

the request of the Government of the United States of America for the inclusion of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands within the geographical scope of the Commission and the admission of the Territory to the Commission as an associate member,¹³

1. *Approves* the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East that the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands be included in the geographical scope of the Commission and admitted to the Commission as an associate member;

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

*1878th plenary meeting
9 August 1973*

1812 (LV). Inclusion of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands within the geographical scope of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and admission of the Islands to the Commission as an associate 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 Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the inclusion of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands within the geographical scope of the Commission and the admission of the Islands to the Commission as an associate member,¹⁴

1. *Approves* the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East that the Gilbert and Ellice Islands be included in the geographical scope of the Commission and admitted to the Commission as an associate member;

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

*1878th plenary meeting
9 August 1973*

1813 (LV). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East for the period 28 March 1972 to 23 April 1973¹⁵ 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.

*1878th plenary meeting
9 August 1973*

¹³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/5277), paras. 231 and 232.*

¹⁴ *Ibid.*

¹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/5277).*

1814 (LV). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Economic Commission for Latin America covering the period 1 May 1972 to 30 March 1973¹⁶ 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 volume II of the report.

*1878th plenary meeting
9 August 1973*

1815 (LV). 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 for the period 14 February 1972 to 23 February 1973¹⁷ and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities 1974 to 1976, with projections to 1979, contained in part V of the report;

3. *Takes further note* of the first biennial report on the review and appraisal of progress in implementing the goals and objectives of the second United Nations Development Decade.¹⁸

*1878th plenary meeting
9 August 1973*

1816 (LV). Annual report of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut covering the period from 15 April 1972 to 14 April 1973.¹⁹

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9 August 1973*

1817 (LV). Role of the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut in the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade

The Economic and Social Council

Having considered the annual reports of the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic

¹⁶ *Ibid., Supplement No. 8, vols. I and II (E/5275 and Corr.1 and E/5275/Add.1).*

¹⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5253 and Add.1 and 2).*

¹⁸ E/CN.14/595/Summary.

¹⁹ E/5366 and Corr.1.