

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

*1785th plenary meeting,
20 July 1971.*

1604 (LI). Inclusion of the Kingdom of Tonga within the geographical scope of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and admission of that country to the Commission as a member

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East with regard to the request of the Kingdom of Tonga that it be included within the geographical scope of the Commission and admitted as a member of the Commission,⁷

1. *Approves* the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East that the Kingdom of Tonga be included in the geographical scope of the Commission and admitted as a member of the Commission;

2. *Decides* to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of the terms of reference of the Commission accordingly.

*1785th plenary meeting,
20 July 1971*

1605 (LI). Inclusion of the Republic of Nauru within the geographical scope of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and admission of that country to the Commission as a member

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East with regard to the request of the Republic of Nauru that it be included within the geographical scope of the Commission and admitted as a member of the Commission,⁷

1. *Approves* the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East that the Republic of Nauru be included in the geographical scope of the Commission and admitted as a member of the Commission;

2. *Decides* to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of the terms of reference of the Commission accordingly.

*1785th plenary meeting,
20 July 1971.*

1606 (LI). 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

⁷ *Ibid.*, para. 231.

28 April 1970 to 30 April 1971⁸ and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report.

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

*1785th plenary meeting,
20 July 1971.*

1607 (LI). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America covering the period 8 May 1970 to 8 May 1971⁹ and of the resolutions and recommendations contained in parts II and III of that report;

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

*1785th plenary meeting,
20 July 1971.*

1608 (LI). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Economic Commission for Africa covering the period from 15 February 1970 to 13 February 1971¹⁰ and the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report.

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities, 1971-1973, with projections to 1976, contained in part V of the report;

3. *Takes note* of the recommendations made in the Commission's resolution 217 (X) on regional structures within the United Nations system,¹¹ with respect to the implementation of Council resolution 1553 (XLIX) of 30 July 1970;

4. *Commends* the Commission for the measures it has taken¹² to chart a meaningful strategy for Africa's economic and social development in the 1970s, within the framework of the global International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970.

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20 July 1971.*

⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/5020); E/5020/Add.1.*

⁹ *Ibid.*, *Supplements Nos. 4 and 4A (E/5027 and Add.1).*

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 5 (E/4997)*, vols. I and II.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, part III.

¹² *Ibid.*, resolution 218 (X).