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TRANSPORT

Resolution 161(VIII) adopted by the Commission at its 139th plenary meeting
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The Economic Commission for Africa,

Recalling its resolution 147(VII) of 22 February 1965 on the develop-
ment of sub-regional transport networks,

Taking note of the various studies on transport in the African
Region,

Recognizing the importance of transport equipment in the develop-
ment of national as well as sub-regional transport systems,

1. Notes with appreciation the assistance given to the Commission by bilateral agencies for the study of transport problems in Africa, and the importance of manpower for the development of national and sub-regional transport networks;
2. Urges African member States to give all possible assistance to the Executive Secretary in identifying and defining manpower needs in the field of transport;
3. Requests the Executive Secretary to undertake feasibility and investment studies on the manufacture of transport equipment or parts thereof and to take such steps as he considers necessary to promote the establishment of enterprises for the manufacture of components, including facilities for research and for training appropriate manpower for this purpose;
4. Invites bilateral and multilateral agencies to give assistance to the Executive Secretary in carrying out the appropriate studies and in the implementation of their findings and for the establishment of the Transport Institute;
5. Requests the Executive Secretary to convene as early as possible the meetings of the sub-regional Permanent Transport Committee and its sub-committees to prepare concrete projects for effecting sub-regional transport links.