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Noting that the secretariat made every effort to continue its work during the Gulf crisis, in spite of the effects of the crisis on the normal progress of work.

Noting also the outputs and activities completed by the Commission during that period over and above the scheduled outputs, particularly the studies dealing with the social and economic implications of the Gulf crisis in a number of the countries in the region,

- 1. <u>Commends</u> the efforts made by the secretariat of the Commission to continue its work in these difficult circumstances;
- 2. <u>Stresses</u> the need for member States to support the Commission's efforts, which aim at advancing the process of economic and social development in the ESCWA region.

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