599(XXX) STATISTICAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Recalling resolution 2000/7 of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, whereby the Council approved the establishment of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean as a subsidiary body of the Commission,

Bearing in mind that the objectives of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean include the preparation of a biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities to meet the demands of the countries of the region, subject to the availability of resources,

Recalling also that the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas held its second meeting in Panama City, Panama, on 11 and 12 December 2002, and adopted a number of agreements,

<u>Taking into account</u> that, in its capacity as a subsidiary body of the Commission, the Statistical Conference held its second meeting in Santiago, Chile, from 18 to 20 June 2003, and on that occasion adopted resolution 2(II), "Programme of international statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2003-2005",

<u>Takes note</u> of the reports of both meetings² and <u>endorses</u> the agreements adopted by the Executive Committee and the resolution of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Report of the second meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.1832).
Report of the second meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.1939(CEA.2003/10)).