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474 (PLEN.18) CHANGE OF NAME OF THE LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTE
FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLANNING

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

Considering that the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) is a permanent body of the United Nations and part of the ECLAC system,

Recalling ECLAC resolution 455 (XX), adopted at the twentieth session of the Commission, on the change of name of the Commission,

Recalling also paragraph I-1 of United Nations Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/67, endorsing the aforementioned ECLAC resolution,

Bearing in mind the programmes and activities carried out by the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning in the Caribbean countries and the fact that ILPES, together with ECLAC, serves as the technical secretariat of the Caribbean planning system which operates within the framework of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (CDCC).

Bearing in mind also the decision to establish an ECLAC/ILPES Unit for the Caribbean,

Noting that at its sixth meeting, the Technical Committee of ILPES (Mexico City, 16 April 1985) unanimously endorsed the proposal concerning the change of name of ILPES approved at the seventh meeting of the Technical Sub-Committee of ILPES (Brasilia, 3-4 December 1984), as well as the proposal to maintain the acronym ILPES,

Endorses the recommendation made by the Technical Committee of ILPES at its sixth meeting, as follows:

1. To change the name of the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning to Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning;
2. To maintain the acronym ILPES as the abbreviation for the name of the Institute, considering that it is generally used in all languages and that the Institute is known by this acronym throughout the region.