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Committee of the Whole

Santiago, Chile

41(AC.16) THE USE OF PORTUGUESE AS AN OFFICIAL WORKING LANGUAGE

Resolution adopted, 14 February 1952

The Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America  
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the favourable views expressed by various delegates  
with regard to the statements made by the Brazilian delegate during the  
meeting of the Committee of the Whole regarding the permanent adoption of  
Portuguese as an official working language of the Economic Commission for  
Latin America;

CONSIDERING that the Economic Commission for Latin America at its  
meeting in Mexico approved a resolution [No.29(IV), document E/CN.12/268]  
referring to the adoption of Portuguese as an official working language and  
in view of the considerations expressed in that resolution;

RESOLVES to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that it study  
the possibility of permanently adopting Portuguese as an official working  
language of the Economic Commission for Latin America.