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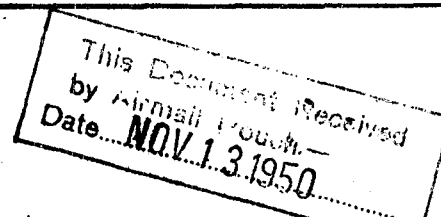


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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMMIGRATION
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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA:

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

WELCOMES the action taken by the International Labour Organisation in having convened a preliminary migration conference of states interested in European migration, the United Nations, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Health Organization and other specialized agencies, at Geneva, 25 April - 9 May 1950;

AGREES in principle with the report and conclusions of that conference (Document E/CN.12/179) dealing with economic development and the financing of economic development projects in relation with migration;

RECOGNIZES the seriousness of the problem created by the existence of surplus populations available for emigration from Europe.

TAKES NOTE of the reports on immigration in Brazil (Document E/CN.12/169/Add.1), Chile (Document E/CN.12/169/Add.2) and Venezuela (Document E/CN.12/169/Add.3) prepared by the Executive Secretary of the Commission in cooperation with the interested specialized agencies and the Department of Social Affairs of the United Nations;

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary of the Commission, in cooperation with the International Labour Organisation and other specialized agencies concerned, to set up a Working Committee at the Secretariat level:

- a) to study the relation between the economic development of Latin America and immigration;

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- b) to provide the Latin American countries at their request with:
- 1) surveys with respect to their economic capacity to receive immigration,
 - 2) advice and assistance on the manner in which economic development can be promoted by immigration;
 - 3) advice on the feasibility of adopting specific plans and projects of economic development involving immigration for which financial and technical assistance may be needed from international organizations.

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary to invite the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to participate, at the appropriate stage, in the work of the above mentioned Committee.
