

33 (III). Establishment of a voluntary fund

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolution 11 (II) authorizing the Chairman of the second session and the Executive Secretary of the Commission to hold urgent consultation with member States with a view to exploring the best and speediest ways of establishing an additional fund financed from voluntary contributions for the extrabudgetary financing of the Commission's work programmes and for meeting requests by member States for studies and advisory services,

Taking note of the Executive Secretary's report in this regard, 1/

Expressing its appreciation to the Government of the Republic of Iraq for its generous contribution to the proposed fund and to the Governments of member States which have declared their willingness to contribute to the said fund,

1. Decides to establish the Voluntary Fund of the Economic Commission for Western Asia;
2. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to utilize the resources of the fund to finance the greatest possible amount of services in the various fields of economic and social development in favour of the least developed States members of the Commission.

7th meeting
14 May 1976