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CONTINUATION OF THE ECONOMIC SURVEY OF LATIN AMERICA AND  
STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON A PERMANENT BASIS

Draft resolution approved by the Ad Hoc  
Committee on Economic Development

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

CONSIDERING that it is desirable to continue on a permanent basis the analysis of the economic phenomena of Latin America begun by the Secretariat; and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that, in the light of experience, a distinction should be made between the examination of recent developments and trends in the various economies, on the one hand, and the studies of economic development, on the other:

RECOMMENDS to the Secretariat that it should:

1. CONTINUE on a permanent basis the preparation of an annual economic survey including a systematic examination and interpretation of recent developments and trends in the economy of Latin American countries;

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2. CONTINUE, on a periodic basis, the studies of economic development, including the following subjects:

(a) the economic development of each of the Latin American countries;

(b) the interpretation of the different aspects of the process of economic development;

(c) the comparative analysis of the problems of development in the different Latin American countries and of the measures being taken to solve them; and

(d) the examination of development plans and programmes and of their results.