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PRESENT:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. PEREZ VILLAMIL	Argentina
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. GEORGES PICOT	France
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. SCHIOPETTO	Argentina
	Mr. DEMMER	Bolivia
	Mr. de ANDRADE	Brazil
	Mr. ARCHILA MONROY	Colombia
	Mr. CESPEDES)	Cuba
	Mr. LOPEZ ISA)	
	/	Mr. VILDOSOLA

PRESENT: (Continued)

<u>Members:</u>	Mr. VILDOSOLA	Chile
(Cont'd.)	Mr. PONCE ENRIQUEZ	Ecuador
	Mr. MACHON DE PAZ	El Salvador
	Mr. HARTWICK)	United States of America
	Mr. RANDALL)	
	Mr. BURROWS)	
	Mr. GEORGES PICOT	France
	Mr. JEAN-MICHEL	Haiti
	Mr. BUESO ARIAS	Honduras
	Mr. ZAMORA	Mexico
	Mr. GUERRERO	Nicaragua
	Mr. NEWTON	Netherlands
	Mr. GALEANO	Paraguay
	Mr. BAKULA PATIÑO	Peru
	Sir KEITH JOPSON	United Kingdom
	Mr. GINEBRA HENRIQUEZ	Dominican Republic
	Mr. LACARTE	Uruguay
	Mr. ALAMO)	Venezuela
	Mr. MULLER)	

Also present:Representatives of specialized agencies:

Mr. VERA	International Monetary Fund
Mr. ROBINSON	International Children's Emergency Fund

Representatives of inter-governmental organizations:

Mr. GLOWER	Inter-American Economic and Social Council
Mr. RODIE	Inter-Governmental Committee for European Migration

/ Representatives

Representatives of non-governmental organizations:

<u>Category A:</u>	Mr. J. ESPINOSA	International Confed- eration of Free Trade Unions
	Miss KAHN	World Federation of Trade Unions
<u>Observers:</u>	Mr. ALMASY	Czechoslovakia
	Mr. KOTT PAWEL	Poland
	Mr. FIORIOLI DELLA LENA	Italy
	Mr. ALFARO Y POLANCO	Spain
	Mr. BJORCK	Sweden
<u>Secretariat:</u>	Mr. PREBISCH	Executive Secretary
	Mr. SANTA CRUZ	Secretary to the Conference
	Mr. URQUIDI	Director of the Mexico Office
	Mr. IVOVICH	Secretary to Committee III
	Mr. TRIVELLI	Secretary to Committee IV
	Mr. DORFMAN	Secretary to Committee V

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE III (E/CN.12/AC.29/6) AND DRAFT
RESOLUTIONS (E/CN.12/AC.29/1 to 5)

Mr. PONCE HENRIQUEZ (Ecuador), Rapporteur, read out the report and announced some slight changes on pages 3 and 4 of the Spanish text.

Sir KEITH JOPSON (United Kingdom) drew attention to some stylistic errors in the second and third paragraphs on page 2 of the English text.

With the above changes, the report of Committee III (E/CN.12/AC.29/6) was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.29/1 was adopted unanimously.

Mr. SCHIOPETTO (Argentina) proposed that considerandum b) of draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.29/2 should be amended to read "That its conclusions reveal the need to improve the working methods, management and installations of some Latin American ports...".

Sir KEITH JOPSON (United Kingdom) proposed that the end of considerandum b) from the words "which have..." should be deleted.

It was so decided.

Mr. MULLER (Venezuela) and Mr. PITARQUE (Ecuador) suggested some drafting changes to the Spanish text of the operative paragraph.

With the above amendments, draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.29/2 was adopted unanimously.

Referring to draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.29/3/Rev.1, Mr. RANDALL (United States) said that he had felt some apprehension
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as to the possibility of the Secretariat being overburdened by the task of compiling the data referred to. However the insertion in the operative paragraph of the words "as far as possible" and a reference to the Brussels International Bureau of Customs Tariffs had made the draft acceptable.

Sir KEITH JOPSON (United Kingdom) said that he would vote in favour of the draft resolution. During the deliberations in Committee III, he had had to reserve his position on that resolution for similar reasons to those given by the United States representative. However, the new draft held out possibilities of useful work on the part of the Secretariat and he felt that its implementation might increase the usefulness of the Brussels Bureau.

Mr. ARCHILA (Colombia) suggested a drafting modification of considerandum 1.

With the above modification, draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.29/3/Rev.1 was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.29/4 was adopted unanimously.

Mr. IVOVICH (Secretary of Committee III) pointed out that the word "evaluacion", in the last line on page 1 of draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.29/5) of Spanish text, should be replaced by the word "elevación".

Mr. MULLER (Venezuela) proposed a drafting change to operative paragraph 2 of the Spanish text.

Mr. GALEANO (Paraguay) proposed that the words "as soon as possible" should be inserted after the word "propose", in the first line of operative paragraph 3.

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It was so decided.

Mr. BAKULA (Peru) proposed that, in order to make the meaning clearer, operative paragraph 4 should be amended to read as follows: "After each of its sessions, the Committee shall submit a report on its work to the Commission. The Executive Secretary will transmit as soon as possible the report of the Committee to member Governments."

It was so decided.

Sir KEITH JOPSON (United Kingdom) said that, although he had been obliged to reserve his position on the draft resolution during the Committee debate, he was now able to give a favourable vote. He considered that the new Trade Committee was potentially useful, and he hoped that it would be instrumental in furthering the cause of increased Latin American and world trade. The Trade Committee could count on the support of the United Kingdom Government.

Mr. RANDALL (United States) said that, in spite of his initial reservations, he was able to support the draft resolution. He noted that the Trade Committee's work would be based on Secretariat studies, but he hoped that the comments of Governments, expressed through their representatives on the Trade Committee, would also be taken into account. He assumed that the Committee would be able to function without any expansion of the ECLA budget.

Mr. JEAN-MICHEL (Haiti) said that he was regretfully obliged to abstain from voting on the draft resolution, although he was fully in sympathy with its objectives, as he had no instructions from his Government.

/ Draft resolution

Draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.29/5, as amended was adopted by 21 votes to none, with 1 abstention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE V (E/CN.12/AC.31/7 AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (E/CN.12/AC.31/1 to 6)

Mr. BAKULA (Peru) Rapporteur, thanked the Commission for his election and paid a tribute to the Mexican representative who had been Chairman of Committee V. He then read out the Committee's report.

The report of Committee V (E/CN.12/AC.31/7) was adopted unanimously.

Mr. GESPEDES (Cuba) and Mr. ARCHILA (Colombia) suggested some drafting changes to page 3 of the Spanish text of draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.31/1.

With the above changes, draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.31/1 was adopted unanimously.

Mr. ALAMO (Venezuela) pointed out that the date at the end of considerandum b) of draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.31/2 should be 1956.

Mr. GESPEDES (Cuba) proposed some drafting changes to operative paragraph 3 of the Spanish text.

With the above amendments, draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.31/2 was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.31/3 was adopted unanimously.

Mr. ALAMO (Venezuela) proposed that the words "la Secretaría" should be deleted from operative paragraph 3 of the Spanish text of draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.31/4.

It was so decided.

Mr. GESPEDES (Cuba) supported by Mr. SCHIOPETTO (Argentina), proposed that the beginning of operative paragraph 4 should be amended to read "That it submit, in collaboration / with other

with other national and international organizations, the findings of the pilot study...".

It was so decided.

With the above changes, draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.31/4 was adopted unanimously.

Mr. CESPEDES (Cuba) suggested some drafting changes to the Spanish text of considerandum a) of draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.31/5.

Mr. ALAMO (Venezuela) proposed that the words "from 19 October to 2 November 1954;" at the end of the same paragraph, should be amended to read "in 1954".

It was so decided.

With the above amendments, draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.31/5 was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.31/6 was adopted unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE VI (E/CN.12/AC.32/4) AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (E/CN.12/AC.32/1 to 3)

Mr. LOPEZ ISA (Cuba) Rapporteur read out the report of Committee VI.

The report of Committee VI (E/CN.12/AC.32/4 was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.32/1 was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.32/2 was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.32/3 was adopted unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that document E/CN.12/380, containing the relevant resolutions of the Economic and Social

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Council since the Commission's Fifth Session had been distributed at the beginning of the present session and therefore note would be taken that due consideration had been given to those resolutions.

REPORT COMMITTEE IV (E/CN.12/AC.30/10) AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (E/CN.12/AC.30/1/Rev.1 to 9). .

Mr. TRIVELLI (Secretary of Committee IV) announced that a Working Group had agreed on a series of amendments to the report of the Rapporteur (E/CN.12/AC.30/10 Rev.1), and that copies would be made available to delegations. He read the amendments introduced by the Working Group.

The report of Committee IV (E/CN.12/AC.30/10 Rev.1) was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.30/1 Rev.1) was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.30/2) was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.30/3) with some minor drafting amendments, was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.30/4), with some minor drafting amendments, was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.30/5) was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.30/6) was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.30/7) was adopted unanimously.

Mr. CESPEDES (Cuba) stated that at a previous meeting of Committee IV the Cuban delegation had withheld its support from draft resolution E/CN.12/AC.30/8 because sub-paragraph a) of paragraph 1 of the operative part was incomplete, since it

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did not include a mention of proportional participation in the traditional markets as a factor which should be taken into account when agricultural development programmes were formulated.

Although his delegation still held that opinion, he would vote in favour of the draft resolution because he considered that in general it would prove to be beneficial and also because Committee IV had amply supported it. Furthermore he would vote in favour to show the desire of his country to contribute to the spirit of harmony that prevailed at the meetings.

Draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.30/8) was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.30/9) was adopted unanimously.

REPORT ON CREDENTIALS

The CHAIRMAN informed the meeting that the credentials of the representatives had been examined and found to be in order.

The meeting rose at 8.20 p.m.