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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CO-OPERATION WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF
THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN
CARRYING OUT ECONOMIC STUDIES BY COUNTRIES

Approved by Committee I on 21 May 1959

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that the Special Committee of the Council of the Organization of American States set up to study the devising of new measures of economic co-operation (Committee of the 21) adopted, at its second session held at Buenos Aires from 27 April to 8 May 1959, a draft resolution in which it recommends that the Inter-American Economic and Social Council should undertake a study programme for every country that so requests, under which recent experiences should be examined and current problems analysed, both qualitatively and quantitatively, and which would serve to shed light on the measures that would most effectively help to expedite the country's economic development,

Considering that the Committee of the 21 decided, in the same draft resolution, that these studies should be prepared by the secretariat of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council using, so far as possible, the relevant studies and reports available in the various countries and in the competent national and international organizations and requesting their co-operation of such organizations in carrying out the additional studies,

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Taking into account that the execution of this study programme will be extremely valuable for the purpose of devising such measures as may contribute to the economic development of Latin America, which is the main objective of the movement that the Pan American Operation is designed to promote,

Recognizing the experience and authority which the ECLA secretariat has acquired in economic development by means of its constant and valuable inquiries, research work and studies;

Recommends the secretariat:

(a) to place at the disposal of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council the information, reports and other material in its possession which may be of use in the execution of the programme of studies mentioned above;

(b) to give the secretariat of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, when so requested by it and without prejudice to ECLA's programme of work, all the technical co-operation in its power, thus contributing to the prompt and effective execution of these studies.