
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

COMMITTEE 3

(Technical Assistance)

Draft Resolution on Research and
Training in Economics

Adopted by the Committee

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

CONSIDERING that the knowledge of modern trends in economics, especially as related to specific economic problems, is not sufficient in Latin America in general; and

CONSIDERING that many Latin American Governments do not have at their disposal a sufficient number of adequately trained economists, which hampers the formulation and execution of plans for economic development and especially the utilization of the economic resources of the Latin American countries;

CONSIDERING that economic research which has been carried on largely by the advanced industrialized countries has not always been adaptable to a correct interpretation of the economic problems of the Latin American countries;

RECOGNIZING that there is a close relationship between the research work of the Secretariat of the Commission and the general development of economic

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research in the region;

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary, in cooperation with the interested specialized agencies and in consultation with the Inter-American Economic and Social Council;

- 1) to make a survey of facilities for economic research and training of economists available in Latin America, with a view to determining the requirements in this respect; and
- 2) in the light of the above survey to make concrete suggestions to the Secretary General regarding the steps that might be taken to fulfill such requirements.