



# **ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

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**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**  
**OFFICIAL RECORDS: THIRTY-NINTH SESSION**

**SUPPLEMENT No. 4**

**UNITED NATIONS**

4. Requests the secretariat, in carrying out the work described in the present resolution, to bear in mind the situation of the countries with inadequate markets for the development of certain types of activities and the less developed countries, in order to ensure that they take an active part in the regional integration processes and share in the benefits to be derived therefrom;

5. Requests the secretariat, as soon as the studies referred to in paragraph 2 are completed, to transmit to the Governments of member States the conclusions and short-term and long-term proposals resulting from the studies assigned to it under this resolution, with a view to enabling Governments to consult each other and take, in good time, the necessary decisions for strengthening and accelerating the gradual integration of Latin America;

6. Requests the secretariat to convene the Trade Committee prior to 15 December 1965, so that it may adopt such recommendations as it deems appropriate to accelerate integration and economic complementarity in Latin America on the basis of: (a) the progress made in the Latin American Free-Trade Association; (b) the progress made in the integration process of the Central American Common Market; (c) the various alternatives for specific action suggested by ECLA under paragraph 2 of this resolution; and (d) any other background material made available to ECLA by Governments.

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#### 252 (XI). Trade policy

##### The Economic Commission for Latin America.

Bearing in mind that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, meeting at Geneva in 1964, recommended the abolition of the preferential treatment granted by developed countries to some developing countries which implies discrimination against other developing countries, pari passu with the application of effective international measures providing at least equivalent advantages to the developing countries at present benefiting therefrom and before the end of the United Nations Development Decade,

Considering that it is of vital interest to the Latin American countries that this recommendation should be effectively implemented,

1. Recommends that the Governments of member States should give special priority to their urgent efforts to prevent all discriminatory treatment in trade affecting the exports of the Latin American countries or to eliminate such discrimination where it exists in accordance with the recommendations in annex A.II.1, part II, paragraph 6, of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

2. Requests the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to take such action as it may deem appropriate with respect to the elimination of discriminatory treatment; in accordance with the relevant recommendations of the aforesaid Conference.

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