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REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION  
ON ITS MEETING IN 1984

Note by the secretariat

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/87, an International Conference on Population will be convened at Mexico City from 6 to 13 August 1984. In its resolution 1982/42, the Council invited the regional commissions to consider, at their annual sessions in 1984, the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference, with a view to formulating suggestions and recommendations for the further implementation of the World Population Plan of Action 1974 at the regional level, and to transmit them to the Conference for its consideration. The Commission is requested to consider the report and recommend an appropriate response.

The Committee on Population at its third session held in August 1983, recommended to the Commission that the major contribution of the Asia-Pacific region to the deliberations (documentation) of the International Conference should be the Asia-Pacific Call for Action on Population and Development adopted unanimously by the Third Asian and Pacific Population Conference and endorsed by the Commission at its thirty-ninth session, and a review of the progress in the implementation of the Call for Action, which is currently under preparation. The Commission may wish to endorse the recommendations of the Committee with regard to the input of the region into the Conference.