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Introduction

This document presents:

- (a) A summary of the recommendations made by the Board which are recorded in the Report of its Fourth Meeting (document CD5/4). This has been done not only for the recommendations which represented a consensus of the Board, but also for those which were presented by some members and are to be taken as approved, considering the fact that no dissenting views were expressed; and
- (b) A brief description of the actions taken or being planned to implement those recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION

- (1) The Resident Representative of the UNDP in Chile manifested that CELADE's work relations with the different offices of the United Nations Development Programme "should continue to be strengthened by sending reports to each Resident Representative who should also be visited by CELADE officials" (paragraph 22).

ACTION TAKEN OR BEING PLANNED

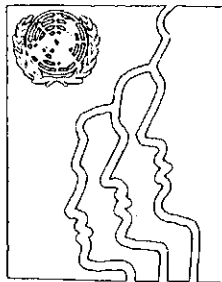
- (1) Two copies of all publications for general distribution are periodically sent to Resident Representatives in Latin American countries. When these publications refer to topics related to the country to which the Representative is accredited, ten copies are sent. This latter is also done in the case of publications of limited distribution. In addition, UNDP Representatives receive the Boletín Demográfico, published bi-annually, and the Boletín Informativo, distributed three or four times a year.

- (2) The Representative of the Inter American Statistical Institute (IASI) "recommended that (therefore) the Governing Board should make a declaration to this effect, (that the Centre's activities "should be extended for at least a further ten-year period"), in addition to urging institutions other than the United Nations, which contributed to the financing of CELADE, to pay their contributions through that agency, which would receive the respective funds in trust" (paragraph 27).
- (2) The Governing Board adopted during the same fourth session Resolutions CD4/I and CD4/II, which record these recommendations. In view of the terms of the above Resolutions, the Chairman of the Governing Board communicated the agreements of the Board on this subject to the following officers:
- (a) Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Venezuela;
 - (b) Resident Representatives accredited to the countries mentioned under a), informing them, in addition, of the communication sent to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs;
 - (c) To the United States Agency for International Development, and to private foundations (Population Council, the Ford Foundation and the Inter American Development Bank) which have contributed funds for CELADE's activities;
 - (d) To the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, and
 - (e) To the Director of the United Nations Office of Technical Co-operation, which acts as executing agency of the CELADE Project.
- (3) The Representative of the Pan American Health Organization "requested that the Director of CELADE should send, on a permanent basis, informative documents to all representatives of that institution" (paragraph 28b).
- (3) Actions have been taken to ensure that PAHO Representatives receive those CELADE publications which are of interest and of value to them. In addition, CELADE's List of

Publications has been sent to them so that they will be in a position to request those publications which, being of their interest, have not been included among those sent regularly.

- (4) The Representative of UNESCO, "in relation to an initiative of the Latin American Council for the Social Sciences (CLACSO) invited CELADE to take an active part in the meetings held by the Council of Rectors of Chilean Universities, with a view to exploring possibilities of carrying into effect a post-graduate course of studies in Social Sciences with the participation of several institutions working in this area in Santiago" (paragraph 29).
- (4) CELADE's Director has participated in the meetings convened by the Secretariat General of the Council of Rectors of Chilean Universities. Thus, the Commission concerned with the study of this problem has been informed about the possibilities offered by CELADE and of its interest in participating in this initiative. In relation to post-graduate studies more concrete results have been obtained through direct contact with one of the Departments of Economics of the University of Chile. On this subject, the Governing Council is referred to the Work Programme for 1971-1973.
- (5) The Representative of the Executing Agency "was of the opinion that the Centre should carry out a study on the Universities which could take on the responsibility for the teaching of demography in the future and the way this should be done: if by way of introducing new departments or by including this subject in the curricula for other fields of study" (paragraph 34).
- (5) The Director of CELADE has not yet put this recommendation into effect, which in practice implies the carrying out of a survey among Universities of the region. This study is expected to be carried out as soon as one of the members of CELADE's staff is in a position to take on this responsibility.





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