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SITUATION OF LAND REFORM IN AFRICA

Resolution 108(VI) adopted by the Commission at its 112th plenary meeting
on 29 February 1964

The Economic Commission for Africa,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1426 (XIV) of 5 December 1959 of the United Nations and resolution 712 (XXVII) of 17 April 1959 of the Economic and Social Council on the progress achieved for the advancement of land reform in the under-developed countries,

Recalling the decision made at its Fifth Session to request the Joint ECA/FAO Agriculture Division to undertake studies on the application of land reform in conformity with the above mentioned resolutions,

Persuaded that land reform under its various aspects constitutes one of the most appropriate means for ensuring a harmonious development of agriculture and improving the social level of the rural population,

Considering the progress realized in this sphere by certain African countries,

1. Requests the Executive Secretary to undertake, in collaboration with the specialized agencies, a comparative study on the experiments in land reform at present being carried out and for this purpose to organize under the auspices of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Food and Agriculture Organization a study mission with the participation of qualified national experts;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary to report at the next session on the progress realized in this field.