to technical co-operation among developing countries
in the area of the integration of women in development;

5. Requests donor countries to provide greater
support to the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations
Decade for Women in order that work pertaining to the
integration of women in development is further en-
hanced and taken up as a sustained, continuous activity;

6. Calls upon the United Nations Development
Programme, other United Nations bodies and specialized
agencies and international financial institutions, as well
as non-governmental organizations:

(a) To assist Governments in the implementation
of the recommendations of the Regional Preparatory
Conference;

(b) To provide adequate programme support at
the country and regional levels for achieving the integra-
tion of women in the development process;

(c) To incorporate programmes and activities
for women as an integral part of their plans;

(d) To assess the impact on women of the pro-
jects financed by them.

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204 (XXXVI). Special measures in favour of the
least developed countries

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia
and the Pacific,

Reaffirming its resolution 178 (XXXIII) of 29
April 1977 on special measures in favour of the least
developed among the developing countries,

Recalling resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations
Conference on Trade and Development of 3 June 1979,
in which the Conference decided, as one of its priorities,
to launch a Comprehensive New Programme of Action
for the Least Developed Countries, in two phases, com-
prising an Immediate Action Programme (1979-1981)
and a Substantial New Programme of Action for the
1980s,

Noting General Assembly resolution 34/210 of
19 December 1979, in which the Assembly endorsed
the Comprehensive New Programme of Action for the
Least Developed Countries,

Noting also General Assembly resolution 34/203
of 19 December 1979, in which the Assembly decided
to convene a United Nations Conference on the Least
Developed Countries in 1981, in order to finalize, adopt
and support the Substantial New Programme of Action
for the 1980s,

Noting further as being of particular importance
resolution 5 (III) adopted by the Preparatory Committee
for the United Nations Conference on the Least
Developed Countries, at its first session, held at Geneva
in February 1980, on the review of progress and imple-
mentation under the Immediate Action Programme
(1979-1981) and of studies and preparations relating to
the Substantial New Programme of Action for the
1980s,

Emphasizing the need for a greatly expanded
transfer of official development assistance to the least
developed countries, in the context of a general increase
in official development assistance for all developing
countries with a view to realizing the 0.7 per cent

Emphasizing further that external support should
be forthcoming from developed countries, developing
countries in a position to do so, multilateral develop-
ment institutions and other sources,

1. Urges its members and associate members
and the international donor community, including
multilateral agencies, to take urgent necessary steps
to implement all provisions, recommendations and
commitments made under resolution 122 (V) of the
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,
General Assembly resolutions 34/203 and 34/210 and
resolution 5 (III) adopted by the Preparatory Committee
for the United Nations Conference on the Least
Developed Countries;

2. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to extend
co-operation, support and contributions to the prepara-

tory work for the Conference, including the convening
of a meeting on the least developed countries of the
ESCAP region, prior to the Conference;

3. Requests the Executive Secretary to review
and evaluate the progress in implementing the Imme-

diate Action Programme (1979-1981) at the regional
level and the studies and preparations relating to the
Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s,
and to report thereon to the Commission at its thirty-
seventh session.

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205 (XXXVI). Role of qualified national personnel
in the social and economic development of
developing countries

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia
and the Pacific,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 33/135 of
19 December 1978 on the role of qualified national
personnel in the social and economic development of
developing countries,