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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

CONSIDERING that immigration can play an important part, along with other measures, in the economic development of Latin America;

CONSIDERING that immigration, in particular of skilled labour, technicians and foremen, may also play an effective role in the development of programmes of technical assistance, and

CONSIDERING FURTHER that there is a surplus of manpower in certain countries of Europe, which have developed valuable methods of production in agriculture or industry that may be applied to advantage in less developed countries;

HAVING TAKEN NOTE of the interest in this question shown at the Fourth Conference of American States Members of the International Labour Organisation held at Montevideo from April 25th to May 7th;

WELCOMES the operating programme which that Organization intends to develop which might facilitate the solution of migration problems and shares the view that

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the Governments and International Organizations should co-ordinate action with regard to the various problems of economic development, migration and land settlement;

NOTES with satisfaction the preparatory work undertaken by the Executive Secretary referred to in document E/CN.12/AC.4/W.1;

DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF Member Governments to the desirability of Latin American countries considering what practical measures they could take to encourage the immigration of labour from European countries where surplus manpower exists, as well as migration of labour within Latin America; and

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary to expedite the preparation of the study referred to in Document E/CN.12/AC.4/W.1.
