

1997/10. Change in the frequency of the sessions of the Committee on Water Resources of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

The Economic and Social Council,

Stressing the importance of resolution 205 (XVIII) of 25 May 1995 of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, by which the Commission established the Committee on Water Resources,⁴⁹

Conscious of the growing need for the development and conservation of water resources in the region of the Commission,

Recalling the recommendations made by the Committee on Water Resources at its first meeting, held at Amman on 30 March 1997, at which it requested that its sessions be held on an annual rather than a biennial basis, in view of the rapid developments taking place in the field of water resources,⁵⁰

Authorizes the Committee on Water Resources of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia to hold its sessions annually rather than biennially.

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⁴⁹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1995, Supplement No. 19 (E/1995/84)*, chap. I, sect. A.

⁵⁰ See E/ESCWA/C.1/19/4 (Part I)/Add.2.