

Chapter IV

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS FORTY-FOURTH SESSION

264 (XLIV). Strengthening activities for technical and economic co-operation among developing countries in the ESCAP region^{1/}

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

Bearing in mind the Buenos Aires Plan
of Action for Promoting and Implementing
Technical Co-operation among Developing
Countries,

Recalling General Assembly resolu-
tion 42/179 of 11 December 1987 on
strengthening and improving intergovern-
mental programming exercises for technical
co-operation among developing countries,

Recalling further its resolution 245
(XLI) of 29 March 1985 on mobilization of
resources for the promotion of and support
for technical and economic co-operation
activities among developing countries,

Recognizing the importance of tech-
nical and economic co-operation among
developing countries in the reinforcement
of the individual and collective self-
reliance of the ESCAP developing members
and associate members, and in the promo-
tion of their socio-economic development,

Reaffirming that intergovernmental
programming exercises for technical co-
operation among developing countries con-
stitute a useful mechanism for promoting
technical and economic co-operation among
developing countries in the ESCAP region,

1. *Recommends* that regional inter-
governmental programming exercises,
sectoral or comprehensive, for technical
co-operation among developing countries
continue to be held in accordance with
the expressed needs of the developing
countries of the region;

2. *Invites* developing countries of
the region to support actively and
participate in regional intergovernmental
programming exercises for technical
co-operation among developing countries
and to take appropriate follow-up action
in accordance with their own capacities
and requirements;

^{1/} See paras. 719-726 above.

3. *Invites* the ESCAP developing
members and associate members in a
position to do so to provide financial
and technical support for activities on
technical and economic co-operation among
developing countries of the region, and
in particular to consider contributing
to the ESCAP supplementary fund for
technical co-operation among developing
countries, and also invites developed
countries to give similar support;

4. *Requests* relevant organizations
in the United Nations system, and other
international and regional financing
institutions, to assist activities on
technical and economic co-operation among
developing countries of the region;

5. *Reaffirms* the importance of the
catalytic and supporting role of ESCAP in
promoting activities for technical and
economic co-operation among developing
countries of the region;

6. *Requests* the Executive Secretary
to give greater emphasis to the activities
on technical and economic co-operation
among developing countries in formulating
the programme of work of the Commission;

7. *Further requests* the Executive
Secretary to assist developing members
and associate members of the region in
implementing activities for technical and
economic co-operation among developing
countries;

8. *Requests* the Executive Secretary
to report to the Commission at its
forty-sixth session on the implementation
of the present resolution.

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265 (XLIV). Social aspects of rural development^{2/}

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

Recalling the Declaration on Social
Progress and Development contained in
General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV)

^{2/} See para. 552 above.