

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to indicate to the Council, at its spring session, any aspects of the world economic situation which may have been selected for particular attention in the *Survey*.

*951st plenary meeting,
9 August 1956.*

615 (XXII). Annual reports of the regional economic commissions

A

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION
FOR EUROPE**

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe⁷ for the period between 30 March 1955 and 21 April 1956 and of the views expressed during the discussion at the eleventh session of the Commission.

*941st plenary meeting,
20 July 1956.*

B

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION
FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST**

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East⁸ for the period 8 April 1955 to 14 February 1956, of the recommendations contained in the account of proceedings of the twelfth session of the Commission, and of the programme of work and priorities contained therein.

*941st plenary meeting,
20 July 1956.*

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR
LATIN AMERICA**

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America;⁹

2. *Considers* that the work programme of the Commission as established by the Committee of the Whole at

⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/2868).*

⁸ *Ibid., Supplement No. 2 (E/2821).*

⁹ *Ibid., Supplement No. 10 (E/2883/Rev.1).*

its meeting held in Santiago, Chile, from 14 to 15 May 1956 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.

*941st plenary meeting,
20 July 1956.*

616 (XXII). Invitation to Japan to attend sessions of the Economic Commission for Latin America

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that the presence of Japan in the Economic Commission for Latin America would further the purposes of that Commission,

Bearing in mind the attitude adopted by the Council in similar cases, as recorded in its resolutions 515 B (XVII) of 30 April 1954 and 581 (XX) of 4 August 1955,

Requests the Secretary-General to authorize the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America to invite Japan to attend sessions of the Commission on a basis similar to that provided in paragraph 6 of the terms of reference of the Commission¹⁰ for States Members of the United Nations not members of the Commission.

*941st plenary meeting,
20 July 1956.*

617 (XXII). Invitation to the Federal Republic of Germany to attend sessions of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that the presence of the Federal Republic of Germany in the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East would further the purposes of that Commission,

Bearing in mind the attitude adopted by the Council in similar cases as recorded in resolution 515 B (XVII) of 30 April 1954,

Requests the Secretary-General to authorize the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East to invite the Federal Republic of Germany to attend sessions of the Commission on a basis similar to that provided in paragraph 9 of the terms of reference of the Commission¹¹ for States Members of the United Nations not members of the Commission.

*941st plenary meeting,
20 July 1956.*

¹⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 1, Appendix II, p. 102.*

¹¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 2, Annex IX, para. 9.*