

**636(XXXII) SUPPORT FOR THE WORK OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN
INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLANNING**

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Recalling its resolution 340(AC.66) of 25 January 1974, in which it directed that the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning should become a permanent institution of the Commission, with its own identity and with direct responsibility to the Executive Secretary of the Commission,

Taking into account that the Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning held its thirteenth meeting in Brasilia, Brazil, on 27 June 2007,

Reiterating its recognition to the Governments of the States members of the Regional Council for Planning and its Presiding Officers for the valuable support they provide to the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning in terms of both guidance and regular financing,

1. *Takes note* of the resolutions adopted at the thirteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning of the Institute;¹

2. *Expresses* to the Governments of the States members of the Regional Council for Planning its appreciation for their contributions to the regular system of Government funding, which provides financing for a large share of the Institute's activities and inputs;

3. *Expresses* its satisfaction with the support provided by the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Commission for the activities of the Institute and requests the Executive Secretary to continue to support its work with human and financial resources so that it may conduct its activities effectively;

4. *Reiterates* the recommendation that the Institute should strengthen its capacity as the body responsible for training within the system of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and should broaden the activities it conducts in that area in collaboration with the subregional headquarters, divisions of the Commission and other international institutions.

¹ Thirteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning, Brasilia, Brazil, 27 June 2007 [online] http://www.cepal.org/ilpes/noticias/noticias/5/28195/2007-579_Resolutions_XIII_RCP_BRASILIA_ILPES_translated_vf_v1.pdf.