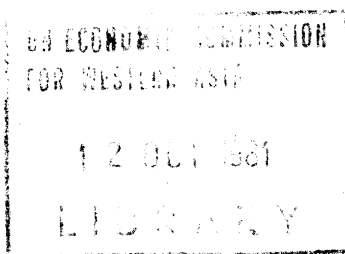




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Invitation of States Members of the United Nations not
members of the Commission to participate in a consultative
capacity in the eighth session of the Commission

(Note from the Executive Secretary)

1. The Economic Commission for Western Asia, by virtue of the provisions of article 4 of its terms of reference embodied in Economic and Social Council resolution 1818(LV) "may invite any State member of the United Nations not a member of the Commission to participate in a consultative capacity in its consideration of any matter of particular concern to that non-member".
2. The Executive Secretary has received applications to participate in a consultative capacity in the work of the eighth session of the Commission from the Governments of the following States:
 - Hungarian People's Republic
 - India
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
3. When the session was scheduled to be held at Beirut, the Executive Secretary received applications to participate in a consultative capacity in the work of the eighth session of the Commission from the Governments of the **States** listed below. He has not yet received any indication that they will be participating in the work of the session when it is held in Sana'a.
 - Australia
 - Belgium
 - Spain.

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