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LOW-COST SOUND BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION RECEIVING SETS

Resolution 163(VIII) adopted by the Commission at its 139th plenary meeting
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The Economic Commission for Africa,

Considering the increasing role of radio and television in education and for social and economic development in general,

Recognizing that the use of radio and television for social and economic development depends on the availability of receiving sets at prices which are within the reach of the majority of the populations of African countries, in particular of those in rural areas,

Recalling that the International Radio Consultative Committee (CCIR) at its Tenth Plenary Assembly at Geneva in 1963 produced technical specifications for radio broadcast receivers at low prices, and that similar technical specifications need to be prepared in respect of television receiving sets,

1. Requests the Secretary-General of the ITU to prepare as soon as possible technical specifications for the production of low-cost television receiving sets and to make available to the Executive Secretary the technical data essential for feasibility and investment studies for the production of low-cost sound and television receiving sets;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary to undertake feasibility and investment studies for the manufacturing of low-cost sound and television receiving sets within the region, and take such further steps including the training of appropriate African manpower as will facilitate the establishment of enterprises in the region for the manufacture of low-cost sound and television receiving sets or of components thereof.

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