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BACKGROUND

1. UNDP and ILPES have jointly taken the initiative of organizing a high-level Meeting between planning specialists, representatives of regional public and private bodies and officials from multi-lateral organizations operating in this area of activity, particularly UNDP, ILPES and ECLAC. It is hoped that the Meeting will provide an up-to-date assessment of a variety of approaches and experience in the planning field, with stress on market economies.

2. This assessment will provide the organizers with a basis for assembling elements for identifying priority items in multi-lateral technical co-operation and in the field of planning and co-ordination of governmental policies (both economic and social) and defining the most urgent tasks to be carried out by applied research between 1987 and 1991 in these areas. Part of this task will involve the training of strategic public-sector human resources in order to improve the efficiency of the governments of the regional in their efforts to direct and promote economic and social development. At the same time, the meeting must provide an opportunity to incorporate into multilateral advisory assistance those new methods, techniques and procedures designed to improve - within the short term - the performance of the region's centralized and decentralized governmental administration.

3. As a global frame of reference, it is envisaged that in this Meeting discussions of new directions for planning in Latin America and the Caribbean will take account of the pressing need to co-operate with countries in overcoming the crisis affecting them in order to restore a satisfactory rate of economic development and achieve a more advantageous insertion into the international environment.

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LOCATION AND DURATION

4. The Meeting will be held on Monday 25, Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 August 1986. The morning sessions will be from 09.30 to 13.00 hours and the afternoon sessions will be from 15.00 to 18.30 hours.
5. The Meeting will be held in Conference Room N° 1 of the United Nations ECLAC and ILPES headquarters building, located in Avenida Dag Hammarskjöld (Vitacura 3030 --telephone numbers: 485051 and 485061) in Santiago, Chile.

SESSIONS

6. An analytical-synthetic thematic scheme has been chosen for the Meeting, starting with the broadest theoretical aspects linked to the overall direction of the development process, after which the alternative methodologies nowadays available for designing and carrying out planning activities in market economies will be examined. Attention will then be directed to the behaviour and interaction of the various agents involved in planning decisions, be the decision-makers or those affected by the decision-making process; finally, a more concrete discussion will be held relating to the linking of these different topics with the present requirements for co-ordinating governmental policies both in terms of their conjunctural aims and of their short- and medium-term instruments.
7. To sum up the Meeting will be divided into the following sessions:
Session I: The first session will be devoted to a debate on the present features of planning and the direction of the development process. This includes the conceptual framework within which planning seeks its points of reference in order to direct the development process within market economies. In this respect, the discussion should centre on three points:
i) as an introduction, an assessment will be made - in contrast with present reality - of the major analytical schemes which, from the viewpoint of economic science, provide an explanation of social dynamics and facilitate the forecasting of future scenarios; ii) consideration will be given to the need

for a broader outlook in order to plan development within a market framework, in the sense of a highly complex process whose dynamics can only be explained within an integrated context of interdisciplinary knowledge; and iii) an analysis will be made of alternative paradigms for development and planning.

Session II: In connection with the above, a second session will be devoted to dealing with the major challenges facing planning in mixed economies at the present time. Consequently, this session will examine various alternative methodologies for rationalizing the governmental decision-making process in decentralized economies with regard to the conception and formulation of development plans and government policy programmes. Particular stress will be laid on aspects linked to long-term planning exercises involving the principal variables of the planning processes.

Session III: It is intended that this session shall provide and opportunity to reflect on governability and participation by social agents, again with a view to planning at the national level in market economies. This part of the debate will stress, on the one hand, the capacity to govern, and on the other the permeability of governmental decision-making processes to the needs of the various agents, particularly the least-well represented social groups.

Session IV: This session will take the form of a panel whose purpose will be twofold. The first aim will be to achieve an understanding of the viewpoints of the main social agents involved in the conception and execution of planning, or who are affected by planning. It is hoped that the governmental and entrepreneurial viewpoints will be examined. A particularly important feature will involve taking the opportunity to clarify the principal demands which, from the entrepreneurial viewpoint, influence government action. The second aim will be to examine the restrictions affecting conjunctural government policies adopted to face the crisis. The Meeting will close with a pragmatic debate stressing the immediate challenges facing the various instrumental policies, and in line with this, the difficulty of directing these policies towards minimum medium-term goals.

PARTICIPANTS

8. Specialists from internationally-renowned centres, government agencies, international agencies and business, officials of the sponsoring bodies and guest observers will participate in the Meeting in an individual capacity.
9. The Technical Secretariat, made up of UNDP, ILPES and ECLAC staff members, will prepare a final report based on the presentations and discussions.

PROCEDURAL FRAMEWORK

10. Apart from the opening meeting, the panel discussion and the closing meeting (Wednesday, 27 August), the Meeting has been organized into modules programmed as follows:
 - The presenter of each main topic will have 35 minutes for his or her presentation and 5 minutes more in which to develop his or her conclusions.
 - There will be two commentators per subject, each of whom will have a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - A 30-minute general discussion will then be held. The moderator will use the last few minutes of this period to make some brief closing remarks.
11. There will thus be a sum total of one and one-half hours for the presentation, comments and discussion of each topic. At the last meeting held on Monday, 25 August, there will be two presenters (35 minutes each) and two commentators (10 minutes each); the usual discussion period will follow.

12. It is worth noting that the Meeting was organized in order to provide an opportunity for a wide-ranging dialogue among the special guests from outside the region (presenters), the special guests from the region (presenters or commentators), and the staff members of the sponsoring bodies (commentators from UNDP/ILPES and ECLAC). The success of this dialogue hinges upon adherence to the time limits established for each statement or discussion. Bearing this fact in mind, it is suggested that, in so far as possible, commentators should prepare their remarks on the basis of a maximum of three to four written pages. Although the comments will not be distributed in written form, commentators are requested to supply them to the Technical Secretariat for inclusion in the final report of the Meeting.

13. At the final panel discussion, presenters will have a sufficient amount of time to deliver a text of five to six pages in length. The amount of time allocated to panel commentators (Wednesday, 27 August) will be sufficient to allow them to read a text of two to two and one-half pages.

14. In all cases, any participant wishing to do so may request the floor during the period set aside for the general discussion. It should be stressed, however, that the last few minutes of each discussion period will be reserved for responses by the main presenter and for some brief closing remarks by the moderator.

TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

15. Messrs. Eduardo García, Director of Research Programmes of ILPES, and Jorge Israel, Technical Secretary of ILPES/SCCOPALC, will serve as Technical Secretaries for the Meeting (office T-217-A, extension 619). Miss Marjorie Fones, Senior Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Director of the Institute, will work with the Secretariat (office T-210, extension 622).

16. Participants will be assisted in the Conference Room by Miss Jacqueline Bullemore, Secretary to the Office of the Director, and Mrs. Cecilia Guarachi, Secretary to the Office of the Deputy Director of the Institute (extensions 613 and 615 respectively).

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Time	Monday 25 - 08 - 86	Tuesday 26 - 08 - 86	Wednesday 27 - 08 - 86
9:00	REGISTER OF PARTICIPANTS	SESSION II/A Macroeconomic Models and Planning in the Context of Uncertain Future By Paul DUBOIS (Doc.NTI/D.6) <u>Moderator:</u> Carlos LEGNA <u>Comments:</u> Eduardo GARCIA Arturo NUÑEZ DEL PRADO <u>Discussion:</u> (30 min.)	SESSION III/A Governability, Participation and Social Aspects of Planning By Yehezkel DROR (Doc.NTI/D.10) <u>Moderator:</u> Osvaldo SUNKEL <u>Comments:</u> Adolfo CURRIERI Diogo N. DE GASPAR <u>Discussion:</u> (30 min.)
9:30	OPENING MEETING. Inaugural statements: - Norberto GONZALEZ, Executive Secretary ECLAC - Cesar MIQUEL, Director Regional Programme UNDP - Alfredo COSTA-FILHO, General Director ILPES		
11:00	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
11:15	SESSION I/A A Note on New Directions in Planning By Brian VAN ARKADIE (Doc.NTI/D.4) <u>Moderator:</u> Cesar MIQUEL <u>Comments:</u> Carlos A. DE MATTOS Pedro SAINZ <u>Discussion:</u> (30 min.)	SESSION II/B Long-range Development Planning Notes on Essence and Methodology By Lars INGELSTAM (Doc.NTI/D.7) <u>Moderator:</u> Gral.Radamés SOTO <u>Comments:</u> Juan MARTIN Carlos MAIUS <u>Discussion:</u> (30 min.)	SESSION III/B Agents of "Development" By Marshall WOLFE (Doc.NTI/D.9) <u>Moderator:</u> Osvaldo DAVILA <u>Comments:</u> Rolando FRANCO Victor TOKMAN <u>Discussion:</u> (30 min.)
12:15	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
13:00			
15:15	SESSION I/B The Need for Multiple Perspectives in Planning By Harold LINSTONE (Doc. NTI/D.5) <u>Moderator:</u> Min. Otón SOLÍS <u>Comments:</u> Oscar ALTMIR Sergio MELNICK <u>Discussion:</u> (30 min.)	SESSION II/C Beyond Indicative Planning By Stuart HOLLAND (Doc.NTI/D.8) <u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Oscar SCHUBEROFF <u>Comments:</u> Reynaldo BAJRAJ Enzo FALETTO <u>Discussion:</u> (30 min.)	SESSION IV Goals and Restrictions of Short-Term Policies - PANEL <u>Moderator:</u> Alfredo COSTA-FILHO -The National Objectives, by Gral. Radamés SOTO -The External Constraints, by Min. Otón SOLÍS -Fiscal Instability, by Min. Osvaldo DAVILA -Social Problems: State Role, by Dr.Victor LOPEZ -Medium-Term Targets, by Dr. Eligio ALVES -Is there an Entrepreneurship Need for Planning? by Dr.Rafael KORANOFF <u>Comments:</u> George GOODWIN Fernando HERNANDEZ Eduardo PALMA Rector Oscar SCHUBEROFF
16:15	RECESS	RECESS	
16:45			
17:00	SESSION I/C Planning and Development Paradigms: Problems and Alternatives By René VILLARREAL By Aníbal PINTO <u>Moderator:</u> Horacio SANTA MARIA <u>Comments:</u> William DEMAS Fernando FAJNZYLER <u>Discussion</u>	SESSION II/D Planning Today (Doc.NTI/D.11) By Yoshitiro KOGANE <u>Moderator:</u> Rafael KORANOFF <u>Comments:</u> Nelson ORTIZ Joseph RAMOS <u>Discussion</u>	
18:00	CLOSING	CLOSING	CLOSING
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09:30	<p>Norberto GONZALEZ, Executive Secretary ECLAC César MIQUEL, Director Regional Programme UNDP Alfredo COSTA-FILHO, General Director ILPES</p>	<p>Paul DUBOIS -Directeur Adjoint INSEE, Paris - France</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Carlos LEGNA, Regional and Global Planning Expert - UNDP - Argentina</p> <p><u>Comments:</u> Eduardo GARCIA, Chief, Research Programme ILPES Arturo NUÑEZ DEL PRADO, Chief, ECLAC/CTC Joint Unit - Chile</p>	<p>Yehezkel DROR -Professor of Political Science- The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Osvaldo SUNKEL, Coordinator Joint ECLAC/UNEP Unit - Chile</p> <p><u>Comments:</u> Adolfo GURRIERI, Technical Secretary ECLAC Review Diogo N. DE GASPAR, Director Policy Analysis and Research, UNCTC - New York</p>
11:15	<p>Brian VAN ARKADIE -Senior Planning Expert, ISS, The Hague - Netherlands</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> César MIQUEL, Director Regional Programme UNDP - New York</p> <p><u>Comments:</u> Carlos A. DE MATOS, Chief, Training Programme - ILPES Pedro SAINZ, Chief, Division of Statistics - ECLAC</p>	<p>Lars INGELSTAM -Professor of Technology & Social Change, Linköping University, Stockholm, Sweden</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Radamés SOTO, General Venezuelan Air Force</p> <p><u>Comments:</u> Juan MARTIN, Public Sector Expert - ILPES Carlos MATOS, Planning Senior Expert - ILPES - Venezuela</p>	<p>Marshall WOLFE -Former Director Social Division ECLAC United States</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Osvaldo DAVILA, Director CONADE, Ecuador</p> <p><u>Comments:</u> Rolando FRANCO, Coordinator of Social Unit - ILPES Victor TOKMAN, Director PREAL/OIT - Chile</p>
15:15	<p>Harold LINSTONE -Director Future Research Institute Portland State University - Oregon</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Oton SOLIS, Minister of Planning San José - Costa Rica</p> <p><u>Comments:</u> Oscar ALTAMIR, Chief, Joint ECLAC/UNIDO Industry and Technology Div. Sergio MELNICK, Dean Faculty of Economics, University of Chile</p>	<p>Stuart HOLLAND -House of Commons - London - England</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Oscar SCHEUBEROFF, Rector University of Buenos Aires - Argentina</p> <p><u>Comments:</u> Reynaldo BAJRAJ, Chief, Advisory Programme ILPES Enzo FALETTI, Regional Adviser Social Development ECLAC</p>	<p>- Radamés SOTO, General, Venezuelan Air Force</p> <p>- Oton SOLIS, Minister of Planning-Costa Rica</p> <p>- Osvaldo DAVILA, Min. Director CONADE-Ecuador</p> <p>- Víctor LOPEZ, Chief Popular Cooperation INP-Perú</p> <p>- Eligio ALVES, Chief Projection Division ECLAC</p> <p>- Rafael KOHANOFF, President General Industrial Confederation-Argentina</p>
17:00	<p>René VILLARREAL -Coordinator Energy Sector - México</p> <p>Artbal PINTO -Former Director ECLAC Development Division - Chile</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Horacio SANTAMARIA, Chief Programme Planning and Coordination Office ECLAC</p> <p><u>Comments:</u> William DEMAS, President Caribbean Development Bank - Barbados Fernando FAJNZYLBER, Regional Adviser Industrial Development ECLAC/ONUDI - Chile</p>	<p>Yoshihiro KOGANE - Director Nikko Research Center Tokyo - Japan</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Rafael KOHANOFF, President General Industrial Confederation - Argentina</p> <p><u>Comments:</u> Nelson ORTIZ, General Director Short-Term Planning - CORDIPLAN - Venezuela Joseph RAMOS, Economic Development Division ECLAC</p>	<p>- George GOODWIN, Senior Economist OPCS - Antigua</p> <p>- Fernando HERNANDEZ, Chief, ILPES Mission in Paraguay</p> <p>- Eduardo PALMA, Senior Social Expert - ILPES</p> <p>- Oscar SCHEUBEROFF, Rector University of Buenos Aires Argentina</p>

