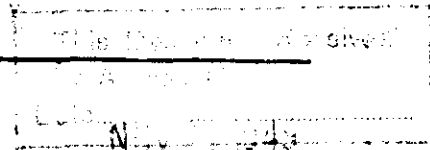


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and Social Council and ECLA
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Chairman: Mr. MEJIA PALACIO (Colombia)

Present:

Mr. FERNER VIEYRA	Argentina
Mr. ALVES de SOUZA	Brazil
Mr. TRELLES	Cuba
Mr. GONZALEZ	Chile
Mr. CRUZ MORDAN	Dominican Republic
Mr. BURON	France
Mr. RUDICOURT	Haiti
Mr. BRANDEZ	Honduras
Mr. ZAMORA	Mexico
Mr. HENIOR	Netherlands
Mr. McCULLOUGH	Panama
Mr. SMITH	United States of America
Mr. SPAINLEY	United Kingdom
Mr. GONZALEZ	Uruguay

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Inter-American Economic and Social Council:

Mr. TAYLOR	Executive Secretary
Mr. CORTINA	Delegate from Mexico

Representatives of the specialized agencies:

Mr. CASSERES	Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
Mr. BUDNIK	World Health Organization (WHO)
Mrs. THIBERT	International Labour Organisation (ILO)

Consultants from non-governmental organizations:

Mr. BALGOYEN	National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)
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Secretariat:

Mr. MACHADO	Chairman of ECLA
Mr. MARTINEZ CABALLAS	Executive Secretary
Mr. CASTILLO	Assistant Executive Secretary
Mr. SWENSON	Economist
Mr. KYBAL	Economist

COORDINATION BETWEEN THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ECLA.

Mr. CORTINA (Inter-American Economic and Social Council) read a report upon the points of view of the Council regarding coordination between this organization and ECLA (document E/CN.12/AC.4/W.2). The report expressed the value of the activities developed by both organizations since the Resolution of 23 June 1948 (document E/CN.12/58) and pointed out that due to the nature of the problems confronted, it is not possible to state any opinion upon the possibilities clearly to fulfill the Resolution, but that it may be said that there had been duplications in the activities of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and ECLA. Pointing out the technical assistance received by ECLA from the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations, the joint working group of Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and ECLA, the cooperation of the International Monetary Fund, the International Labour Organisation and the International Refugee Organization, he suggested that the activities of both the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and ECLA, be combined upon the basis of an exchange of information regarding their programmes for the future. He announced the receipt from Washington of some documents annexed to the E/CN.12/AC.4/W.2 containing a summary description of the programmes of the following commissions of the Council: Financial Cooperation, Trade Cooperation, Transports, Social Cooperation, and Technical Cooperation. He also presented a plan of liaison with the specialized agencies of the United Nations and with the government of the United States of America.

Mr. CASTILLO (Assistant Executive Secretary) added to the report a statement on the visits paid by officials of ECLA

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to those of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council as a part of the work done by the two bodies.

Mr. MEJIA PALACIO (Chairman) after a debate in which took part Mr. GONZALEZ (Chile), Mr. FERRER VIEYRA, (Argentina) Mr. SMITH (United States of America) and Mr. FEARNLEY (United Kingdom) expressed that there were two motions: one introduced by Mr. SMITH (United States of America) asking that a group by members of the Commission be set up to deal with the representatives of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council concerning coordination, and another introduced by Mr. FERRER VIEYRA (Argentina) asking that the executive secretaries of the two organizations to coordinate and divide the fields of operation.

Mr. SMITH (United States of America) withdrew his motion and seconded that of Mr. FERRER VIEYRA (Argentina).

It was agreed that the executive secretaries of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and of the Economic Commission for Latin America should study the coordination of the tasks of both organizations and to report to Committee on next Wednesday (8 June).

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON TOURISM AND IMMIGRATION

Mr. KYBAL (Secretary) informed of the inclusion into the agenda of two draft resolutions, one of Cuba, about tourism (E/CN.12/112) and the other, of France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, about immigration (E/CN.12/177).

It was agreed to set up a working group consisting of the representatives of Mexico, Dominican Republic, Cuba, United States of America, Argentina, Haiti and Panama, to study resolution E/CN.12/112) and for that purpose to meet next Tuesday (June 7th,) at 10 a.m.

/Mr. BURON (France)

Mr. BURON (France) modified his draft resolution on immigration, so as to read in its first paragraph: "considering that immigration (instead of migration) may play an important part together with other measures in the economic development of Latin America (instead of development of Latin America); in the second paragraph: "considering that immigration, in particular" (instead of "considering that migration, particularly") and in the last part of the same paragraph "of skilled labour, can").

Mrs. THIBERT (International Labour Office) informed that last Saturday the Administrative Body of the ILO has decided to set up a field office in Latin America in order to implement its program on manpower in the region.

The resolution on immigration, modified, introduced by the European representatives, was adopted.

Mr. MEJIA PALACIO (Chairman) called a meeting for Tuesday, June 7, at 3.30 p.m.

The meeting rose at 6.30 p.m.
