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TRANSPORTATION ACROSS THE SAHARA

Resolution 61(IV) adopted by the Commission at its 78th Plenary Meeting  
on 2 March 1962

The Economic Commission for Africa,

Taking note of its resolutions 32 (III) and 35 (III) pertaining to West Africa Transport Conference and East African Transport problems;

Having discussed documents E/CN.14/147 and E/CN.14/148 and recognizing the fact that no comprehensive study has so far been made of the transport problems across the Sahara;

Recognizing the importance of the development of transport facilities across the Sahara in relation to intra-African trade and trade with Europe, the Middle East and Asia;

1. Requests the Executive Secretary to conduct a thorough study and assessment of the technical and economic problems and means of financing transport facilities across the Sahara and to submit a progress report to the Commission at its fifth session;

2. Invites all member Governments to co-operate fully with the Executive Secretary in carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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