

513 (XVII). Report of the International Monetary Fund

The Economic and Social Council,
Takes note of the report⁸ of the International Monetary Fund.

*772nd plenary meeting,
12 April 1954.*

514 (XVII). Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

The Economic and Social Council,
Takes note of the report⁹ of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

*779th plenary meeting,
21 April 1954.*

515 (XVII). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America

A

The Economic and Social Council,

1. Takes note of the annual report¹⁰ of the Economic Commission for Latin America;

2. Considers that the work programme of the Commission as established at the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America at its meeting held in Santiago from 8 to 10 February 1954 is of primary importance for the economic development of Latin America;

3. Endorses the order of priorities allocated by the Committee of the Whole to the individual work projects.

*791st plenary meeting,
30 April 1954.*

B

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that Italy has expressed interest in attending the sixth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America to be held at Bogotá in 1955,

Requests the Secretary-General to authorize the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America to invite Italy to attend sessions of the Commission on a basis similar to that provided in paragraph 6¹¹ of the terms of reference of the Commission for Members of the United Nations not members of the Commission.

*791st plenary meeting,
30 April 1954.*

⁸ See documents E/2496 and Add.1.

⁹ See documents E/2511 and Add.1.

¹⁰ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 2.*

¹¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 1, p. 102.*

516 (XVII). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

A

The Economic and Social Council,
Takes note of the annual report¹² of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East for the period 15 February 1953 to 18 February 1954 and of the programme of work and priorities contained therein.

*777th plenary meeting,
20 April 1954.*

B

The Economic and Social Council,
Noting that Afghanistan has expressed a desire to be included within the geographical scope of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East,¹³
Decides to amend paragraph 2¹⁴ of the Commission's terms of reference by adding Afghanistan to the list of territories given in that paragraph.

*777th plenary meeting,
20 April 1954.*

517 (XVII). Question of admission to membership in the regional economic commissions of States not Members of the United Nations

A

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting section B of the draft resolution¹⁵ contained in the ninth report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and resolution 12 (X)¹⁶ contained in the tenth report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East with regard to the amendment of the terms of reference of the Commission,

Noting further that the General Assembly has determined¹⁷ that the following associate members of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East: Cambodia, Ceylon, Republic of Korea, Japan, Laos, Nepal and Viet-Nam are eligible for membership in the United Nations,

1. Decides

(a) To amend paragraph 3¹⁸ of the terms of reference of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East to include the countries mentioned in the second pre-ambular paragraph above as members of the Commission, provided that in each case the States apply for such membership and agree to contribute annually such equitable amounts as the General Assembly shall

¹² See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 3.*

¹³ *Ibid.*, paragraph 212.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, *Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 6*, p. 33.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, *Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 6*, p. 22.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, *Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 3*, p. 23.

¹⁷ See General Assembly resolutions 620 D (VII), 296 B (IV), 296 G (IV), 620 B (VII), 620 E (VII), 296 I (IV) and 620 C (VII).

¹⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 6*, p. 33.