

Chapter IV

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS FORTY-FIRST SESSION

240 (XLI). Observance of the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations¹

*The Economic and Social Commission for Asia
and the Pacific,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 39/161
of 17 December 1984 on observance of the fortieth
anniversary of the United Nations,

Recognizing that the fortieth anniversary of the
United Nations constitutes a unique opportunity for
Member States to reaffirm their commitment to the
purposes and principles of the Charter of the United
Nations,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Eco-
nomic and Social Council in its resolution 1984/82 of
27 July 1984 on the fortieth anniversary of the United
Nations in 1985 that the regional commissions take full
cognizance of the fortieth anniversary of the United
Nations and participate actively in its observance,

Expressing the hope that the fortieth anniversary
of the United Nations would mark the beginning of an
era of peace and prosperity for all nations,

1. *Calls upon* the members and associate mem-
bers of the Commission to undertake activities aimed at
the successful observance of the fortieth anniversary of
the United Nations;

2. *Invites* the Executive Secretary to ensure,
through the United Nations Information Services in the
secretariat, dissemination of appropriate information
concerning the commemoration of the fortieth anni-
versary;

3. *Further invites* the Executive Secretary to
take relevant steps within the secretariat to co-ordinate
the activities of the Commission with respect to the
fortieth anniversary of the United Nations.

630th meeting
29 March 1985

241 (XLI). Science and technology policy, planning and management for the promotion of economic and social development²

*The Economic and Social Commission for Asia
and the Pacific,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 34/218 of
19 December 1979 on the United Nations Conference
on Science and Technology for Development,

Recalling also the International Development
Strategy for the Third United Nations Development
Decade, contained in the annex to General Assembly
resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, particularly
paragraph 121,

Keeping in mind the urgent need for the imple-
mentation of the ESCAP Plan of Action on Technology
for Development adopted by the Commission under
the terms of its resolution 235 (XL) of 27 April 1984,

Recognizing the important role of science and
technology policy, planning and management in
strengthening the overall technological capabilities
of the developing countries,

Taking into consideration the special features
and requirements of the developing members and
associate members of the Commission in the Asian
and Pacific region, particularly the least developed,
land-locked and island countries,

Recognizing also the need for members and
associate members to share experiences and to carry
out co-operative activities in the field of science and
technology policy, planning and management,

1. *Invites* the developing members and associate
members of the Commission to pay special attention
to the important role of science and technology policy,
planning and management in their economic and social
development programmes;

2. *Calls upon* members and associate members
of the Commission to improve and strengthen their
existing national institutes and centres for science and
technology and to consider making them available,

¹ See paras. 876-883 above.

² See paras. 346-371 above.