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**1997/64. Working languages of the Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and  
Related Matters in the Near and Middle East**

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decisions 1993/246 of 27 July 1993 and 1996/248 of 23 July 1996, by which it authorized the enlargement of the membership of the Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East,

Noting that, of a total membership of 24 States, six States, namely Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, use Russian as the working lingua franca of their drug law enforcement agencies,

1. Decides that the Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East shall use Arabic, English and Russian as its working languages for future sessions;
  2. Requests the Secretary-General to adopt the necessary measures and provide the financial resources required for the implementation of the present resolution.
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