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ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Draft resolution adopted by Committee II

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

CONSIDERING:

a) That in pursuance of resolution 9 (IV) on economic development in Central America, the Governments of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua proceeded to set up a Committee for Economic Co-operation composed of their Ministers of Economic affairs, for the purpose of carrying out a programme of gradual and progressive integration of their economies based on principles of cooperation and reciprocity;

b) That the Secretariat has presented a report on the studies and work carried out to date in connexion with that programme (Documents E/CN.12/296, 296/Add. 1, 296/Add.2 and 297);

TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION

a) Of the establishment of the Committee for Economic Co-operation of the Ministers of Economic Affairs of the Central American Isthmus, the first meeting of which was held

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successfully in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in August 1952, and of the report on the subject submitted by that Committee (document E/CN.12/AC.17/24);

b) Of the preliminary studies carried out by the Secretariat which served as a basis for the resolutions adopted by the Committee for Economic Co-operation at its first meeting;

c) Of the approval which the United Nations Technical Assistance Board has given to a first group of technical assistance projects for economic integration in Central America which form part of the programme drawn up by the respective government, on the basis of studies, carried out jointly by the Secretariat, the Technical Assistance Administration, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the International Labour Organization, and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;

d) Of the fact that the United Nations Technical Assistance Board has appointed a Resident Representative accredited to the Governments of Central American Republics who is to co-ordinate technical assistance activities in these Republics, especially those relating to the economic integration programme;

e) Of the fact that the Committee for Economic Cooperation set up a sub-committee to prepare a draft standard customs nomenclature for Central America and that this sub-committee has concluded its work;

f) Of the fact that in connexion with the studies relating to the programme for economic integration in Central America, a joint mission of the Technical Assistance Administration and

/the Secretariat

the Secretariat, with the collaboration of the International Civil Aviation Organization, has been preparing a report on transportation in Central America which will be discussed at a seminar to be held in the near future in San José, Costa Rica;

RESOLVES:

1. To express its satisfaction with the way in which the Committee for Economic Co-operation of the Ministers of Economic Affairs of the Central American Isthmus is implementing resolution 9 (IV) of the Commission;
2. To recommend that the Secretariat should continue to carry out the studies and work necessary for the programme for economic integration in Central America;
3. To recommend that the Technical Assistance Administration and the specialized agencies of United Nations, in co-ordination with the Committee for Economic Co-operation, should continue to give due attention to the projects relating to the programme for economic integration in Central America.