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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

IN VIEW OF the resolution concerning the designation of the City of Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Brazil, as the site of its fifth session to be held in 1952 approved in plenary meeting this day;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the importance of the Portuguese language in inter-American life and in strengthening the bonds of fraternity and culture which unite the peoples of the continent;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the generous offer made by the Brazilian delegation on behalf of its Government to provide the requisite means for the execution of the purpose set forth in the operative part following,

DECIDES to inform the Economic and Social Council of its earnest desire that the Portuguese language should be adopted as an official and working language of the Commission.