

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS FORTY-NINTH SESSION

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

1520 (XLIX). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe for the period 24 April 1969 to 24 April 1970,¹ of the views expressed in the discussion and of the resolutions and other decisions adopted by the Commission during its twenty-fifth session;²

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained in the report.³

*1709th plenary meeting,
16 July 1970.*

1521 (XLIX). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East for the period 29 April 1969 to 27 April 1970 and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report,⁴

Endorses the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of the report.

*1709th plenary meeting,
16 July 1970.*

1522 (XLIX). Headquarters of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East in its resolution 104 (XXVI)⁵ to declare Bangkok the headquarters

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/4822).*

² *Ibid.*, part III.

³ *Ibid.*, part V.

⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2 (E/4823).

⁵ *Ibid.*, part III.

of the Commission and to amend its terms of reference accordingly,

Taking note further that the Commission has requested it to recommend to the General Assembly that the United Nations accept the offer of the Government of Thailand to make available additional plots of land for the construction of a new building in addition to the existing working site,

1. *Decides* to replace paragraph 18 of the terms of reference of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East by the following text: "The headquarters of the Commission shall be located at Bangkok, Thailand";

2. *Recommends* that the General Assembly accept the above-mentioned offer of the Government of Thailand subject to the conclusion of terms and conditions for the use of the land mutually acceptable to the United Nations and the Government.

*1709th plenary meeting,
16 July 1970.*

1523 (XLIX). Admission of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea as an associate member of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the recommendation contained in the annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East with regard to the request of the Government of Australia for the inclusion of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea within the geographical scope of the Commission and the admission of the Territory as an associate member,⁶

1. *Approves* the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East that the Territory of Papua and New Guinea be included in the geographical scope of the Commission and admitted as an associate member;

2. *Decides* to amend paragraphs 2 and 4 of the terms of reference of the Commission accordingly.

*1709th plenary meeting,
16 July 1970.*

⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2 (E/4823), para. 244.