

**635(XXXII) PRIORITIES AND PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE ECONOMIC
COMMISSION FOR THE 2010-2011 BIENNIUM**

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Bearing in mind rule 24 of the rules of procedure of the Commission, the mandates issued by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations concerning the preparation and consideration of the programmes of work of all the bodies of the system and General Assembly resolution 59/265 and Economic and Social Council decision 1984/101 regarding recurrent publications of the United Nations,

Bearing in mind also the Millennium Declaration, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session,¹ the assessment of progress and pending tasks as identified by the secretariat of the Commission to facilitate its implementation in the region² and the 2005 World Summit Outcome,³

Taking into account the proposed strategic framework for the period 2010-2011,⁴ which will be duly reviewed by the General Assembly at its sixty-third session,

Having considered the proposed work priorities for the Commission as set out by the Executive Secretary in his introduction to the draft programme of work of the system of the Commission for the 2010-2011 biennium, which updates and reinforces the priorities endorsed by the Commission at its preceding session,

Having considered also all aspects of the draft programme of work for the system of the Commission for the 2010-2011 biennium, which includes the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning and in which the results-based programming and management approach is deepened and enhanced,

1. *Endorses* the proposed priorities for the work of the Commission for the 2010-2011 biennium as set forth by the Executive Secretary, which encompass the consolidation of the advances achieved in the area of macroeconomic stability and the subsequent promotion of policies to reduce vulnerability, an increase in the region's production potential and a reduction in productivity gaps, an improvement in the region's position in the international economy and the promotion of long-term production development strategies involving appropriate forms of public- and private-sector cooperation and participation, the promotion of a broad social agreement to strengthen social cohesion, to reduce social risks and to strengthen gender mainstreaming in public policies, the refinement of sustainable development policies and an examination of the socio-economic implications of climate change, the strengthening of public management, and the improvement and consolidation of institutions relating to the management of global issues at the regional level;

¹ See General Assembly resolution 55/2.

² See *The Millennium Development Goals: a Latin American and Caribbean perspective* (LC/G.2231-P), Santiago, Chile, June 2005; *Millennium Development Goals 2006: a look at gender equality and empowerment of women in Latin America and the Caribbean* (LC/G.2352-P), December 2007; *Objetivos de desarrollo del Milenio. La progresión hacia el derecho a la salud en América Latina y el Caribe* (LC/G.2634), May 2008.

³ See General Assembly resolution 60/1 of 24 October 2005.

⁴ A/63/6 (Prog. 17).

2. *Urges* the Executive Secretary to make a special effort to examine the challenges faced by the region in connection with the current global energy and food crisis and related issues by undertaking specialized studies that will permit the provision of technical advisory services and the formulation of public policy options for dealing with such challenges;

3. *Approves* the programme of work for the system of the Commission for the 2010-2011 biennium,⁵ which includes the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning, and which, with the guidance provided by the resolutions adopted at the thirty-second session of the Commission, shall become the legislative mandate for the execution of programmes, projects and technical cooperation activities and for the production of recurrent publications identified therein;

4. *Notes* that the allocation of the necessary resources for implementing the activities described in the programme of work should be submitted to the relevant United Nations bodies for their consideration before it is carried out;

5. *Encourages* the Executive Secretary to continue the practice of convening the Committee of the Whole in the intervals between the sessions of the Commission in order to strengthen and broaden the dialogue between member States and the secretariat on issues deemed to be relevant;

6. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to report on the progress made in implementing this resolution at the thirty-third session of the Commission.

⁵ Draft programme of work of the ECLAC system, 2010-2011 (LC/G.2373 (SES.32/9)).