

CONTINUED CO-OPERATION WITH THE FOOD  
AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION

Resolution of 29 October 1949

(E/CN.11/228)

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST

HAVING IN VIEW the importance of agricultural development and especially the vital need for increased food production in the region;

STRESSES the importance of co-operation between the Commission and the FAO, and hopes the co-operation will develop in an increasing measure;

NOTING the Report on Continued Co-operation with the FAO (E/CN.11/197 and Annex I), and the Report on the Food and Agricultural Conditions in the Far East summarizing and presenting the principal tables and sections of the FAO "1949 Review of Food and Agricultural Programmes and Outlook in Asia and the Far East" as revised at the FAO Pre-Conference Regional Meeting held at Singapore in September 1949 (E/CN.11/197 Annex A and Addendum 1);

NOTING also the recommendation made by the Commission in Resolution E/CN.11/216 of 26 October 1949 regarding enquiries on chemical fertilizers;

APPROVES the means of co-operation between the Commission and the Regional Office of the FAO;

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary to consult with the Director-General of the FAO as to the way in which, by mutually satisfactory arrangements, the Commission may co-operate in the Pre-Conference Meeting:

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AGREES with the FAO Pre-Conference Regional Meeting that, in view of this development of its regional activity by the FAO, there is no need at this stage for the Executive Secretary of the Commission and the Director-General of the FAO jointly to call a conference of officials engaged in the task of reconstruction in relation to food and agriculture as previously recommended;

STRESSES the need for co-ordinating the agricultural programmes of the countries of the region with their financial and industrial programmes;

RECOMMENDS that the study of the economic and social aspects of the production and utilization of fertilizers, begun in pursuance of the Resolution of the Committee of the Whole of 5 April 1949 (E/CN.11/AC.11/3) be continued as an undertaking of the Commission in co-operation with the FAO, priority being given to the economics of the production of fertilizers, and

REQUESTS the FAO to afford every assistance through the advice of its experts and the provision of information;

RESOLVES that, in devoting close attention to economic aspects of regional agricultural problems as recommended at the fourth session of the Commission, should attach special importance for the present to the problems of investment for agricultural development and of financing imports of farm machinery and requisites, and

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary, in pursuing the studies already undertaken and in developing new studies on these subjects, to consult the FAO regarding the agricultural aspects, with a view to fuller collaboration on studies of interest to both organizations.

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