



# **ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA**

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Considering that to that end it is necessary to define adequately the position of the relatively less developed countries and to ensure their effective participation in the industrial development of the region,

1. Decides to include, as part of its regular programme of work, continuing activities for the purpose of analysing and formulating solutions to the problems encountered by the relatively less developed countries in the process of Latin American economic integration, in order to lessen the differences in levels of development between them and the other countries of the region;

2. Requests the secretariat:

(a) To prepare, on the basis of the work already done and any that may be undertaken for the purpose, a preliminary study on these problems, to be submitted to Governments during the first half of 1966;

(b) To continue giving special attention in this study to identifying industries of regional importance and to existing problems of trade policy, intra-regional trade, transport and communications and to submit specific proposals on the machinery and procedures that might be established within the Commission for the purpose of organizing and carrying on the activities provided for in paragraph 1 above;

(c) To convene in due course a meeting of high-level government representatives of the relatively less developed countries for the purpose of evaluating the results of the study and taking decisions on the proposals made, and to submit the relevant reports to the Commission at its twelfth session.

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## 255 (XI). Programme of work and priorities

### The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering the changes introduced by the secretariat in the presentation of the programme of work and priorities, with a view to specifying precisely each of the research projects constituting the work programme for 1965-1967, with an indication of the resources assigned to each of these projects, all of which implies the establishment of priorities concerning the work to be done in relation to the need for research and analysis of development problems and policy,

Considering further that the Commission has been preparing its programme of work and priorities on a biennial basis since 1952,

Taking into account that in this way the Commission seeks to comply with the directives of the Economic and Social Council tending to relate work programmes with their budgetary implications,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the form in which the secretariat has presented the programme of work and priorities for 1965-1967 and in particular of the attempt made to relate the programme to available resources and to include details of staff required for the execution of individual projects;

2. Requests the secretariat to continue preparing the programme of work and priorities along the lines followed in the presentation for 1965-1967;

3. Decides to present the detailed programme to the Economic and Social Council every two years and to include in the annual reports relating to sessions of the Committee of the Whole only those changes in the programme that result from the Committee's deliberations.

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256 (XI). Conference of Latin American and Caribbean Ministers of Education and Ministers responsible for economic planning

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that one of the fundamental requirements for the economic and social development and integration of Latin America is the strengthening of the educational system at all levels;

Bearing in mind that its resolution 231 (X) stresses the importance of the planning of education in relation to economic and social development,

Taking into account the fact that, in November 1964, the General Conference of UNESCO adopted resolution 1.322, in which the Director General of UNESCO is authorized to convene, "in co-operation with the Economic Commission for Latin America, a conference of Latin American Ministers of Education and Ministers responsible for economic planning, as a follow-up to the Conference on Education and Economic and Social Development in Latin America (Santiago 1962)",

1. Authorizes the Executive Secretary to seek ways and means of ensuring that the Commission's participation is at the level of co-sponsorship rather than at that of co-operation;

2. Expresses the hope that the educational aspects of the economic and social integration of Latin America will be included among the matters to be considered at the aforesaid conference.

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257 (XI). Publicity concerning the Commission's work

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind its resolution 233 (X),

Considering the urgent need to enlist Latin American public opinion at all levels in support of the objectives of regional economic integration,