Institute. The United Nations shall maintain separate trust funds for voluntary contributions for technical cooperation projects or other extraordinary voluntary contributions for activities of the Institute.

22. The financial resources of the Institute shall be administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations.

Amendments

23. Amendments to the present statute shall be adopted by means of a resolution of the Commission.

Matters not covered by the present statute

24. In the event of any procedural matter arising that is not covered by the present statute or rules of procedure adopted by the Governing Council under paragraph 12 of this statute, the pertinent part of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific shall apply.

Entry into force

25. The present statute shall enter into force on the date of its adoption by the Commission.

Fifth plenary meeting
25 May 2011

Resolution 67/14
Cooperation between the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and other United Nations and regional and subregional organizations serving Asia and the Pacific

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46 on further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system,

Recalling further Commission resolutions 64/1 on the restructuring of the conference structure of the Commission and 66/15 on the strengthening of the evaluation function of the secretariat of the Commission,

Recognizing the valuable work of the United Nations, specifically that of the secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, and its partners in the Asian and Pacific region,

Reaffirming its role as the main economic and social development forum in Asia and the Pacific within the United Nations system to: (a) promote economic and social development through regional and subregional cooperation and integration; (b) further contribute to the formulation and promotion of development assistance activities and projects commensurate with the needs and priorities of the region; (c) provide inputs for global policymaking processes; and (d) participate in the

\[97\] See paras. 246 to 255 above.
implementation of relevant policy and programme decisions taken by United Nations organizations.

Mindful of the current economic environment affecting most of Asia and the Pacific, and recalling the 2005 World Summit Outcome,\(^{98}\) in which it is stated that United Nations bodies should develop good cooperation and coordination in the common endeavour of building a more effective United Nations,

Noting the importance of an inclusive, transparent and effective multilateral system, as enshrined in General Assembly resolution 65/94 on the United Nations in global governance,

Cognizant that it is critical that the existing limited resources of the Commission be targeted based on greatest need and aligned with recipient goals and priorities, including the realization of the Millennium Development Goals by 2015, by ensuring that the United Nations system delivers as effectively as possible,

Taking note of the efforts made towards United Nations system-wide coherence as reflected in General Assembly resolution 62/277, including initiatives aimed at improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the United Nations development system,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 64/289, in particular paragraph 22 in which the Assembly acknowledged efforts by developed countries to increase resources for development, including commitments by some developed countries to increase official development assistance, and called for the fulfilment of all official development assistance commitments, including the commitments by many developed countries to achieve the target of 0.7 per cent of gross national income for official development assistance by 2015 and to reach at least 0.5 per cent of gross national income for official development assistance by 2010, as well as the target of 0.15 per cent to 0.20 per cent for least developed countries,

1. Encourages member States that have not yet done so to make concrete efforts in accordance with their commitments as contained in paragraph 22 of General Assembly resolution 64/289;

2. Invites member States to provide extrabudgetary funding should any additional resources be required to implement this resolution;

3. Requests the Executive Secretary to:

   (a) Assess the manner in which the secretariat carries out its mandate and coordinates its work with regional and subregional organizations operating in Asia and the Pacific, and describe the functioning, decision-making and results of the regional coordination mechanism, including how the secretariat leverages synergies and other efficiencies that could serve as a model for coordination;

   (b) Consult with member States, including with the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, and present the results to the Commission as part of the biennial reporting on the secretariat’s evaluation activities, beginning with the sixty-eighth session of the Commission and continuing in future biennial reports.

Fifth plenary meeting
25 May 2011

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\(^{98}\) See General Assembly resolution 60/1.