Resolution on the convening of a Technical Conference on Timber in Asia and the Far East by Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST,

In accordance with points 1, a) and 1, b) of its terms of reference,

Having noted resolution No. 50 of the Economic and Social Council dated March 28, 1947 (Doc. E/424) entrusting the Secretariat with the task of preparing a general study on housing problems and to arrange for the meeting of an International Conference of experts on housing;

Considering that the results of such a general study and of such a Conference can only be of long-range character, while it is imperative to build temporary houses in all the areas devastated by the war;

Considering that the great timber resources of Asia and the Far East should be utilized to the greatest possible extent towards this reconstruction objective, but that this utilization is considerably impeded by the lack of standardization of a general terminology for the various species of timber in the different countries and the absence of uniform grades and standards of measurement.

Considering that a similar problem exists in Europe and that it resulted in the conference of Timber experts which was held at Marianske-Lazne, in Czechoslovakia, in May 1947, under the auspices of the Food and Agriculture Organisation.

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Considering that in resolution No. 31 of the Economic and Social Council dated March 28, 1947 (Doc. E/403), the Economic and Social Council takes due note, of the decision taken by the Food and Agriculture Organization to call similar conferences in different parts of the world;

INVITES the Executive Secretary to enter into negotiations with the Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization with a view to the convening in the shortest possible time of a Technical Conference on Timber in Asia and the Far East.