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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUPS

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The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that the Latin American countries are making great efforts to promote economic development policies,

Considering that the efforts to put these policies into practice have been hampered mainly by the lack of basic research, the inadequacy of the available machinery and procedures for programming and the scarcity of specialized personnel,

Considering that the investigations into the economic development of the Latin American countries, and the training courses conducted by the secretariat have helped to solve a part of these difficulties,

Considering that the ECLA secretariat and the Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations may, by acting in co-ordination, make a still more important contribution to the solution of the difficulties mentioned above,

Considering that, in compliance with resolution 127 (VII), the secretariat has reported (E/CN.12/518) the establishment of an ad hoc advisory group, in collaboration with the Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations

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which is lending its services to a Latin American country, and having heard the statement by the Commissioner for Technical Assistance on this subject,

Takes note with satisfaction of the initiation of activities by the economic development advisory group organized jointly by the secretariat of the Commission and the United Nations Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations, and

Expresses its great interest in the continuation of this type of activity, whenever such continuation is requested by member Governments.