

172(XV). Economic and social conditions of the Palestinian Arab people

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolution 160(XIV) of 5 April 1987 on the economic and social conditions of the Palestinian people,

Deeply concerned at the harsh measures, increasing restrictions, persecution, arbitrariness, expulsions, deportations, arrests and destruction perpetrated in the occupied Palestinian territories by the Israeli occupation authorities and at their attempt to repress the fearless Palestinian intifadah, all of which has led and continues to lead to the breakdown of economic life and tremendous loss of lives and damage to property with its consequent adverse impact on all aspects of development in those territories, especially in agriculture, industry and the environment,

1. Resolves to continue to follow up the action taken on all resolutions adopted by the Commission at its previous sessions and to help to find solutions for existing problems by completing the studies that have been started, bearing in mind the urgent requirements of the Palestinian Arab people with regard to reconstruction;

2. Calls upon Arab funding agencies and the Governments of countries in a position to do so to support the efforts of the Executive Secretary to provide extrabudgetary funds to enable the Commission to assist the Palestinian Arab people;

3. Requests the Executive Secretary to submit a report to the Commission at its sixteenth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

3rd plenary meeting  
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