

Planning; Committee on the Development of Trade; Committee on Water Problems; Conference of European Statisticians; Inland Transport Committee; Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Environmental Problems; Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Science and Technology; Senior Economic Advisers to ECE Governments; Steel Committee; Timber Committee.

Other subsidiary bodies are: the Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Energy; and the Working Party on Engineering Industries and Automation.

Ad hoc meetings of experts are convened for sectors of activity not dealt with by these principal bodies.

Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA)

The Economic Commission for Latin America held its nineteenth session at Montevideo, Uruguay, from 4 to 15 May 1981.

Members: Antigua and Barbuda,^{a,b} Argentina, Bahamas,^a Barbados,^a Belize,^{a,c} Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica,^a Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana,^a Haiti,^a Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Lucia,^a Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,^a Spain, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Associate members: Netherlands Antilles,^d West Indies Associated States^a (St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla and the territory of Montserrat-collectively as a single member).

Switzerland,^a not a Member of the United Nations, participates in a consultative capacity in the work of the Commission.

^a Not represented at the nineteenth session.

^b Became a full member on 11 November 1981.

^c Became a full member on 25 September 1981.

^d Became an associate member on 14 May 1981.

Chairman: Valentin Arismendi (Uruguay).

First Vice-Chairmen: Ambrose E. Da Costa (Jamaica).

Second Vice-Chairmen: Gustavo R. Gonzales (Panama).

Third Vice-Chairmen: Rafael Gomez-Jordanay Prats (Spain).

Rapporteur: Antonio Oviedo (Colombia).

The Commission has established the following principal subsidiary bodies:

Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee; Committee of High-level Government Experts; Committee of the Whole; Committee on Central American Economic Co-operation and its Inter-agency Commission: Trade Committee; Governing Council, Latin American Demographic Centre; Technical Committee, Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning.

Economic Commission for Western Asia (ECWA)

The Economic Commission for Western Asia held its eighth session at Sana'a, Yemen, from 3 to 7 May 1981.

Members: Bahrain, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan,^a Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen; Palestine Liberation Organization.

^a Not represented at the eighth session.

Chairmen: Fouad Qaid Mohammad (Yemen).

Vice-Chairmen: Salim Yassine (Syrian Arab Republic), Ahmad Younis (Palestine Liberation Organization).

Rapporteur: Leyla Hassan Ma'ruf (Iraq).

The Commission has established the following:

Standing Committee, to advise on arrangements for sessions and other meetings of the Commission and on other

matters as needed; Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Expert Committee; Regional Water Resources Council.

Standing committees

Commission on Human Settlements

The Commission on Human Settlements consists of 58 members elected by the Economic and Social Council for three-year terms according to a specific pattern of equitable geographical distribution; It reports to the General Assembly through the Council.

The Commission held its fourth session at Manila, Philippines, from 27 April to 6 May 1981.

Members:

To serve until 31 December 1981: Australia, Bangladesh, Chile, Czechoslovakia,^a Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Guatemala,^a India, Italy, Jordan,^a Kenya, Malawi, Poland, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Togo,^a United Republic of Cameroon,^a Venezuela, Viet Nam.

To serve until 31 December 1982: Belgium, Canada, Colombia,^a Cuba, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Lesotho, Malaysia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Sierra Leone, Uganda.

To serve until 31 December 1983: Argentina, Barbados,^a Bulgaria, Burundi, Denmark, Finland, Guinea,^a Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Somalia,^a Spain,^a Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic,^a USSR, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Zambia.

^a Not represented at the fourth session.

Chairmen: Imelda R. Marcos (Philippines).

Vice-Chairmen: Mooki V. Molapo (Lesotho), Hans Pflaumer (Federal Republic of Germany), Janos Szabo (Hungary).

Rapporteur: Gloria Knight (Jamaica).

On 7 May 1981 (decision 1981/134), and on 21 October (with respect to Jordan) and 2 November (with respect to Romania) (decision 1981/196), the Economic and Social Council elected the following 19 members for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1982 to fill the vacancies occurring on 31 December 1981: Bangladesh, Bolivia, Byelorussian SSR, Chile, Cyprus, El Salvador, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, India, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Morocco, New Zealand, Romania, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Zimbabwe.

Commission on Transnational Corporations

The Commission on Transnational Corporations consists of 48 members, elected from all States for three-year terms by the Economic and Social Council according to a specific pattern of geographical distribution.

The Commission held its seventh session at Geneva from 31 August to 11 September 1981.

Members:

To serve until 31 December 1981: Algeria, Canada, India, Iran, Iraq,^a Italy, Ivory Coast,^a Jamaica, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Swaziland,^a Turkey, Venezuela, Yugoslavia.

To serve until 31 December 1982:^b Brazil, Cuba,^a Kenya,^a Mexico, Netherlands, Panama, Philippines, Somalia,^a Sweden, Thailand, Uganda, USSR, United Kingdom, United States, Zaire.

To serve until 31 December 1983:^c Argentina, China, Costa Rica,^a Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Guatemala, Guinea,^a Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Romania, Sierra Leone,^a Switzerland.

Expert advisers (to serve through the eighth (1982) session): Michael A. Ajomo (Nigeria), James Dennis Akumu (Kenya), S. Babar Ali (Pakistan), Aloysio de Andrade Faria (Brazil),^{d,e} José A. Encinas del Pando (Peru), Johan M. Goudswaard (Netherlands), Elizabeth R. Jager (United