

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolutions 24(III) of 14 May 1976 on reconstruction and development of Lebanon, 40(IV) of 28 April 1977 on the reconstruction and development of Lebanon, 65(V) of 6 October 1978 on the establishment of an agency for the reconstruction of Lebanon; and // (VII) of 22 April 1980 on assistance in the reconstruction of Lebanon,

Referring to General Assembly resolution 46/173 of 19 December 1991 and its previous resolutions on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon,

Referring also to Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/61 of 26 July 1991 on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon, as well as to related resolutions and recommendations made by the Council previously,

Drawing attention to the contents of General Assembly resolution 46/173 referred to above, which called upon all organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to expand their assistance in response to the pressing needs of Lebanon,

Appreciating the efforts of the Executive Secretary of the Commission which resulted in the signing of a memorandum of understanding with the Council for Development and Reconstruction in Lebanon identifying the joint action priorities of the first stage to strengthen the progress of development in Lebanon,

1. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to intensify his efforts to provide the necessary funds from the Commission's regular budgetary and extrabudgetary sources in order to meet expenses of development activities whose implementation was agreed upon in the above-mentioned memorandum of understanding and also to expand the framework of cooperation between the Commission and the Council for Development and Reconstruction in successive stages;

2. Requests the Commission's member States and appropriate Arab, regional and international funds to support the efforts of the Executive Secretary in this respect;

3. Also requests the Executive Secretary to submit a report to the Commission at its seventeenth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

5th plenary meeting
2 September 1992