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29 August, 1955.ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION'S WORK

1. In order to facilitate the work of the Sixth Session, the Secretariat suggests to the Commission a division of activities based on the organization adopted by the Commission for the Fifth Session and on the provisional agenda for the current meeting.

2. The proposed organization is as follows:

COMMITTEE I - ECONOMIC TRENDS AND PROSPECTS

- a) Production trends and the rate of development
- b) Factors affecting the rate of development
- c) Inflation and anti-inflationary policy
- d) Export and import trends

Background document:

Economic Survey of Latin America, 1954 (E/CN.12/362)

COMMITTEE II - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Background documents:

- a) Analyses and projections of economic development
 - I. Introduction to the Technique of Programming (E/CN.12/363)
 - II. Economic development of Brazil (E/CN.12/364)
 - III. Economic development of Colombia (E/CN.12/365)
- b) Foreign capital in Latin America (E/CN.12/375)
- c) Progress report on the Manpower Study of Latin America (E/CN.12/375)
- d) Progress report on the Study on Social Conditions of Economic Development (E/CN.12/374)

/ Committee III

COMMITTEE III - INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Background documents:

- a) A study of Inter-Latin-American Trade (E/CN.12/369)
- b) Economic Survey of Latin America, 1954 - related chapters
- c) Analysis and Prospects of Inter-Central-American Trade (E/CN.12/367)
- d) Trade Policy and Free Trade in Central America (E/CN.12/368)

COMMITTEE IV - ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF AGRICULTURE (IN CO-OPERATION WITH FAO)

Background documents:

- a) The Selective Expansion of Agricultural Production in Latin America and its Relation to Economic Development (E/CN.12/378)
- b) Economic Survey of Latin America, 1954 - related chapter
- c) Review of the Agricultural Commodities Situation with Special Reference to the Surplus Problem and FAO Activities in this Field (document presented by FAO)
- d) Progress Report on the ECLA/FAO Study on Coffee Production and Trade (E/CN.12/379)

COMMITTEE V - PROBLEMS OF ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Background documents:

- a) A Summary of the Preliminary Report on the Development of Energy Production and Utilization in Latin America - Possibilities and Problems (E/CN.12/373)
- b) Iron and Steel Transforming Industries in Selected Latin American Countries (E/CN.12/377)
- c) Study of the Iron and Steel Industry in Latin America (E/CN.12/393/Rev.1)
- d) Pulp and Paper Prospects in Latin America (E/CN.12/370)
- e) Economic Survey of Latin America, 1954 - related chapter

COMMITTEE VI - CO-ORDINATION WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, WORK PROGRAMME FOR 1955-56 AND OTHER MATTERS

Background documents:

Note by the Secretariat on Co-ordination with the Economic and Social Council (E/CN.12/381)

Statement by the Executive Secretary during the Meeting on the Work Programme and Priorities for 1955-56.