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6. Further requests the secretariat to continue the studies now under way and to initiate studies where they are not now being done for all developing countries in the region on:

(a) The different long-term development methods and strategies of the Latin American countries, so as to analyse their effects in such major areas as employment, income distribution, regional imbalances, sectoral trends, degree of external dependence, and technological development;

(b) The social aspects of development;

(c) Mobilization of domestic resources, including financial intermediation and the role of the public sector in the mobilization of such resources;

(d) Income distribution and basic research on income distribution patterns in the countries of the region;

(e) Regional imbalances and policies and the different aspects of the process of urbanization;

(f) Expansion, diversification and access to the export markets of the Latin American countries, and strengthening of their export capacity;

(g) External financing and how it may be increased on conditions and by methods that will ensure that it makes an effective contribution to the economic and social development of the Latin American countries;

(h) The share and the effects of private foreign investment in the Latin American countries;

(i) Progress towards integration, bearing in mind the integration systems now in operation.

162nd meeting,  
7 May 1971.

311 (XIV). ECLA AND THE THIRD SESSION OF UNCTAD 50/

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that the resolution 310 (XIV) on the International Development Strategy adopted at the present session contains recommendations to Governments and instructions to the secretariat aimed at enabling Latin America to participate fully in the review and appraisal of the objectives and policy measures contained in the International Development Strategy for the Second Development Decade,

Considering that the third session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) to be held in Santiago, Chile, in April/May 1972, will provide an extremely important forum for the international community to discuss concerted action by the developing and the developed countries, to find new areas of agreement and to broaden those that already exist in respect of fundamental aspects of international trade, external financial co-operation and the development of technology,

Recognizing that the ECLA secretariat has provided the Governments of the region with efficient technical collaboration during the preparatory stages and throughout the first and second sessions of UNCTAD,

Recommends that, in its studies on the Strategy, the secretariat should give high priority to the questions that are most directly related to the topics to be discussed at the third session of UNCTAD, so that these studies provide more background material and technical criteria to support and harmonize the action of the Latin American countries in UNCTAD.

162nd meeting,  
7 May 1971.

312 (XIV). PROGRAMME OF WORK AND PRIORITIES, 1971-1973 51/

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Having examined the draft programme of work and priorities for 1971-1973,

Having made the changes in the programme suggested by the Governments of States members and incorporated the changes arising out of the resolutions adopted at its fourteenth session,

Aware that, in adopting the programme of work and priorities, it endorses the staffing levels required to accomplish the tasks described therein,

1. Approves the programme of work and priorities for 1971-1973, as amended in accordance with the resolutions and decisions adopted at its fourteenth session;
2. Reaffirms the resolutions which provide authority for the specific projects contained in the programme of work and priorities;

3. Requests the Executive Secretary to report to the Commission at its fifteenth session on the implementation of the programme of work and priorities, 1971-1973, as approved.

162nd meeting,  
7 May 1971.

313 (XIV). PROBLEMS OF THE PRIMARY SECTOR 52/

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that the primary sector - particularly agriculture - in the Latin American countries, is obviously lagging behind in terms of modern social, economic and technological innovations, partly as a result of the priority assigned by Governments to the development of manufacturing industry,

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51/ See paras. 515 and 516 above.

52/ See para. 431 above.