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**COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
AND REGIONS**

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of officers

Under the rules of procedure of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), and in accordance with established practice, the first order of business is to elect a chairperson, three vice-chairpersons and a rapporteur from among the representatives present at the meeting to direct the work of the Committee.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda may be adopted as submitted by the secretariat or with such amendments as the participants may deem appropriate. The organization of the work of the sessional committee shall also be decided upon. The rules of procedure provide for the possibility of holding only plenary meetings to consider the agenda in detail and to prepare the report of the Committee. In this case, any item requiring special consideration may be dealt with in a working group. A proposal to this effect may be made by any of the delegations represented at the meeting.

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3. Report on activities to promote and support cooperation among developing countries and regions carried out by the ECLAC system since the previous meeting of the Committee, held during the twenty-seventh session of the Commission

The secretariat will submit for the consideration of the delegations the document entitled "Activities of the ECLAC system to promote and support technical cooperation among developing countries and regions during the biennium 1998-1999. Note by the secretariat" (LC/G.2081(SES.28/13)). The report describes the main promotional and support activities carried out by the ECLAC system since the preceding session, at which resolution 573(XXVII) on technical cooperation among developing countries and regions (TCDC) was adopted.

Section I of the report gives a brief description of the inter-agency framework in which TCDC is currently carried out at the global and regional levels and the role played by ECLAC in that context.

Section II of the report provides further details on the activities carried out by the ECLAC system during the biennium 1998-1999. It includes a general review of the results of the biennium; an examination of TCDC advances with regard to coordination with United Nations organizations and other regional bodies; a detailed description of TCDC promotional and support activities based on the most significant TCDC projects in areas of priority interest; and a discussion of selected issues of specific interest.

The third and final section of the report briefly describes some possible future directions and guidelines for action which the secretariat might take in regard to TCDC and which may be of interest in relation to the work of the Sessional Committee.

4. Guidelines for future activities of the ECLAC system to promote and support cooperation among developing countries and regions at the regional, subregional and interregional levels

Under this agenda item, the delegations may consider and propose criteria and guidelines for the activities of the ECLAC system with respect to cooperation among developing countries and regions in the biennium 2000-2001 with a view to ensuring that such activities continue to correspond closely to the economic and social development needs of the countries in the region.

For this purpose, the delegations may wish to consider some of the suggestions put forward by the secretariat in its activities report with a view to facilitating the work of the sessional committee.

5. Other matters

Under this agenda item, delegations may consider any other matters they deem appropriate within the general scope of the meeting.

6. Adoption of the report of the meeting

The report of the meeting of the sessional committee will be adopted under the rules of procedure, if possible by consensus, in accordance with established practice. It will contain considerations and recommendations which the Committee deems appropriate for guiding the activities of the ECLAC secretariat in the field of cooperation among developing countries and regions, which will be submitted to the Commission for its approval.

