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**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION****FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE
COMMISSION ADOPTED AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION**

This item includes reports on follow-up action relating to six resolutions adopted by the Commission on 7 May 1997 at its nineteenth session, namely, resolution 209 (XIX) on the programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1996-1997; resolution 210 (XIX) on the medium-term plan of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia for the period 1998-2001; resolution 211 (XIX) on the draft programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1998-1999; resolution 213 (XIX) on the establishment of a committee on transport in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; resolution 214 (XIX) on the establishment of a technical committee on liberalization of foreign trade and economic globalization in the countries of the ESCWA region; and resolution 217 (XIX) on the call for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, to be held in 1999 in conjunction with its twentieth session, and discussion of the role of the Commission in the coming century in view of global and regional developments. Details thereof are contained in the following documents: E/ESCWA/C.1/20/5/Add.1, E/ESCWA/C.1/20/5/Add.2, E/ESCWA/C.1/20/5/Add.3, E/ESCWA/C.1/20/5/Add.4, E/ESCWA/C.1/20/5/Add.5, and E/ESCWA/C.1/20/5/Add.6.
