



**UNITED NATIONS**

# **REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA**

**(FOURTH SESSION)**

**(28 MAY 1951 — 16 JUNE 1951)**

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

**OFFICIAL RECORDS : THIRTEENTH SESSION**

**SUPPLEMENT No. 8**

**NEW YORK**

## X. DATE AND PLACE OF FIFTH SESSION

34 (IV). *Resolution adopted on 16 June 1951*  
(E/CN.12/267)

*The Economic Commission for Latin America,*

*Bearing in mind* rule One and rule Two of its rules of procedure;

*Expressing* its thanks to the Government of the Republic of Brazil for its generous invitation to hold the fifth session of the Commission at Rio de Janeiro;

*Resolves* that the fifth session of the Commission will be held at Rio de Janeiro in 1952, at such a date as the Executive Secretary, after consultation with the Chairman, shall determine, in the light of decisions by the Council regarding its 1952 calendar of meetings.

## XI. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

35 (IV). *Resolution adopted on 16 June 1951*  
(E/CN.12/269/Rev.1)

The Commission decided to submit the following resolution for action by the Economic and Social Council :

### A

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America (E/2021);

*Decides* that the Commission should be continued indefinitely as it has proved its usefulness and effectiveness in dealing with regional economic problems within the policies established by the United Nations :

*Decides* to amend the terms of reference as follows :

1. to add at the end of paragraph one, two subparagraphs to read :

“(d) Give special attention to the problems of economic development and assist the Governments concerned in the formulation and development of co-ordinated policies as a basis for practical action in promoting economic development in the region;

“(e) Assist the Economic and Social Council and its Technical Assistance Committee in discharging

their functions with respect to the United Nations Technical Assistance Programme, in particular by assisting in their appraisal of these activities in the Latin-American region.”

2. to delete paragraph sixteen.

### B

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* that the work programme of the Commission as established at its fourth session is of primary importance for the economic development of Latin America;

*Taking into account* that ECLA is the most recent regional economic commission and should be given the same opportunities for development of its work as other regional commissions;

*Recommends* that the necessary funds should be made available to implement fully the 1951-1952 work programme of the Commission, included in its annual report (E/2021).

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the Commission's decision to hold its fifth session at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at such a date as the Executive Secretary, after consultation with the Chairman, shall determine, in the light of decisions by the Council regarding its 1952 calendar of meetings.

## 3. DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR ACTION BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In order to give effect to its recommendations to the Council, the Commission decided to submit a draft resolution for consideration by the Council. The principal points covered in this draft resolution are that :

(a) It calls for continuing the Commission indefinitely;

(b) It provides for two additions to its terms of reference with respect to economic development and technical assistance; and

(c) It recommends that adequate funds be made available to carry out the 1951-1952 work programme of the Commission. [See preceding resolution 35 (IV)].