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Committee of the Whole
Santiago, Chile

40(AC.16) AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF PROCEDURE

Resolution adopted, 14 February 1952

The Committee of the Whole of ECLA,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council that the rules of procedure of the regional commissions be amended regarding the dates and places of their sessions (resolution 414(XIII) C.1, paragraph (4);

DECIDES to amend its rules of procedure as follows:

For Rule 1 and for Rule 2 as they now read the following shall be substituted:

For Rule 1

(a) The Commission shall at each session recommend the date and place for its next session, subject to the approval of the Council, and in consultation with the Secretary-General. Sessions of the Commission shall also be held within forty-five days of the communication to the Executive-Secretary of a request to that effect by the Economic and Social Council, and in that case, the Secretary-General shall establish the place of such sessions in consultation with the Chairman of the Commission.

(b) In special cases the date and place of the sessions may be altered by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairman of the Commission and the Council's Interim Committee on Programme of Conferences. At the request of the majority of the members of the Commission, the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chairman of the Commission and the Council's Interim Committee on Programme of Conferences, may also alter the date and place of the session.

For Rule 2

The Commission's recommendation regarding the place of meeting for its session shall be taken with due consideration for the principle that the countries of Latin America be chosen in rotation.