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275(XII). African road network plan

The Conference of Ministers.

Recalling Commission resolution 103(VI) of 29 February 1964 on international roads,

Noting the report of the Executive Secretary on activities relating to the development of international highways in Africa, 1/

Noting further that the African road system consists of a large number of unconnected national road systems, with the result that many African countries have no road links with their neighbours,

Recognizing that a well-planned African road network is essential for the implementation of multinational development programmes in Africa,

1. Requests the Executive Secretary to prepare a preliminary road network plan for Africa as a whole, taking into account combined transport;
2. Urges the Governments of member States to provide the Executive Secretary with all the information and background material he may need to prepare this plan;
3. Invites bilateral and multilateral agencies to give assistance to the Executive Secretary in the preparation of the plan;
4. Further requests the Executive Secretary to submit to the Conference of Ministers at its fourth meeting a progress report on the development of an African road network plan.

183rd meeting,
28 February 1975.