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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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#### NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### 1. Election of Officers

In accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the Commission and established practice, it is necessary to elect the Officers of the session: a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur.

## Adoption of the Agenda

The provisional agenda will be submitted to delegations for their approval.

Options open to Latin America and the Caribbean for tackling the consequences of the present crisis, and consideration of the long-term economic and social development policies which the countries of the region could apply, bearing in mind the changes in the international economy

In order to facilitate the debate on this item, the Secretariat will present two documents entitled "Crisis and development in Latin America and the Caribbean" (LC/L.333(Sem.22/6)/Rev.1) and "Report of the Expert Meeting on Crisis and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean" (LC/G.1351).

It is suggested to delegations that they should centre their deliberations on the following topics:

- 1) The nature and scope of the crisis.
- 2) Economic policies for facing up to the crisis, and the options open for tackling its consequences.
- 3) Long-term economic and social development policies in such areas as:
  - a) Industrial and technological development;
  - b) Changes in the relations between the centre and the periphery: limitations and opportunities for the region;
  - c) Changes in the role of the State.

It is suggested that delegations should assign special importance to the topic of the external indebtedness of Latin America and the Caribbean, in order to submit for the consideration of the Committee of the Whole the conclusions and recommendations of governments on this matter.

#### 4. Consideration of the report of the meeting

The Rapporteur will present the final report of the meeting.

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