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ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ECLA CENTER FOR ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA

Draft resolution approved 7 June 1951 by the Drafting Committee  
on the training of Economists in the Specialized Field of Economic  
Development.

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

CONSIDERING the common need of all Latin American countries  
for fundamental research, and for the training of Latin American  
Economists, in the field of economic development;

CONSIDERING that it is essential to formulate general and  
coherent programmes or plans that contain both the successive goals  
to be attained in the various phases of economic development and  
the means or instruments for achieving them;

CONSIDERING that such programmes and plans must be drawn up  
and executed under the direction of economists who are expert in  
questions relative to the development of the economies of Latin  
American countries and that at the present time sufficient experts  
with the requisite qualifications are not available;

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CONSIDERING that the existing theories and practices in the field of economic development are the result of the experience of the industrialized countries and cannot always be adapted to the underdeveloped countries, such as most Latin American countries are at present;

TAKING NOTE with satisfaction that the Secretariat of the Commission is studying the economic development problems of the region on a continuing basis and has contributed significantly to the understanding of these problems;

NOTING the suggestion made by the Executive Secretary to the effect that ECLA offers special opportunity for in-service training of Latin American economists in economic development. (Document E/AC.34/6, paragraphs 67-68).

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary to arrange for the establishment of an ECLA centre for Economic Development, and

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary to work out in consultation with the Director General of the TAA administrative and financial provisions to cover the training aspects of the activities to be carried on in the centre, and

SUGGESTS to member governments that they consult with the Executive Secretary with a view to presenting the appropriate requests with regard to this matter to the Secretary General, and

RECOMMENDS to the member governments that they transmit to the faculties and schools of economics attached to Latin American

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universities the opinions of ECLA to the effect that they introduce in their curricula courses on economic development, and that they direct their teaching towards the need for economic development, and

RECOMMENDS to the Executive Secretary to co-ordinate the activities of the Centre with those of international specialized agencies and bodies of university faculties and schools, and with those of other research and study Centres which he deems opportune.

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