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LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES

Resolution 167(VIII) adopted by the Commission at its 139th plenary meeting  
on 24 February 1967

The Economic Commission for Africa,

Considering it necessary that land-locked countries should enjoy adequate facilities enabling them to overcome the effects on their trade of their enclosed position,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1028(XI) recognizing the problems of land-locked countries and invited the Governments of Member States to give full recognition to the needs of land-locked States in the matter of transit trade and, therefore, to accord them adequate facilities in terms of international law and practice in this regard, bearing in mind the future requirements resulting from the economic development of the land-locked countries,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2086(XX), which deals with the same problem,

Recalling the recommendation of UNCTAD, contained in annex A.VI.I of the Final Act, concerning the drafting of the International Convention on Transit Trade of Land-locked States,

Recalling the eight principles adopted by UNCTAD at its first session in 1964 and set out in annex A.I.2 of its Final Act,

Recognizing the International Convention on Transit Trade of Land-locked States signed in New York on 8 July 1965.

Invites the Executive Secretary to take the necessary steps with a view to the signature of the International Convention on Transit Trade of Land-locked States by all member States and the effective implementation of its recommendations by the Governments of the African States and to submit a report on the matter to the ninth session.