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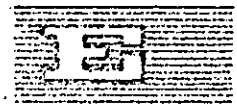


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THE AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Resolution 180(VIII) adopted by the Commission at its 139th plenary session
on 24 February 1967

The Economic Commission for Africa,

Considering its resolution 93(VI) of 27 February 1964 and, in particular Part B, article IV, paragraph 6,

Considering the report of the Governing Council of the Institute (E/CN.14/367) of 8 November 1966,

Considering the introductory statement by the Director of the Institute,

Considering that the formulation and application of a planning policy depend on the existence of a staff which is adequate in number and quality,

Considering the facilities available in the Institute, particularly in the field of training,

Considering, the present problems connected with the consolidation of the Institute,

1. Approves the report submitted by the Governing Council and warmly commends the Director of the Institute and the other members of the Governing Council;

2. Recommends that the Chairman of the Governing Council, in consultation with the Director of the Institute, should organize a systematic round of information visits to the Governments of countries which are members and associate members so that these countries may:

(a) Take the necessary measures to use the facilities offered by the Institute as a matter of priority;

(b) Submit annually the largest possible number of candidates meeting the prescribed requirements;

(c) Jointly determine the equivalent status of the diploma of the Institute in terms of their civil service standards;

3. Requests the Director of the Institute and the second Conference of African Planners to re-examine the problems of the Institute with a view to meeting the need for economists and planners and to establish permanent working relationships;

4. Recommends the continuation, of the present system of financing the activities of the Institute subject to the re-examination referred to in operative paragraph 3 above.