

34 (III). Attention to the environmental effects of development projects in general and of industrial projects in particular and the strengthening of co-operation in fields of joint activity between the United Nations Environment Programme and the Economic Commission for Western Asia

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling the discussions which took place, the remarks made by the delegations of certain member States and the statement made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme,

Appreciating the importance of the work being carried out by the countries of the region in the field of rapid development to raise the level of the peoples of the region,

Taking into consideration the adverse effects on the environment produced by some development programmes in general and industrial development programmes in particular,

1. Urges the Executive Secretary to co-operate closely with the United Nations Environment Programme in connexion with the protection of the environment and the promotion of environmental awareness in all countries of the region.

2. Calls upon the secretariat and member States to accord attention to the environmental aspects of development projects side by side with the economic aspects.

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