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(Preparatory to the United Nations
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Brasilia, January 1964

LATIN AMERICA'S POSITION AT THE UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

(Note by the secretariat)

In connexion with item 8 of the agenda, which is the same as the title of the present Note, the secretariat wishes to draw the attention of the experts to resolution B-3/E63, adopted by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at its Second Annual Meeting at the Expert Level (Sao Paulo, 29 October to 9 November 1963) on the establishment of a permanent Latin American system of consultation on trade and development.

The resolution, which is reproduced below, recommends that the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States request the ECLA secretariat to include the item in question on the agenda of the Meeting of Latin American Government Experts on Trade Policy.

The Secretary-General of the OAS, in accordance with this recommendation, has transmitted to the ECLA secretariat the text of the said resolution.

B-3/E63

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT LATIN AMERICAN SYSTEM OF
CONSULTATION ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT*

The Second Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and
Social Council at the Expert Level,

Considering

That in January 1964 a seminar convened by ECLA will be held in
Brasilia, Brazil, in which experts appointed by the Latin American
Governments will participate with the aim of drawing up certain principles
with respect to the forthcoming United Nations Conference on Trade and
Development, and

That the said seminar offers a suitable opportunity to study the
setting up of a system of a permanent character to permit consultation
between the Latin American Governments for the purpose of establishing
a common stand on trade and development policy for the Americas;

Resolves

To recommend that the Secretary-General of the Organization of
American States request the ECLA secretariat to include in the agenda
of the above-mentioned seminar an item dealing with the establishment
of a permanent Latin American system for consultation and co-ordination
on trade and development.

*/ Unofficial translation.