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487 (XXI) SPECIAL CONFERENCE OF ECLAC */

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Conscious of the serious economic and social problems affecting the region, which must be faced with decision, realism and far-sightedness,

Convinced that in-depth analyses must be made of alternative stabilization and reactivation schemes and that the experiences of the various countries of the region must be taken into consideration, as the basis for realistic action,

Likewise convinced of the need to promote structural changes in the production processes of the countries of the region on the basis of emerging and appropriate patterns of technology, with a view to achieving a more favourable form of insertion in the world economy,

Sharing the concern expressed by delegations on the subjects in question and the call to give them urgent consideration made by the President of Mexico, H.E. Mr. Miguel de la Madrid,

1. Decides to convene a special conference of ECLAC, to be held late in 1986;
2. Expresses its gratitude for the offer made by the Government of Mexico to host the meeting, and agrees with pleasure to hold it in Mexico City;
3. Requests the Executive Secretary of ECLAC to prepare the analyses and documentation required for the special conference in consultation with governments, and without incurring any additional expenditure chargeable to the regular budget;
4. Urges the member countries of ECLAC to participate fully in this conference, both at the technical and the ministerial level, so that it may contribute to the formulation of national and international policies conducive to growth and development.

*/ This resolution was adopted by 27 votes in favour, none against, and one abstention.

230th meeting
25 April 1986