

1999/41. Frequency of sessions of the sectoral committees of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

The Economic and Social Council,

Conscious of the need for uniform frequency of the sessions of all the sectoral committees of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling Commission resolution 212 (XIX) of 7 May 1997,¹¹⁰ in which the Commission decided that the Committee on Water Resources should hold its meetings annually,

Recalling also Commission resolution 214 (XIX) of 7 May 1997,¹¹⁰ in which the Commission decided to establish a technical committee on liberalization of foreign trade and economic globalization in the countries of the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, the meetings of which would be held annually,

Recalling further that the Commission secretariat can provide support and advice to member States, on request, during years in which no sessions of the sectoral committees are held,

¹¹⁰ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1997, Supplement No. 19 (E/1997/39)*, chap. I.

Realizing that the sectoral committees can hold special sessions, as needed, in accordance with the provisions of the rules of procedure of the Commission,

1. *Approves* the amendment of resolutions 212 (XIX) and 214 (XIX) of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia to the effect that the sessions of the Committee on Water Resources and of the Technical Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade and Economic Globalization in the Countries of the Region of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia shall be held biennially rather than annually;

2. *Emphasizes* that the sessions of all the sectoral committees shall be held once every two years.

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