

**1997/221. Fourteenth and Fifteenth United Nations
Regional Cartographic Conferences for Asia and
the Pacific**

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 18 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council endorsed the following recommendations of the Fourteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific:

(a) That the Fifteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific should be convened for five working days in mid-2000, with a primary focus on the continued and strengthened contribution of surveying, mapping and charting to the implementation of Agenda 21;¹⁹

(b) To request the Secretary-General to take measures, where appropriate and within available resources, to implement the other recommendations made by the Fourteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific; in particular, the United Nations should continue to support surveying, mapping and charting activities in the Asia and Pacific region and, *inter alia*, continue, within available resources, to facilitate the participation of the least developed countries and the small island developing States of the region.

¹⁹ *Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8 and corrigenda), vol. I: *Resolutions adopted by the Conference*, resolution 1, annex II.