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9. To address, in addition, to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme a request that the Executive Secretary of ECLA, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, be designated executing agent of the Institute's project;

10. To recommend also that the United Nations Development Programme should appoint a liaison officer of the appropriate level to ECLA headquarters.

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

Further resolves:

1. To establish, on a provisional basis, a technical committee of the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning, consisting of representatives at the appropriate level of the ministries of the countries of the Latin American region having the following functions:

(a) To act as the senior guiding body for the Institute's planning activities in the fields assigned to it;

(b) To serve as an advisory body for the Executive Secretary of ECLA, with respect to the implementation of the work programmes of ILPES and the evaluation of their results; and

(c) To review and approve the work programmes of ILPES;

2. To thank the distinguished Latin Americans who have served as members of the Governing Council of ILPES in the course of its operations for their valuable contribution to the efficient conduct and guidance of its activities.

341 (AC.66) REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIALIZATION

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

Bearing in mind United Nations General Assembly resolution 2952 (XXVII) in which it was decided to convene a Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in the early months of 1975, in accordance with the provisions of resolution 33 (VI) of the Industrial Development Board,

Taking note of resolution 3087 (XXVIII), in which the General Assembly decided that the aforementioned Conference should be held at Lima, Peru, from 12 to 26 March 1975,

Noting also that in that resolution the General Assembly emphasizes the need to ensure that adequate preparatory work is done so as to enable the Second General Conference, in the light of the progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, to analyse the role of industrialization in the promotion of the development of the developing countries, to focus on the basic problems facing those countries in the field of industrial policies and planning and to define, within a dynamic framework, the contribution of the international community to the process of industrialization of

the developing countries with due attention to the exchange of experiences and increased co-operation among the developing countries themselves,

Bearing in mind also that in the same resolution the General Assembly recommends that the Second General Conference should examine the co-operation of developed and developing countries, as well as co-operation among the developing countries themselves, in the process of industrialization, with a view towards establishing the basic principles for an international declaration on industrial development and co-operation and with the aim of defining a comprehensive plan of action for assisting the developing countries, in particular the least developed among them, in their efforts to accelerate their industrialization and achieve a more equitable share of industrial activity in the context of a new international division of labour related to industry,

Recognizing the importance that the Governments of the member States of the Commission attach to the goals and policy measures related to industrial development and to the need to review periodically the progress achieved during the decade in the light of the International Development Strategy,

Recalling that the Economic Commission for Latin America has a direct responsibility in this process of appraisal in that region,

1. Decides to hold a Latin American Conference on Industrialization to examine and evaluate, in the light of Latin American experience and the internal and external difficulties experienced by the countries of the region, particularly those which are less industrially developed, the problems of industrial development in a regional context and the need for international co-operation with regard to industrialization and its prospects and in particular the role of UNIDO in this co-operation. The results and conclusions of the Conference will provide a basis for the contribution of the region to the debates at the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

2. Approves the proposal of the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America that this Regional Conference on Industrialization should be held in November 1974;

3. Authorizes the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America to consult with the Governments of the member States of the region which are interested in the possibility of acting as host to the Regional Conference; and

4. Requests the Executive Secretary of ECLA to approach member Governments, the Secretary-General of the United Nations and other interested international bodies with a view to obtaining the necessary financial and technical assistance for the holding of the aforementioned Regional Conference.

342 (AC.66) STRENGTHENING THE REGIONAL OFFICES AND SECRETARIAT

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

Considering the information provided by the Executive Secretary of ECLA concerning the steps taken by the secretariat to strengthen its work in the