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Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala and Haiti: Joint draft resolution

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

BEING AWARE of its responsibility toward the Economic and  
Social Council of the United Nations and of the responsibility of  
the Interamerican Economic and Social Council toward the  
Organization of American States;

REALIZING that the short and long-run term economic problems  
of Latin America, their many aspects and inter-relationship  
require intensification and expansion of work of all international  
agencies established in the region, provided that competition  
among them be avoided and co-operation and co-ordination of work  
further promoted;

RECALLING that the broad terms of reference of the Commission  
facilitated concerted action and concentration of efforts on  
most important problems by the Commission and other agencies

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established in the region; and in particular, that since its establishment the Commission, in accordance with its terms of reference, developed close co-operative and co-ordination arrangements with the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and has thus avoided any undesirable overlapping or duplication of work, as indicated in the statements made by the representatives of the concerned agencies at the Commission's Sessions and in the Executive Secretary's statement (document E/AC.34/6 paragraphs 139-156);

RECOMMENDS to the Executive Secretary that co-operation and co-ordination of work between the Secretariat of the Commission and the Inter-American Economic and Social Council be continued and, if necessary, further intensified by arrangements with the Executive Heads of the respective agencies; and in particular,

RECOMMENDS to the Executive Secretary as the Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in the region to seek to arrange periodic meetings, at least twice a year, with the Executive Head of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to secure on a continuing basis appropriate allocation of work and concentration of efforts of both organizations on most important problems.

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