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OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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(m) At each of the Commission's regular sessions, the complete calendar of conferences and meetings of the entire CEPAL system planned up to the next ordinary session must be considered, stipulating, where possible, the date, duration, and location of each meeting;

(n) The regional meetings which must be organized within the geographical area of the CEPAL system in preparation for world conferences or international years of the United Nations to be carried out under mandates of the General Assembly must be provided with the necessary financing duly authorized by the General Assembly itself. The CEPAL secretariat is encouraged to intensify its efforts to inform promptly the United Nations Budget Division of those additional resources that CEPAL believes may be required by General Assembly proposals calling for regional activities in preparation for world conferences or international years of the United Nations additional to those already funded under the United Nations regular programme budget. This should enable the Budget Division to better reflect such requirements in statements of financial implications on proposals before the United Nations General Assembly.

420 (PLEN. 14) ACTIVITIES OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT  
AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE

The Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America,

Recalling resolution 399 (XVIII) of the Commission, in which the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean is requested, in its functions as the CDCC secretariat, among other things, to give particular attention to the priorities identified by that Committee,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/56, in which the Secretary-General is requested to make appropriate provision for the implementation of priority projects within the framework of the work programme adopted by CDCC and for the strengthening of the secretariat of that Committee,

Bearing in mind the report of the fifth session of CDCC (E/CEPAL/G.1133, of 30 September 1980), particularly as regards the implementation of the work programme of the Committee since its fourth session and the review of the role and functioning of CDCC,

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Taking note with satisfaction of the statement by the Executive Secretary concerning the measures adopted to delegate to the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean, in its functions as focal point for the CDCC secretariat, additional authority in matters relating to operational and administrative questions,

Acknowledging that, despite the serious limitations of the resources available to it, the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean has provided valuable co-operation in connexion with the implementation of some of the activities in the work programme adopted by CDCC,

Expressing its profound concern that the resources of the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean nevertheless do not allow it to carry out opportunely other priority activities in the work programme,

1. Endorses the report of the fifth session of CDCC (E/CEPAL/G.1133), held in Kingston, Jamaica, from 4 to 10 June 1980, and the resolutions contained therein;

2. Takes note with appreciation of the efforts made by the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean to carry out activities included in the CDCC work programme in its functions as focal point for the secretariat of the Committee;

3. Expresses its satisfaction at the steps taken by the Executive Secretary of the Commission to delegate additional authority to the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean with regard to functions of an operational and administrative nature;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary of the Commission to intensify his efforts and his representations vis-à-vis the appropriate United Nations authorities with a view to ensuring that the latter, in turn, seek to arrange the budgetary appropriations necessary to enable the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean to carry out those activities in the work programme that have been assigned priority and cannot be postponed;

5. Also requests the Executive Secretary to continue the practice of making formal and informal arrangements with the specialized agencies of the United Nations system with a view to obtaining their co-operation in the implementation of specific activities in the CDCC work programme.