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Follow-up to decisions taken at the fifth session
of the Conference, Addis Ababa, 19-20 June 1974

1. Amendment of the terms of reference of the Governing Council of IDEP
in relation to the election of the members of the Council

The election of the members of the Governing Council of IDEP for the period 1974-1976 was based on the recommendations of the Conference of Planners at its fourth session regarding the number of the members of the Governing Council and the duration of membership, but which had not been approved by the Conference of Ministers (see E/CN.14/CAP.5/11 or E/CN.14/626 paragraph 155). In this connexion, the Conference recommended that the secretariat should take immediate steps to have the relevant sections of the terms of reference of IDEP amended to incorporate the suggestions which had governed the election mentioned above (see E/CN.14/CAP.5/11, paragraph 156).

The necessary proposals were presented to the Conference of Ministers at its third meeting at Nairobi in February 1975 and were approved at the 183rd meeting of the Conference on 28 February 1975 in resolution 284(XII).

2. Curriculum vitae of candidates for membership in the Governing Council of IDEP

At the last session of the Conference of African Planners in 1974, it was decided that candidates for membership in the Governing Council of IDEP should henceforth submit their curriculum vitae to the Conference in accordance with the terms of reference of the Institute.

In order to remind member States, the Executive Secretary referred to this decision in his letter of invitation to the Member States to participate in the present session of the Conference.

3. Preparation and distribution of standard formats for the submission of
progress reports by member States in the framework of the review and appraisal
of Progress during the Second United Nations Development Decade

In order to assist member States in their efforts to provide national material to the ECA secretariat and other international agencies for the regular and timely

preparation of the biennial review and appraisal of progress in implementing the goals and objectives of the Second United Nations Development Decade, the Conference of African Planners at its fifth session in 1974 requested the secretariat of ECA to prepare and distribute standard formats for the submission of progress reports by member States. The same request was contained in Commission resolution 271 (XII) adopted at the 183rd meeting of the Conference of Ministers at Nairobi on 28 February 1975.

In accordance with this request, the secretariat prepared and distributed the relevant formats early in 1976.