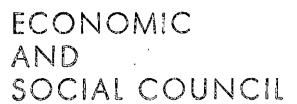
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CHANGES IN THE WORK PROGRAMME FOR 1961-62

Note by the secretariat

The secretariat presents in the attached document the changes in the work programme resulting from the resolutions adopted at the ninth session. Those changes which are approved will be incorporated into the body of the work programme as presented in the Annual Report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council.

A. New projects

Meetings of industrialists - resolution

Construction materials - resolution

Incidence of freight charges on the final cost of trade products - resolutions (IX) and 15 (III) of the Trade Committee

Expansion of trade - resolution (IX) and resolution 11 (III) of the Trade Committee

Courses on specialized training in trade policy - resolution (IX) and resolution 14 (III) of the Trade Committee

B. Projects eliminated

The secretariat suggests that, as funds were not available for beginning the following projects in Group 3, the Commission might consider the possibility of eliminating them from the work programme:

Project 18. Study on the productivity of labour and capital in agricultural production - resolutions 87 (VI) and 134 (VII)

Project 30 - Latin American Centre for Hydroelectric Planning and Utilization - resolutions 166 (VIII).

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C. Projects which have been modified

- Project 3 (iv) Advice and assistance to Governments in the programming of economic development resolutions 137 (VII) and 155 (VIII).

 In accordance with resolution (IX), this project will be expanded to cover methods and experience in formulating and applying overall, regional and sectoral plans, mainly for agricultural, industrial and transport activities, as will as the different institutional, administrative and technical systems being used to formulate and execute plans and to draw up measures for economic and social policy.
- Project 7 Preparation of a minimum programme of statistical data resolution 154 (VIII). In a cfordance with resolution (IX),
 this project will be amplified to include the organization of
 teams of statistical advisers to assist Governments in improving
 statistical services; this project will be explored with the
 United Nations Statistical Office and the Inter-American
 Statistical Institute.

In addition, a preliminary study on comparative prices and purcasing power of currencies was presented at the ninth session, and in resolution (IX) the secretariat has been requested to continue and expand this work.

- Project 9 Studies of social fectors resolutions 82 (VI), 124 (VII), 150 (VIII) and 176 (AC.45). This project has been expanded in accordance with resolution (IX) to include a study to ascertain and analyse the principal social factors in Latin America that should be taken into account for an effective policy of economic and social development.
- Project 10 Studies of demographic growth and manpower requirements in relation to economic development resolutions 83 (VI) and 149 (VIII). In accordance with resolutions (IX) and
- dealing respectively with demographic and manpower problems.

 Project 12

 Agricultural policy resolutions 63 (V), 89 (VI) and 158 (VIII).

 The title of this project has been changed, to divide it into two sections dealing respectively with (i) agricultural develop-

(IX), this project has been divided into two parts,

ment, programming in individual countries and the technique of

/agricultural programming.

agricultural programming, and (ii) studies on problems of the agricultural economy and land reform. These co form to the wishes of the Commission as expressed in resolutions (IX) and (IX).

- Project 15

 Role of agricultural commodities in the proposed Latin American common market resolution 158 (VIII). This project has been modified in accordance with resolution (IX) to include a study of problems connected with the regional integration of agriculture, to be followed by meetings of government officials in order to formulate specific proposals for multilateral action.
- Project 23 Metal transforming industries resolutions 57 (V), 96 (VI), 127 (VII) and 161 (VIII). In order to comply with resolution (IX), it is proposed to ex and the study of basic industrial equipment to encompass the preparation and financing of projects as well as credit problems.
- Project 32 <u>Textile industry</u> resolution 11 (IV). The name of this project has been changed to that of consumer goods industries, in accordance with the recommendations in resolution (IX), whereby the Commission requested the secretariat to expand its current work on the textile industry and to extend it to other consumer goods industries.
- Project 33 (ii) Study of customs systems and duties In accordance with resolution 12 (III) of the Trade Committee, additional studies will be undertaken concerning ways and means of discovering and suggesting measures best calculated to achieve simplification ane co-ordination of the Latin American import régimes and the restoration of the customs tariff as a basic instrument of trade policy.
 - D. Projects which have been transferred to a higher category
- Project 8 Meetings of experts on problems of economic growth and the technique of programming resolution 48 (V). In accordance with resolution (IX), this project has been transferred from Group 3 to Group 2.

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Project 27 Technological research and technical training in Latin America - resolution 13 (IV) and 53 (V). In accordance with resolution (IX), this project has been transferred from Group 3 to Group 2.