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**INVITATION TO STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR OF
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO
PARTICIPATE IN A CONSULTATIVE CAPACITY IN THE ACTIVITIES
OF THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION**

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, by virtue of the provisions of article 63 of its rules of procedure "may invite any Member of the United Nations or of a specialized agency that is not a member of the Commission to participate in a consultative capacity in its deliberations of any matter which the Commission considers to be of particular concern to that State".

2. The Executive Secretary has received applications to participate in a consultative capacity in the work of the thirteenth session of the Commission from the Governments of the following States:

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| - France | - Romania |
| - German Democratic Republic | - Spain |
| - Germany, Federal Republic of | - Sudan |
| - Hungary | - Switzerland |
| - India | - Turkey |
| - Italy | - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics |
| - Netherlands | - United States of America |
| - Poland | - Yugoslavia |