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UNITED NATIONS

6. To request the Executive Secretary of ECLA and the Director-General of the Institute to take such steps as may be required to ensure implementation of this resolution.

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261(AC.58) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America

Recognizing the importance of programmes based on public participation and community development in accelerating development,

Considering that various Latin American countries have already achieved tangible results in promoting community participation as a means of building up and organizing many services of community interest,

Bearing in mind the contribution of ECLA in providing technical guidance for some of these programmes,

Noting that other international agencies have concerned themselves with this task and are taking action in this sphere,

Recognizes the valuable contribution made by ECLA in the field of public participation and community development;

Requests the secretariat of ECLA, in co-ordination with other international agencies, to redouble its efforts in this field, in particular by encouraging an exchange of experiences and helping to promote programmes in those countries which - while not yet having tried out those programmes - might so request.

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262(AC.58) ECLA'S ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

The Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind the programme of activities of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for the current year, and in particular the holding of the fourth session of the Trade and Development Board, together with other international meetings and activities of special importance to the trade policy of the Latin American countries, and the fact that the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will be held in the relatively near future,

Considering that resolution 1000 (XXXVII) of the United Nations Economic and Social Council expresses the hope that the regional economic commissions will continue their activities with a view to the implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Bearing in mind the decision of the Latin American signatories to the Charter of Alta Gracia to co-ordinate their actions and positions in the field of trade policy, and establish a collective Latin American stand respecting the subjects to be discussed at the meetings referred to, above all the second session of UNCTAD, with the basic aim of ensuring that the principles and recommendations adopted at the Conference's first session should be translated into practical measures as soon as possible,

Recalling that, under ECLA Trade Committee resolution 18 (IV) and ECLA resolution 253 (XI), the ECLA secretariat was asked to prepare various studies with a view to providing elements of judgement and suggestions for preparing a common stand for the Latin American countries in the field of trade policy,

Decides:

1. To ask the ECLA secretariat to complete as soon as possible the studies requested in Trade Committee resolution 18 (IV) and ECLA resolution 253 (XI);
2. To request the secretariat to accord the Latin American countries the co-operation and advice needed, on an individual or collective basis, for the purpose of defining possible lines of joint action in the field of trade policy, especially in relation to the questions to be dealt with at the fourth session of the UNCTAD Trade and Development Board and in the various subsidiary organs of UNCTAD that are to meet during 1966, and in relation to any questions of special interest for those countries that it is decided to consider at the second session of UNCTAD.

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