

**1997/7. Programme of work and priorities of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia for the biennium 1996-1997**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting the progress made during the period from 1 January 1996 to 31 March 1997 in the implementation of the programme of work and priorities of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia for the biennium 1996-1997,<sup>44</sup>*

*Noting also the changes made by the secretariat in the programme activities of the Commission and the reasons for those changes,<sup>45</sup>*

1. *Approves* the changes made by the secretariat in the programme activities of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia;

2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia to submit in 1998, in his comprehensive report to the member States on the progress made in the implementation of the programme of work and priorities of the Commission for the biennium 1996-1997, any other changes effected in the programme of work and priorities.

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<sup>44</sup> E/ESCWA/C.1/18/9.

<sup>45</sup> E/ESCWA/C.1/19/14.