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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE JOINT ECLA/TAO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
TRAINING PROGRAMME

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The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering, that in 1952 ECLA and the Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations jointly established an economic development training programme, with its headquarters at Santiago, Chile, with a view to the formation of personnel trained in the analysis and programming of economic development,

Considering that this training programme is an important means of disseminating ECLA's experiences with respect to economic development programming in the Latin American countries,

Considering that the Santiago training programme has so far trained 90 Latin American specialists and effectively contributed to the development of the respective countries,

Considering that, in spite of the above the Latin American countries require for the analysis and programming of economic development that a greater number of specialists in different professional categories should be trained in economic development matters,

/Considering that,

Considering that, in order to facilitate such training, it may be advisable to establish intensive economic development training courses in such areas as Central America and the Caribbean and other countries, in which fellows from these countries or areas might participate and thereby take advantage of all the benefits that can be derived from courses of that type,

Resolves:

1. To move a vote of thanks to the ECLA secretariat for the praiseworthy work it has carried out through its training programme, and to express its gratitude to the United Nations technical assistance for its support.

2. To request the secretariat to study the possibility of expanding the programme with a view to initiating intensive training courses in economic development in countries or areas where such courses have not yet been held and to report thereon to the Committee of the Whole in 1960.