

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