

UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC
AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL

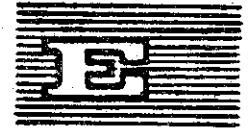


54338

Distr.
GENERAL

E/CN.14/RES/198(IX)
25 February 1969

Original : ENGLISH



ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA
Ninth session
Addis Ababa, 3-14 February 1969

TRANSPORT

Resolution 198(IX) adopted by the Commission at its 152nd plenary meeting
on 13 February 1969

The Economic Commission for Africa,

Recalling its resolutions 32(III) of 16 February 1961, 35(III) of 17 February 1961, 60(IV) and 61(IV) of 2 March 1962, 101(VI) and 103(VI) of 29 February 1964, 114(VI) of 2 March 1964, 147(VII) and 149(VII) of 22 February 1965, 159(VIII), 160(VIII) and 161(VIII) of 24 February 1967 and the recurring emphasis that has been placed since the third session on the need to develop economic transport systems on an international basis as essential to both economic and social development in Africa,

Recalling particularly the request to the Executive Secretary contained in resolution 147(VII) that he should consolidate studies for a preliminary transport plan for Africa as a whole,

Bearing in mind that sub-regional conferences on economic co-operation in West and Eastern Africa have accepted and supported the need to establish permanent machinery for international co-operation on a sub-regional basis for the co-ordination of transport planning, regulation and, in certain cases, operation,

Noting that machinery of this type has been so far established only in the Maghreb where a Permanent Transport Commission, with four modal committees, was set up in 1966,

Reaffirming its belief in the need for African international co-operation in establishing sound and economical transport systems,

1. Requests the Executive Secretary, in consultation with member States to expedite the setting up of permanent transport committees in the Central, Eastern and West African sub-regions,
2. Calls on all member States to give their active support to the setting up of such committees for co-ordination of plans and subsequent operations.