

DRAFT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION ON RESOURCE MOBILIZATION
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
REGIONAL ACTION PROGRAMME FOR
PHASE II (1992-1996) OF THE TRANSPORT
AND COMMUNICATIONS DECADE
FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

"The Economic and Social Council,

*"Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption
of the following draft resolution:*

"The General Assembly,

*"Noting resolution 49/2 of 29 April 1993 of
the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and
the Pacific on resource mobilization for the
implementation of the regional action programme
for phase II (1992-1996) of the Transport and
Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific,*

*"Recalling General Assembly resolution 39/227
of 18 December 1984, by which the Assembly
proclaimed a Transport and Communications Decade
for Asia and the Pacific during the period 1985-
1994, and Economic and Social Council resolution
1984/78 of 27 July 1984 on the Transport and
Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific,
1985-1994,*

*"Recalling also Economic and Social Council
resolution 1991/75 of 26 July 1991, in which the
Council urged all appropriate organizations,
particularly the United Nations Development
Programme, to contribute effectively to the
formulation and implementation of a regional action
programme for the second quinquennium of the
Decade, and General Assembly decision 46/453 of
20 December 1991, by which the Assembly
endorsed Council resolution 1991/75,*

*"Reaffirming the importance of phase II (1992-
1996) of the Transport and Communications Decade
for Asia and the Pacific,*

*"Concerned that the regional action programme
may not be able to be implemented effectively and
efficiently without adequate funds, particularly from
the United Nations Development Programme, and
noting the decision of the Governing Council of the
United Nations Development Programme in this
regard,*

*"1. Requests the United Nations Development
Programme, in the light of General Assembly
decision 46/453 of 20 December 1991 on phase II of
the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia
and the Pacific, 1985-1994, to reconsider its
decision regarding the level of funding to be
provided for the implementation of the regional
action programme so as to enable phase II (1992-
1996) of the Decade to have greater impact;*

*"2. Requests bilateral donors to take note of
General Assembly decision 46/453, so as to ensure
that the programme approved by the Meeting of
Ministers Responsible for Transport and Communi-
cations, held at Bangkok in June 1992, will be
implemented effectively;*

*"3. Invites all Governments in a position to do
so to contribute to the implementation of the
programme approved by the Meeting of Ministers;*

*"4. Requests the Secretary-General to report on
the action taken to the General Assembly at its forty-
eighth session."*

**49/3. Tehran Declaration on Strengthening
Regional Cooperation for Technology-
led Industrialization in Asia and
the Pacific³**

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

*Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution
47/153 of 18 December 1992 on industrial development
cooperation, as well as Assembly resolution 47/171 of
22 December 1992 on privatization in the context of
economic restructuring, economic growth and
sustainable development, in which the Assembly
welcomed the activities being undertaken by relevant
organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations
system in supporting national efforts aimed at
increasing economic efficiency, growth and sustainable
development,*

*Bearing in mind also General Assembly
resolution 45/206 of 21 December 1990 on the
implementation of the Programme of Action for the
Least Developed Countries for the 1990s,*

*Recalling the Vienna Programme of Action on
Science and Technology for Development, adopted by
the United Nations Conference on Science and
Technology for Development in 1979, and resolution
GC.3/Res. 18 of 23 November 1989 on the Special
Programme for the Industrial Development of Asia and
the Pacific, adopted by the Third General Conference
of the United Nations Industrial Development
Organization,*

*Recalling its resolution 235 (XL) of 27 April
1984 on the Tokyo Programme on Technology for
Development in Asia and the Pacific,*

*Recalling also its resolution 47/2 of 10 April
1991 on the Seoul Plan of Action for Promoting
Industrial Restructuring in Asia and the Pacific and its
adoption of the Seoul Plan of Action at its forty-eighth
session in April 1992,*

³ See para. 205 above.

Recalling further its resolution 48/1 of 23 April 1992 on the declaration on enhancing regional economic cooperation, known as the Beijing Declaration on Regional Economic Cooperation,

Recognizing the urgent need to spread the development momentum to all countries of the region, especially the least developed, land-locked and island developing countries and the disadvantaged economies in transition,

Realizing that the growing integration of the world economy has led to a situation wherein factors exogenous to national economies are increasingly important, and that enhanced regional and global cooperation is called for,

Recognizing also that the overall dynamic performance of the region can be further strengthened through increased regional and subregional cooperation and by the integration into the world economy of the region's least developed and island developing economies and disadvantaged economies in transition through increased trade, investment and national capacity-building,

Welcoming the greater emphasis on the adoption of policies and measures in promoting the role of the private sector in industrial development and technological progress,

Welcoming also the important initiatives taken to organize the first Private Sector Symposium, held at Tehran on 26 June 1992, in conjunction with the Meeting of Ministers of Industry and Technology and to incorporate the recommendations of the Symposium in the Tehran Declaration on Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Technology-led Industrialization in Asia and the Pacific, as well as in the Regional Strategy and Action Plan for Industrial and Technological Development,

1. *Takes note of* the recommendations of the Meeting of Ministers of Industry and Technology, held at Tehran on 28 and 29 June 1992, and the Tehran Declaration on Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Technology-led Industrialization in Asia and the Pacific, adopted by the Meeting of Ministers;

2. *Endorses* the Regional Strategy and Action Plan for Industrial and Technological Development, also adopted by the Meeting of Ministers;

3. *Calls for* the early implementation of the recommendations of the Meeting of Ministers of Industry and Technology, the Tehran Declaration, and the Regional Strategy and Action Plan;

4. *Welcomes* the offer of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to upgrade the existing national centre, namely the Institute for Research in Planning and Development, Tehran, to provide regional and subregional facilities, and in that context, requests

the Executive Secretary to examine the legal, financial and other implications and modalities and report to the Commission at its fiftieth session;

5. *Invites* all United Nations bodies and specialized agencies concerned, as well as regional and subregional intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, multilateral funding agencies, bilateral aid agencies and donor Governments, to provide technical and financial support for the implementation of the Tehran Declaration and the Regional Strategy and Action Plan;

6. *Calls upon* the Executive Secretary to mobilize resources for the implementation of the recommendations of the Meeting of Ministers of Industry and Technology, the Tehran Declaration, and the Regional Strategy and Action Plan, and to report on the progress in implementing those recommendations to the Commission at its fifty-first and subsequent sessions;

7. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to convene in 1996 a regional conference of senior officials, representatives of concerned United Nations bodies and agencies and other relevant organizations, and the private sector, in order to review and assess the progress achieved in the implementation of the recommendations of the Meeting of Ministers of Industry and Technology, the Tehran Declaration, and the Regional Strategy and Action Plan, and to report thereon to the Commission at its fifty-third session, to be held in 1997.

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49/4. Population and sustainable development: goals and strategies into the twenty-first century⁴

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Recalling its resolution 48/4 of 23 April 1992 on the Fourth Asian and Pacific Population Conference, 1992, in which it recalled its decision to organize the Conference as a ministerial meeting jointly with the United Nations Population Fund in order to review the changes in the population situation that had occurred during the 1980s and highlight the perspectives of population policies and programmes during the 1990s in countries and areas of Asia and the Pacific,

Recognizing that integration of population factors in the socio-economic development process is crucial and that the alleviation of poverty is fundamental to the achievement of sustainable development,

⁴ See paras. 225-246 above.