rates of population increase and of economic growth and social advancement into some reasonable alignment with one another in order to guide the region in attaining its growth and welfare objectives, and to provide such guide-lines as may be appropriate to the implementation of the expanded programme in the field of population;

_invites_ the interested specialized agencies, within their respective mandates, to undertake a role commensurate with the importance of co-operative action in planning and implementing the programme, including the provision of experts, where appropriate, to participate in multi-disciplinary projects;

_Calls upon_ all member and associate member countries of ECAFE, other members of the United Nations which are interested in the solution of population problems, and other appropriate international, regional and national institutions to extend all possible co-operation and support in implementing the expanded regional population programme.

371st meeting,  
17 April 1967.

89 (XXIII). _Country contributions to United Nations development programme expenses_

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East,

_Not ing_ that the contributions of some countries to United Nations development programmes (technical assistance sector) carried out within their borders are calculated as 12 1/2 per cent of the exchange costs converted to local currency at the most favourable market rate,

_Requests_ the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to examine the possibility of assessing the 12 1/2 per cent contribution in local currency by those countries towards their country programmes in a manner and at rates that will avoid budget difficulties caused by fluctuations during the course of the project.

369th meeting,  
14 April 1967.