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PRESENT:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. EUVALDO LODI	Brazil
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. GIORDANO BRUNO ECCHER	Uruguay
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. COCKE	Argentina
	Mr. CEVALLOS	Bolivia
	Mr. PAIVA LEITE	Brazil
	Mr. BOTERO	Colombia
	Mr. FACIO	Costa Rica
	Mr. LANDA	Cuba
	Mr. MARTONES	Chile
	Mr. GARRIDO	Dominican Republic
	Mr. CRESPO ORDOÑEZ	Ecuador
	Mr. CHARVET	France
	Mr. NORIEGA MORALES	Guatemala
	Mr. HUDICOURT	Haiti
	Mr. ALVARADO TROCHEZ	Honduras
	Mr. MARTINEZ BAEZ	Mexico
	Mr. JONG BAW	Netherlands
	Mr. CANTARERO	Nicaragua
	Mr. URBIETA FLEITAS	Paraguay
	Mr. BARRETO	Peru
	Mr. GODFREY	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Mr. BOHAN	United States of America

Also present:Representatives of specialized agencies:

Mr. SILBERER)	International Labour
Mr. MONTEIRO)	Organisation (ILO)
Mr. MARRAMA		Food and Agriculture
		Organization (FAO)
Mr. ROBICHEK		International Monetary
		Fund (IMF)

/Representative of

Representative of an inter-governmental organization:

Mr. TAYLOR	Inter-American Economic and Social Council (IA-IECSCC)
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Representative of a non-governmental organization:

<u>Category A</u>	Mr. STEBELSKI	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
<u>Secretariat:</u>	Mr. PREBISCH	Executive Secretary
	Mr. SWENSON	Assistant Director
	Mr. ECHEGOYEN	Special Counsellor
	Mr. SANTA CRUZ	Secretary of the Conference

CREDENTIALS REPORT

The CHAIRMAN reported that he and the Vice-Chairman of the Commission had examined the credentials of the representatives, which had been found in good and due form.

AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION'S RULES OF PROCEDURE WITH REGARD TO CONSULTATIVE RELATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (E/CN.12/312)

Mr. SANTA CRUZ (Secretary of the Conference) drew attention to document E/CN.12/312, which explained that the Economic and Social Council had recommended that the Commission should consider the desirability of revising its rules of procedure, insofar as they dealt with consultative relations with non-governmental organizations, in certain respects.

The CHAIRMAN, in the absence of debate, put the following draft resolution to the vote:

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,
TAKING COGNIZANCE of the recommendations of the Economic and Social Council concerning the desirability of revising the rules of procedure regarding consultative relations with non-governmental organizations,
DECIDES to amend its rules of procedure in accordance with the suggestion contained in Appendix II of document E/CN.12/312.

The draft resolution was unanimously adopted.

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REPORT OF THE INTER-AGENCY REGIONAL COMMITTEE
ON MIGRATION (E/CN.12/323)

Mr. SANTA CRUZ (Secretary of the Conference) stated that the Inter-Agency Regional Committee on Migration had been set up under resolution 6(IV), approved by the Commission at its Fourth Session in Mexico in 1951. It was not an ECLA committee but an inter-agency committee on which several agencies participated including the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Inter-American Economic and Social Council.

The CHAIRMAN invited the comments of delegations on the report before them (E/CN.12/323).

In the absence of debate, the Commission took note of the Report of the Inter-Agency Regional Committee on Migration (E/CN.12/323).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE VI

The CHAIRMAN invited the Rapporteur of Committee VI to present his report on the work of that Committee.

Mr. CHARVET (France), Rapporteur to Committee VI, read his report on the work of that Committee (E/CN.12/AC.23/2), apologizing for the absence of the leader of the French delegation, Mr. Tinguy du Pouet, who had had to return to France.

The French delegation, though refraining from any intervention in matters which mainly concerned Latin-American countries, yet wished to express its Government's interest and sympathy in all endeavours to achieve co-ordination between ECLA and IA-ECOSOC.

The spirit of friendly understanding shown by all the delegations concerned had made it possible to formulate a resolution on the outstanding aspect of the problem. The resolution would allow the Executive Secretary of ECLA to continue his conversations with the Secretary General of the Organization of American States with a view to scheduling a calendar of conferences preventing overlapping of services of both bodies.

He congratulated Mr. Noriega Morales, Chairman of the Committee, on the wisdom, skill and competence with which he had guided the Committee's work and that of the working group which had drafted the resolution before the plenary (E/CN.12/AC.23/1).

/The CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN invited comment on the report dealing with the work of Committee VI.

Mr. BOTERO (Colombia) wished to make some observations on the report. The delegation of Colombia was a fervent champion of the work both of the Economic Commission for Latin America and of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council. Any measures strengthening those two bodies must benefit Latin-American interests. When the draft resolution was discussed in Committee, the representative of Colombia had felt it his duty to point out that too rigid rules in the matter of co-ordination might give rise to difficulties, hampering the Executive Secretary in his discussions with the Secretary General of the Organization of American States. The overwhelming majority of Latin-American countries and the United States of America had expressed the view that some constructive proposal for scheduling of meetings of the two bodies to prevent their overlapping was called for. Though no more than a matter of procedure was involved, questions of procedure might on some occasions have serious repercussions. The Colombian delegation would not however wish to dissociate itself from the twenty delegations which had made known their views in the Committee; as it was a strong supporter of the excellent work of ECLA it would vote for the draft resolution.

Mr. PAIVA LEITE (Brazil) appreciated the Colombian delegation's position. He was happy that in fact unanimity had been reached in the matter of the co-ordination of the work of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Inter-American Economic and Social Council. The adoption of the draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.23/1) would be of great importance for Latin America and it was desirable that the view of every delegation should be known. He therefore moved that the vote on the draft resolution should be taken by roll-call.

Mr. LANDA (Cuba) stated that Mr. Silverio, the representative of Cuba in Committee VI, who was also chairman of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, had abstained from voting, and asked that his statement should appear in the summary record.

A vote was taken by roll-call.

In favour: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Ecuador, United States of America, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Netherlands, Paraguay, Peru, the United Kingdom, the Dominican Republic and Uruguay.

/Against: None

Against: None.

Abstentions: Cuba.

The resolution contained in document E/CN.12/AG.23/1 was approved by twenty votes in favour, none against, and one abstention.

The meeting rose at 5.15 p.m.