

3. *Further requests* the Executive Secretary to submit to the Commission at its thirty-fifth session a report on the implementation of this resolution.

532nd meeting
17 March 1978

182 (XXXIV). Mobilization of resources for the implementation of the programmes of work of the Commission and the regional training and research institutions³

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Recalling its resolution 154 (XXXI) of 6 March 1975 containing the New Delhi Declaration, in which it appealed to the international community and member States of the region to rededicate themselves to, and display the necessary political will for, the attainment of the objectives of the Second United Nations Development Decade and the achievement of the objective of growth with social justice,

Reaffirming its resolutions 166 (XXXII) of 31 March 1976 and 175 (XXXIII) of 29 April 1977, in which it urged all members and associate members of the Commission, other donor countries, the United Nations Development Programme and international agencies, foundations and institutions to consider the provision of generous additional or new contributions to the regional training and research institutions,

Appreciative of the contributions made by the United Nations Development Programme to the programmes of work of the Commission and particularly the regional training and research institutions under the auspices of the Commission,

Appreciative also of the generous contributions made by members and associate members from within and outside the region, other donor countries, agencies of the United Nations system and foundations, towards the programmes of work of the Commission and the regional training and research institutions,

Noting the need for budgetary and extrabudgetary resources to carry out decisions taken at various sessions of the Commission,

1. *Invites* members and associate members of the Commission to contribute substantial additional resources for the implementation of the programmes of work of the Commission and the regional training and research institutions;

³ See para. 321 above.

⁴ See paras. 586-597 above.

2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, in view of the general support shown by the Commission during the discussion of extrabudgetary assistance and the encouraging response in the announcement of intended contributions by members and associate members, to take the necessary steps, in consultation with the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, to enable the Commission at future sessions to continue the practice of such announcements along similar lines;

3. *Further requests* the Executive Secretary to take measures, in consultation with United Nations Headquarters, to receive and disburse the funds obtained as a result of the announcement of intended contributions by the members and associate members to the work programmes of the Commission and the regional training and research institutions;

4. *Invites* the Executive Secretary to continue efforts to obtain additional contributions from various United Nations agencies, other appropriate organizations, foundations and Governments interested in the economic and social development of countries of the region;

5. *Further invites* the Executive Secretary to submit a report to the Commission at its thirty-fifth session on the implementation of this resolution.

531st meeting
15 March 1978

183 (XXXIV). Strengthening the regional training and research institutions under the auspices of the Commission⁴

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Recalling its resolutions 158 (XXXI) of 6 March 1975 and 166 (XXXII) of 31 March 1976 regarding (a) the establishment of a single intergovernmental governing council of the regional training and research institutions, (b) the designation of the Commission as executing agency for the regional institutions and expediting of the process of delegation of the relevant functions to the Commission and (c) the taking of all necessary steps to improve the current financial situation of these institutions,

Further recalling its resolution 175 (XXXIII) of 29 April 1977, in which it requested (a) the Executive Secretary to take steps to eliminate duplication and overlapping of functions and work programmes between the secretariat and the regional institutions, particularly in respect of training and related research, and (b) the Intergovernmental Governing Council of the Regional Training and Research Institutions to bring about greater integration of the work programmes of