

**230 (XXI). INTEGRATION OF THE SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION AND  
THE SESSIONS OF ITS PREPARATORY COMMITTEE**

*The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,*

*Recalling* its resolution 223 (XX) of 27 May 1999 on the redesignation of the Technical Committee,

*Also recalling* section V, rule 18, of the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, relating to the election of officers for subsidiary bodies,

*Conscious* that the redesignation of the Technical Committee as the Preparatory Committee underlines the complementarity between the sessions of the Commission and those of the Preparatory Committee,

*Desirous* of underscoring this complementarity,

1. *Decides* that, with effect from the twenty-second session, the meetings of the Preparatory Committee shall be an integral part of the sessions of the Commission;

2. *Further decides* to amend the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia accordingly.

3rd plenary meeting  
11 May 2001