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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

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

- 1. In paragraphs 1 and 2 of its resolution 214 (XIX) of 7 May 1997, the Commission decided to establish a technical committee on the liberalization of foreign trade and economic globalization in the ESCWA region and to hold the committee's first meeting in 1998 and subsequent meetings annually.
- 2. The Committee will hold its first meeting in Abu Dhabi on 15 and 16 May 1999. Its activities are to be reported in document E/ESCWA/C.1/20/7/Add.5 under agenda item 6 (d).