

610708935

Distr.
LIMITED

E/CN.14/L.336
21 February 1967

ENGLISH
Original : FRENCH

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA
Eighth session
Lagos, 13-25 February 1967

DOCUMENTS OFFICE
FILE COPY
NO TO BE TAKEN OUT

Draft Resolution

Agenda item 6

Subject : Economic Co-operation in the Maghreb
Submitted by : Algeria, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia

The Economic Commission for Africa

Considering that the four countries of the Maghreb have been engaged in a pilot experiment in economic co-operation for more than two years and have set up the multi-national institutions needed to achieve this goal,

Convinced of the need to take concrete action as speedily as possible on the basis of exhaustive studies dealing with all sectors of economic and social activity,

Noting that to this end they need both large-scale and varied technical assistance from all the specialized agencies of the United Nations,

Noting that United Nations regulations provide only for assistance to individual countries in connexion with national programmes,

Convinced of the need for a revision of these regulations and their adaptation to the current movement towards economic co-operation in the various African sub-regions through the establishment of multi-national groups for economic co-operation that are in greater need of United Nations technical assistance,

Recalling that at the close of the meeting of the Maghreb Council of Ministers for Economic Affairs held at Tangier in November 1964, the Executive Secretary signed a protocol of agreement with the ministers of the four countries, under which he undertook to provide the Maghreb economic institutions with all the technical assistance required for their activities,

L67-217

Requests the Executive Secretary to approach the United Nations and the specialized agencies on their behalf with a view to the Maghreb Council of Ministers for Economic Affairs, which is the supreme organ of the Maghreb institutions for economic co-operation and is empowered to take decisions for the four countries, being recognized a body qualified to receive direct technical assistance from the specialized agencies of the United Nations.