

Resolution

2011/13

African Institute for Economic Development and Planning

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of resolution 889 (XLIV) adopted by the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development annexed to the present resolution,

Recognizing the important role of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning in capacity-building, as well as the pressing need to restore planning frameworks across the African continent,

1. *Notes* the invitation to the Economic and Social Council by the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development to lend its support to a significant increase in the United Nations grant to the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning;

2. *Invites* the General Assembly to consider increasing the Organization's grant to the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning and other options to allow the Institute to effectively carry out its mission in supporting the capacity-building efforts of its member States;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to facilitate the implementation of the present resolution.

*42nd plenary meeting
25 July 2011*

Annex

Resolution 889 (XLIV) on the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning

The Conference of Ministers,

Recalling its resolution 875 (XLIII) on the repositioning of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning,

Having received with great satisfaction the report submitted to it on the work of the Institute over the past year showing the commendable progress that has been made in programme delivery and management,¹

Taking note of the steps taken to physically renovate the Institute building and efforts made for vigorous outreach,

Acknowledging the substantially upscaled level of contributions to the Institute from a record number of countries as well as from development partners,

Recognizing the important role of the Institute in capacity-building as well as the pressing need to restore planning frameworks across the continent,

¹ See E/ECA/COE/30/20.

Recalling its endorsement of the request by the Governing Council of the Institute for a significant increase in the Organization's annual grant to the Institute,

1. *Commends* the Governing Council and management of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning for the achievements recorded to restore the Institute's capacity to deliver on its programmes;

2. *Calls upon* the management of the Economic Commission for Africa to continue with the full programmatic integration of the Institute into its programme of work;

3. *Notes with appreciation* that the States members and partners of the Institute have renewed their commitments to the Institute and that many of them have paid their contributions, and urges member States and partners to continue to show support to the Institute by continuing to pay their assessed contributions and any outstanding arrears;

4. *Reiterates its request* that the Organization's grant to the Institute be significantly increased, and invites the Secretary-General to take all the necessary measures to implement this request, including by bringing the present resolution to the attention of the Economic and Social Council;

5. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council to lend its support to the request to increase the Organization's grant to the Institute so as to allow it to effectively carry out its mission in supporting the capacity-building efforts of its member States;

6. *Reiterates its request* to the Governing Council of the Institute to continue to furnish it with an annual report on the progress made in the work of the Institute.