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The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that, in addition to debating the severe problems currently affecting the Latin American economy and society and the policies required to deal with them in the short and medium term, it is necessary to examine the major long-term problems of Latin American development,

Recognizing that, given the changes taking place in the world economy, there is a need to examine the options open to the countries of the region with respect to their position in the international economy,

Also recognizing that it is necessary to consider the domestic structural and social changes required in order to achieve dynamic and equitable development, as stated in the documents of the Latin American Economic Conference (Quito, 9-13 January 1984),

Recalling the contributions which ECLA has traditionally made to the formulation of new inspiring ideas which have played an important role in Latin American development policies, as well as in the promotion of regional co-operation machinery,

1. Decides that one of the main topics which should be considered at the session of the Committee of the Whole of ECLA to be held in 1985 is the examination of those pivotal aspects of long-term economic and social development policy which could serve as sources of inspiration for meeting the challenges posed to the countries of the region by the changes in the international economy;

2. Instructs the Secretariat to carry out the necessary consultations and technical studies in preparation for this meeting and, in this respect, to work in co-ordination with regional and international bodies engaged in the analysis of this subject.

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