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WORK PROGRAMME AND PRIORITIES

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,
HAVING CONSIDERED the statement of the Executive Secretary on
Work Programme and Priorities 1951-52 (E/CN.12/243);

CONSIDERING that it is desirable to establish a system of
priorities for the work entrusted to him;

CONSIDERING the resolutions on the Concentration of Efforts
and Resources adopted by the General Assembly and the Economic
and Social Council; and in particular

CONSIDERING the order of priorities established by the
Economic and Social Council for activities relating to the economic
development of under-developed countries;

EXPRESSES its approval of the Executive Secretary's statement
(E/CN.12/243) and especially of the work programme and order
of priorities established in it;

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DRAWS the attention of the Economic and Social Council to its Work Programme and Priorities, as submitted by the Executive Secretary in the statement approved by the Commission, including its financial implications;

NOTES that the principal objective of the Commission's activities is directly to promote the economic development of the various countries of the region and to solve current economic problems relating to economic trends;

RECOMMENDS to the Economic and Social Council that, in reviewing its Work Programme for the remainder of 1951 and for the year 1952, it should take into account the fact that the Commission is the most recently created regional commission of the Council, and is experiencing a period of normal growth and expansion of its activities, and that its budget is considerably smaller than those of other similar organs of the Council;

EXPRESSES the hope that the Commission will enjoy the same opportunities to develop its activities as the other regional commissions of the Council, established prior to the Economic Commission for Latin America, with the necessary resources made available to it;

REQUESTS the Economic and Social Council to take appropriate measures for an adequate increase in the funds available to the Commission, with a view to ensuring the continuation of those activities which are assigned a high priority in the statement of the Executive Secretary on Work Programme and Priorities 1951-52.