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preliminary nature and that it emphasizes the desirability of continuing research on this subject both in capital-importing and capital-exporting countries,

(b) That it is essential to continue creating favourable conditions both in the capital-exporting and capital-importing countries for investments abroad of private capital,

(c) That for this purpose it is necessary to proceed with the study, among other matters, of the various tax systems, and

(d) That it is desirable to study the effects which taxes levied by the capital-exporting countries on income from foreign investment have on the capital-importing countries,

Resolves

To request the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with the competent international bodies, to continue the studies of taxation in capital-exporting and capital-importing countries of foreign private investment in Latin America; and

To request the Executive Secretary to place the studies mentioned in the preceding paragraph before member countries as soon as they are completed.

TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING OF EXPERTS IN LATIN AMERICA

*Resolution 53 (V) adopted on 25 April 1953
(E/CN.12/338)*

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind the study submitted by the secretariat pursuant to resolution 13 (IV) of 16 June 1951 (E/CN.12/300),

Recognizing that the pilot study on the present condition of and on the most urgent requirements for technological research and for the training of experts in Chile has made it possible to test methods and to give direction to this type of study,

Considering that this pilot study shows the desirability of enlisting the co-operation of other international bodies in order to extend such research to the other Latin American countries,

Considering that the said resolution provides for the collection of the necessary information concerning the resources of member countries in the field of technological research, as a preliminary requirement for the convening of a meeting of experts to prepare a report and make recommendations for the setting up or improving of technological research centres, and

Considering that a study on technological research should be supplemented by a study of the related problem of the training of qualified research workers and of technicians capable of applying the results of their research, so that the three different aspects of the same problem should not be arbitrarily segregated,

Notes with satisfaction the study entitled "Technological Research and Technical Training in Latin America" (E/CN.12/300); and

Recommends that the secretariat

1. When carrying out the study on technological research in the other Latin-American countries, should

at the same time determine the stage reached in the training of experts and technological research workers, particularly with regard to the prevailing relations between technological research institutes and technical training schools;

2. In carrying out these studies, consider, *inter alia*, the experience already gleaned in certain Latin-American countries of co-operation among employers, in the training of qualified manpower; and

3. Enlist, in carrying out this work, the co-operation of international agencies which, like the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Labour Organisation, can most effectively collaborate in these fields.

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME IN RELATION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Resolution 54 (V) adopted on 25 April 1953
(E/CN.12/339)*

*The Economic Commission for Latin America,
Considering that*

(a) The resolution concerning programmes of economic development, approved at the fourth session of the Commission, in paragraph 1 (d) sets forth the need "to determine the probable effects of the programme on national income and its distribution among the various branches of production, of goods and services, with a view to calculating its effects on real per capita income",

(b) In the under-developed countries there are large masses of the population living under precarious economic conditions, and

(c) Any economic development programme should have no other object than to raise the standard of living of these countries as rapidly as possible,

Recommends that

1. The Latin-American Governments, in formulating and implementing their economic development programmes, take into consideration the measures which are required to achieve the above objective so that any increase in real income will benefit the entire population equitably; and

2. The secretariat, in carrying out its studies, bear the above objective in mind.

ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

*Resolution 55 (V) adopted on 25 April 1953
(E/CN.12/340)*

*The Economic Commission for Latin America,
Considering*

(a) The terms of paragraph IV of its resolution of 20 June 1950 (E/CN.12/194) which stated that the Latin-American countries should achieve a better integration of their economies,

(b) The terms of its resolution of 16 June 1951 (E/CN.12/275), which set forth the wishes of the Central American countries for the integration of their national economies,

(c) Document E/CN.12/296, submitted by the sec-