(a) The voluntary contributions of the members and associate members of the Commission;

(b) Funds received from other Governments;

(c) Funds received from international and national institutions;

(d) Moneys received for services furnished by the Centre;

(e) Other funds or moneys received by the Centre.

27. The Centre may also receive contributions of a non-financial nature.

28. The Commission shall at each session review the state of the resources of the Centre, on the basis of the report of the Board, and make such recommendations as it may deem appropriate, to ensure that timely and adequate resources are always available to the Centre and its programmes.

29. The Centre shall be administered on a sound economic and financial basis.

Relations with other United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other international institutions

30. The Centre may establish and maintain such relations as it may deem appropriate with other United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other international institutions.

221 (XXXVIII). Asia-Pacific trade expositions

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Reaffirming its commitment to the promotion of collective self-reliance among the developing countries of the region, consistent with the aims of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, through, inter alia, the promotion of international trade and the dissemination and exchange of information on industrial and technological capabilities,

Recalling its resolution 61 (XXI) of 25 March 1965 on an Asian International Trade Fair,

Recalling further the successful Asian trade fairs held at Bangkok in 1966, Teheran in 1969 and New Delhi in 1972, in which there was wide participation by members and associate members and which contributed significantly to the promotion of regional and interregional trade,

Recalling also the decision of the Subgroup for a Network of Trade Promotion Centres of the Trade Co-operation Group that an Asian trade fair would contribute to the promotion of intraregional trade,

Recognizing that the holding of international trade fairs and expositions constitutes a practical means of fostering regional economic co-operation and international trade and of disseminating information on trade, industrial and technological capabilities,

Convinced that participation in international trade fairs and expositions by all members and associate members will contribute greatly to their success,

1. Requests the Executive Secretary to consult interested member countries and relevant international organizations on the possibilities of organizing a trade exposition among member countries of the Commission and of providing assistance for the participation of those member countries of the region which require such assistance;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary, in the event of such an exposition being held, to evaluate the benefits to member countries of the region with a view to the Commission’s deciding on the question of holding such expositions on a regular basis, as may be convenient and appropriate, at suitable venues within the region;

3. Urges individual members and associate members to consider the possibility of hosting such expositions;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary to report to the Commission at its thirty-ninth session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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222 (XXXVIII). Terms of reference of the legislative committees of the Commission

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Recalling its resolution 210 (XXXVI) of 29 March 1980, in which it, inter alia, requested the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, to adjust or reformulate, as might be necessary, the terms of reference of the legislative committees, in line with the changes in the conference structure of the Commission, to submit the proposed terms of reference to the respective legislative committees for review

2 See paras. 512-513 above.

3 See paras. 888-889 above.