



ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
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CENTRAL AMERICAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

(Resolution 140 (AC.40) adopted on 7 April 1958)

The Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America,  
Bearing in mind the activities carried out from May 1957 to April 1958 by the Central American Economic Co-operation Committee, set up by the Commission in 1952,

Considering that these activities have practical significance for the economic development and integration of the Central American countries and that in addition they pave the way for other projects relating to economic integration and complementation and to the promotion of inter-Latin American trade,

Whereas the Committee is scheduled to meet shortly at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, to take note of the progress of the work and to consider what measures should be adopted to implement and further its programme more effectively,

Considering that economic integration, besides being valuable in itself, is also the basis for the achievement of that higher spiritual union which is implicit in the historical origin and destiny of the Central American countries, and

Taking into account the report by the secretariat (E/CN.12/AC.40/10) describing the co-operation rendered by the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration, FAO and other specialized agencies, as well as the assistance given to the Committee by the secretariat through its Mexico Office,

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1. To place on record the feeling of sympathy with which the delegations present view this movement forwards Central American economic integration in furtherance of the ideal of Central American solidarity, and to take note with deep satisfaction of the activities carried out by the Central American Economic Co-operation Committee during the year 1957-58 and of the work of the secretariat and those United Nations organs which provide technical assistance for the Programme;

2. To congratulate the Committee on the progress achieved and to express the hope that its forthcoming session may be productive of decisions and measures which will increasingly strengthen the positive results of the Programme;

3. To congratulate the secretariat also on the advisory functions which it has performed and to extend these congratulations especially to the staff of the Mexico Office of ECLA and its Director, Mr. Víctor L. Urquidi, who has so efficiently carried out the work assigned to him, both in connexion with the required research and studies, and in association with the Governments members of the Committee.