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## Second Session

## COMMITTEE 4

## SUMMARY RECORD OF THE FOURTH MEETING

Held at Havana, Cuba, on Wednesday, 8 June 1949,  
at 3.30 p.m.

**CONTENTS:** Coordination between the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and the Economic Commission for Latin America.  
Activities of the working group about tourism.  
Consideration of the draft resolution of Chile and Brazil (E/CN.12/AC.4/W.4) regarding Economic Survey of Latin America (E/CN.12/82)  
Consideration of the Executive Secretary's note about the study on Immigration (E/CN.12/AC.4/W.1)  
Consideration of the proposed Economic Conference of the Amazon Basin Countries. (E/CN.12/88).

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. MEJIA PALACIO	Colombia
<u>Present:</u>	Mr. FERRER VIEYRA	Argentina
	Mr. ALVARADO	Bolivia
	Mr. ALVES DE SOUZA	Brazil
	Mr. TRELLES	Cuba
	Mr. SANTA CRUZ	Chile
	Mr. VILLANUEVA	Dominican Republic
	Mr. BRUNET	France
	Mr. HUDICOURT	Haiti
	Mr. ZAMORA	Mexico
	Mr. de la PARRA	Netherlands
	Mr. Mc CULLOUGH	Panama
	Mr. GARCIA	Peru
	Mr. SMITH	United States of America
	Mr. FEARNLEY	United Kingdom
	Mr. GONZALEZ	Uruguay

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Inter-American Economic and Social Council:

Mr. TAYLOR                                      Executive Secretary

Representatives of the specialized agencies:

Mr. CASSERES	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Mr. BUDNIK	World Health Organization (WHO)
Mr. JIMENEZ	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
Mrs. THIBERT	International Labour Organization (ILO)

Consultants from non-governmental organizations:

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

Mr. MARTINEZ CABANAS	Executive Secretary
Mr. KYBAL	Economist

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

Mr. MARTINEZ CABAÑAS (Executive Secretary) read a joint statement by the executive secretaries of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and the Economic Commission for Latin America (E/CN.12/120). He said that during the present session of ECLA it had become apparent that the economic problems of Latin America include many different aspects of numerous phenomena. This should give an opportunity to both organisms to cooperate to a better understanding of such problems, and make it necessary to maintain full cooperation and coordination in the tasks of their Secretariats. Since both of them have to deal with similar problems the activities undertaken by any one of the organisations should complement the results obtained by the other. He proposed a programme which would avoid any duplication in the activities of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and ECLA. He expressed the belief that due to the lack of statistical data and the nature of the problems dealt with, the economists take upon themselves a great responsibility, which makes it necessary to maintain constant correspondence and consultations. The two executive secretaries understand that cooperation does not mean that the organisms should divide rigidly their field of interest. Each organization, however, should concentrate on those activities from which the other one could also benefit. They consider that their respective organizations should help the secretariats regarding the application of resolutions approved as being essential. This should

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include instructions to the Executive Secretaries about the progress of their tasks, their nature and scope, requesting both secretaries to report to their respective organizations on the implementation of their duties, avoiding duplications.

Mr. FERRER VIEYRA (Argentina) congratulated both Executive Secretaries on their joint statement and suggested to empower the Secretariat to send officials to Washington so as to keep the Commission informed about the activities of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council. Mr. FERRER VIEYRA asked afterwards the Secretariat to report on coordination at the next session of the Commission.

Mr. MARTINEZ CABANAS (Executive Secretary) expressed his thanks to the Commission and stated that the Secretariat will try, within the limits of its budgets, to send officials to Washington and that at the next session the delegations will be specifically informed on coordination.

Mr. SMITH (United States of America) stated that he would like to have an indication about the possibilities of a more detailed information concerning the proposed activities of the Executive Secretaries. He did not want to make any objections to the joint statement and expressed the hope that both of them will consult each other about the planning of future tasks.

Mr. TAYLOR (Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council) stated that he understood that the Council will give every information to ECLA that may be necessary to secure coordination offering the most

complete cooperation on behalf of the Council.

Mr. CONZALEZ (Uruguay) proposed amendments to the draft of the joint statement by the Secretaries. Other drafting amendments were introduced by Messrs. MEJIA PALACIO (Colombia), FERRER VIEYRA (Argentina), TRELLES (Cuba), ALVARADO (Bolivia) and SMITH (United States of America).

Mr. SANTA CRUZ (Chile) introduced a resolution to be approved along with the joint statement of the Secretariats. The proposed resolution read: "The Economic Commission for Latin America, considering its willingness to cooperate with the agencies of the Organization of American States which work in the same fields as the Commission and in accordance with the desire of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to avoid duplication of tasks, takes note, with satisfaction, of the joint statement by the Executive Secretaries (E/CN.12/120) and deems that the fullest implementations of the tasks expressed in such statement, will contribute to the fulfilment of the mandate given to the Commission in paragraph 9 of the resolution of February 25, 1948."

The text of the Chilean resolution was adopted.

#### ACTIVITIES OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TOURISM

Mr. MARTINEZ CABAÑAS (Executive Secretary) proceeded to read a draft resolution on tourism, introduced by the working group created by the Committee (E/CN.12/AC.4/W.5).

Mr. SANTA CRUZ (Chile) asked the text to be amended so as to read in its first paragraph of the operative clause "Expresses its satisfaction with the activities and..."

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(instead of "to congratulate the Organization, etc.") and the second paragraph of the same operative clause, to say "Requests the Executive Secretary of ECIA to take into account in the Economic Survey of Latin America, the economic aspects of tourism in as much as they affect international payments, transportation, etc." (instead of "to the inclusion in the Economic Survey of Latin America" etc.).

The resolution was adopted with the amendments introduced by the Chilean representative.

ECONOMIC SURVEY (E/CN.12/AC.4/W.4)

Messrs. ALVARADO (Bolivia), EUDICOURT (Haiti), GONZALEZ (Uruguay) FERRER VIEYRA (Argentina), FERINLEY (United Kingdom) and SMITH (United States of America) proposed several amendments to the draft of the document, as to make it read in its third paragraph: "Requests that in the shortest time and if possible before August 15th, the governments" (instead of "Requests that within 60 days after the Second Session of the Commission"), and in its last paragraph, to exclude the sentence "as might be possible" and modify the last two relations of the said paragraph, as to make them read: "in the report any information and conclusion which might consider advisable" (instead of the recommendations and conclusions of the Survey in resolutions to be submitted to the Commission).

The resolution was adopted with the above said amendments.

IMMIGRATION (E/CN.12/AC.4/W.1)

It was agreed to reopen the debate concerning the

resolution on Immigration (E/CN.12/AC.4/W.1), upon the request of Mr. FEARNLEY (United Kingdom).

It was agreed to change the third paragraph of the resolution, as to make it read "Considering that there exists an excess" (instead of "Considering that exists or might exist in the future") and the last paragraph, to make it read "Requests the Executive Secretary to speed the preparation of the Survey mentioned in document E/CN.12/AC.4/W.1 in cooperation with the International Labour Organization, the International Refugee Organization and other specialized agencies" (instead of "the preparation of the survey on immigration, regarding problems of economic development")

PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF THE AMAZON BASIN COUNTRIES

Mr. SMITH (United States of America) introduced a draft resolution upon the proposed Economic Conference of the Amazon Basin countries, and asked the debate to be postponed until next meeting of the Committee.

It was agreed to postpone the debate on the proposed Economic Conference of the Amazon Basin Countries (E/CN.12/88)

The meeting rose at 6.30 p.m.

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