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REGISTER OF EXPERTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Draft resolution approved by Committee II on
25 May 1957The Economic Commission for Latin America,Mindful of the importance of technical assistance for the
economic development of the Latin American countries;Whereas:

(a) On the one hand, the financial resources available for technical assistance programmes are insufficient to meet the countries' requirements, and that, on the other, the formalities to which the programming and implementation of technical assistance are subject, are necessarily slow in order to ensure an equitable distribution of funds;

(b) As regards their requirements of experts to solve specific problems, the Governments often find themselves in a position where they need only the services of one expert on short-term contract, which could be financed by the country concerned,

Decides:

(a) To recommend to the Secretariat that it collaborate with the Technical Assistance Administration in preparing and
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keeping up to date a register of Latin American experts in the various fields of economic activity and of technological research institutes in the region, whose technical assistance might be of use to the member Governments, so that by this means guidance as to the availabilities of such experts may be given, when the interested countries so request;

(b) To recommend to the member Governments that they assist in the preparation of the register referred to in the foregoing paragraph, by supplying the Technical Assistance Administration with such information as may be necessary on experts in their countries, whose knowledge might temporarily be utilized by other countries in the region, and that they grant such experts the necessary facilities for the fulfilment of these functions, so far as may be possible without prejudice to the technical and administrative efficiency of the work for which the experts in question are normally responsible.