

**2000/229. Fifteenth and Sixteenth United Nations Regional  
Cartographic Conferences for Asia and the  
Pacific**

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 26 July 2000, the Economic and Social Council endorsed the recommendations of the Fifteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific:

(a) That the Sixteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific be convened for five working days in mid-2003, with a primary focus on the continued and strengthened contribution of cartography and geographic information in support of the implementation of Agenda 21;<sup>32</sup>

(b) That the Secretary-General be requested to take measures, where appropriate and within available resources, to implement the other recommendations made by the Fifteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific. In particular, the United Nations should continue to support surveying, mapping and spatial data infrastructure 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.

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<sup>32</sup> *Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.1.8 and corrigenda), vol. I, *Resolutions adopted by the Conference*, resolution I, annex II.