The Conference on Economic Co-operation in Eastern Africa,

Conscious of the limitations in interstate communications which hamper the development of the economies of the countries of the sub-region,

1. Reaffirms the importance of the ITU/UNECO programme of establishing telecommunications links with all the other sub-regions of Africa and requests the interim Economic Committee to instruct the representatives of the sub-region on the Working Party on Transport and Communications accordingly;

2. Requests the interim Council of Ministers to study the possibility of establishing direct telecommunications links between all countries of the sub-region within a period of five years;

3. Recommends that the governments of Eastern Africa signify their support of the proposed linking up of telecommunications circuits between the Eastern and Central African sub-regions.