

**210 (XIX). Medium-term plan of the Economic and Social Commission
for Western Asia for the period 1998-2001**

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 51/219 of 18 December 1996 on programme planning, in which the Assembly adopted the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001,

Recalling also that the resolution affirmed that the medium-term plan, as adopted, constituted the principal United Nations policy directive for the formulation of the programme budgets for the bienniums 1998-1999 and 2000-2001,

Taking note of the medium-term plan of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia for the period 1998-2001,

1. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to take into account the guidelines contained in the report of the Technical Committee on the work of its tenth session, held in Beirut on 5 and 6 May 1997, and to include them in the revised medium-term plan in accordance with the applicable United Nations rules;

2. *Also requests* the Executive Secretary to report to the Commission at its twentieth session on any changes effected in the medium-term plan.

2nd plenary meeting

7 May 1997