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Peru: Draft resolution

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,
CONSIDERING that there has been increased immigration to
Latin America and that immigration is regarded in many countries
as a factor of development and progress;

CONSIDERING that the immigrant's abilities should be
utilized in the most productive manner possible;

CONSIDERING that in many cases lack of adaptation or imperfect
adjustment of man to his work leads to discouragement and failure
to make the best possible use of labour;

CONSIDERING that in order to remove these difficulties, a
"pilot" organization has been established in Uruguay which
receives immigrants for a certain period and tests their
aptitudes, in order later to direct them to the precise type of

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work in which their efforts will be most productive;

CONSIDERING that the organization established in Uruguay spares the immigrant many difficulties and helps him to adapt himself to the country which has received him;

RECOMMENDS to the Latin American countries interested in attracting immigration that they should set up reception centres for immigrants enabling the latter to adapt themselves better to their new conditions of life by means of testing their aptitudes and using them to best advantage; and

REQUESTS the Republic of Uruguay to publish and circulate among Latin American countries interested in immigration information concerning the organization and results of its "pilot" centres.
