 (E/CN.11/364)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Notes with satisfaction the Report of the Second Regional Conference of Statisticians in the ECAFE Area (E/CN.11/354);

Approves the recommendations therein; and

Urges upon the governments in the region to consider the recommendations with a view to their implementation for the improvement of production and price statistics.

(6)

The United Nations Technical Assistance Activities in the ECAFE region

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 12 FEBRUARY 1953 (E/CN.11/369)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Recognizing the value and growing importance of technical assistance in the programmes of economic development of the countries of the region;

Notes with satisfaction the close co-operation between the Secretariat and the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration;

Places on record its appreciation of the activities of the Technical Assistance Administration in the ECAFE region; and

Requests the Technical Assistance Administration, in order to accelerate the pace of economic development, to intensify its activities in the region.

(7)

Amendment in the Rules of Procedures of the Commission

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 13 FEBRUARY 1953 (E/CN.11/367)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Decides to amend Rule 5, paragraph (c) of the Commission's Rules of Procedure (E/CN.11/2/Rev.8, 6 February 1952) as follows:

"Article 5,

"The provisional agenda for any session shall include:

"(a) ...

"(b) ...

"(c) Items proposed by any member or associate member of the Commission.

"(d) ...

"(e) ...

"(f) ..."

(8)

Proposed Amendment in the Terms of Reference of the Commission

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 14 FEBRUARY 1953 (E/CN.11/370)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Having considered the proposal of the Cambodian delegation to the ninth session of the Commission on the admission of associate members to full membership of the Commission;

Taking into account the decision of the Commission at its seventh session at Lahore as embodied in paragraph 341 of the Annual Report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council for the year 1950-51 in regard to member countries belonging to the region taking their own decisions in the Commission in their own economic problems and the part which associate members can play in the making of such decisions;

Taking also into account the manner in which these arrangements have so far worked;

Considering the time ripe for a further advance in this field by admitting to full membership those associate