



UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC
AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL



GENERAL
E/CN
E/CN.12/AC.12/27
11 June 1951
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: SPANISH

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA
Ad Hoc Committee on Economic Development
Fourth session
Mexico, D.F.
Item 5 of the agenda

CONTINUATION OF THE STUDY
ON THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Draft Resolution Approved by the
Ad Hoc Committee on Economic Development

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

CONSIDERING that the preparation of national economic, social and financial policies to promote the economic development of member countries must be based upon individual studies of the broad factors of economic activity and that, specifically with regard to industrial development, such studies must necessarily comprise, both

(a) the technical analysis of engineering and administration, and

(b) the general economic analysis of factors outside the industrial installations;

CONSIDERING that the study on the productivity of the cotton textile industry in selected Latin American countries points out to a large extent the technical aspects of interpretation of the

/principal
E/CN.12/AC.12/27

principal reasons for the general backwardness of that industry in respect of engineering and administration;

CONSIDERING that in order to enable member governments to obtain the greatest possible benefit from the results of that study when framing national development programmes in this branch of industry, that study should be supplemented by another approach to the problem, paying due attention to the economic factors both national and international other than the industrial installations proper which have influenced the present state of that industry's development as depicted in that technical study.

1. DECIDES that a second study shall be made of the textile industry in the Latin American countries covered by the study of the productivity of labour, and that in it an effort shall be made to assess the national and international economic factors influencing the present stage of development of that industry, in particular those which have impeded its technological progress and a greater satisfaction of the clothing needs of the mass of the population of the countries concerned; and

2. DECIDES that the same dual aspect should be considered in any future industrial studies undertaken by the Secretariat.