

606(XXX) SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS STABILIZATION MISSION IN HAITI

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Recalling its resolution 503(XXIII) of 1990 on support for Haiti,

Also recalling General Assembly resolution 57/337 on the prevention of armed conflict and, in particular, the role assigned to the Economic and Social Council in that connection,

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, which established the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti and considered its various aspects, including the promotion of the social and economic development of Haiti and the need to design a long-term development strategy to that effect,

Also bearing in mind that Security Council resolution 1542 (2004) underscores the need for Member States, in particular those in the region, and United Nations bodies, among other actors, to provide appropriate support for these actions,

Highlighting the role that the Economic and Social Council could play in a long-term programme of support for Haiti,

Highlighting also the fact that these economic and social efforts will make an important contribution to the longer-term peace and security objectives of the Mission, which are currently the most immediate priority on the ground,

Considering the content of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010,¹²

1. Welcomes the commitments undertaken by the countries of the region in connection with the efforts towards the reconstruction of Haiti;
2. Trusts that these commitments will be extended to all the spheres envisaged in the mandate of the Mission in Haiti, with special emphasis on economic and social development, in accordance with the spirit of Security Council resolution 1542 (2004);
3. Requests the ECLAC secretariat to support the countries of the region, in the context of this effort, in full cooperation with the transitional Government of Haiti and in close coordination with the Mission, with a view to optimizing the actions they seek to carry out under the Mission's terms of reference;

¹² A/CONF.191/11.

4. Instructs the Executive Secretary of the Commission to evaluate, in coordination with the transitional Government of Haiti, the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Mission, the timing and modalities of such collaboration;

5. Expresses its satisfaction with the assistance being provided by the Governments participating in the Mission, and urges other Governments in the region, to the extent of their abilities, to join in this manifestation of solidarity.