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THE MOBILIZATION OF DOMESTIC RESOURCES AND INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AFRICAN REGION

Resolution 207(IX) adopted by the Commission at its 153rd plenary meeting
on 14 February 1969

The Economic Commission for Africa,

1. Recommends that member States make increased efforts in the mobilization of domestic resources to support increasingly self-reliant programmes of development during the second United Nations Development Decade;
2. Requests the Executive Secretary to further assist member States in the improvement of their budgetary systems and in the strengthening of financial institutions for the purpose of a more effective mobilization of internal resources;
3. Endorses the recommendations of the joint meeting of the ECA Working Party on Intra-African Trade and the OAU Expert Committee on Trade and Development on the question of international financial assistance towards the development of the African region;
4. Recommends that member States take steps to pursue the lines of policy and action on international financial and monetary questions that have been recommended by the joint meeting, through their representative on all the relevant international bodies and in particular in IBRD and IMF and in UNCTAD;
5. Urges member States to make particular efforts towards securing the early implementation of the existing resolutions on the volume, terms and conditions of international financial assistance;
6. Affirms the importance to African countries of an early conclusion of negotiations for the establishment of a scheme of supplementary financing;
7. Demands that African countries be given an adequate voice in the reformation of the international monetary systems which is necessary to further the expansion of world trade.