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development studies carried out by ECLA, they apply to the technical assistance services of the United Nations, following established procedures.

28 May 1957.

Resolution 138 (VII)

**BUILDING FOR ECLA IN CHILE
(E/CN.12/479)**

The Economic Commission for Latin America

Takes note with satisfaction of the promulgation by the Government of Chile of Act No. 12,487, dated 5 February 1957, under the terms of which the President of the Republic of Chile is empowered to transfer free of charge to the United Nations part of the property situated in the area known as Vitacura Park, adjacent to the city of Santiago,

Takes note, likewise, that the provision of adequate premises in Vitacura Park will enable ECLA to carry out more efficiently the important tasks incumbent upon it,

Decides :

1. To place on record the gratitude of the member countries for the valuable contribution offered by the Government of Chile to the work of the Economic Commission for Latin America;

2. To appoint a Committee composed of representatives of the Governments of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, Uruguay and Venezuela which, through the Executive Secretary of ECLA, may present to the Secretary-General of the United Nations such recommendations as it may deem advisable with respect to the best procedure for erecting a building on the site offered by the Government of Chile, and, likewise, may invite the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, after consultation with the Governments members of the Commission, such proposals as he may deem appropriate for the fulfilment of this purpose.

28 May 1957.

Resolution 139 (VII)

**DATE AND PLACE OF EIGHTH SESSION
(E/CN.12/480)**

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind rules 1 and 2 of its rules of procedure,

Expressing its thanks to the Government of the Republic of Panama for its generous invitation to hold the eighth session of the Commission in Panama City,

Decides to hold its eighth session in April 1959 in Panama City.

29 May 1957.

Part V

DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR ACTION BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED 16 SEPTEMBER 1955
(E/CN.12/419)**

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America adopted at its seventh session (E/2998);

2. *Considers* that the work programme of the Commission as established by the Commission at its seventh session held at La Paz, Bolivia, from 15 to 29 May 1957 is of primary importance for the economic development of Latin America;

3. *Endorses* the order of priorities allocated by the Commission to the individual work projects.

29 May 1957.

Part VI

PROGRAMME OF WORK AND PRIORITIES FOR 1957-1958

**Review of the work programme
at the Commission's seventh session**

BASIC DIRECTIVES

246. As in the past, in preparing the programme of work and priorities, the Commission continued to follow a series of basic directives and decisions of the Economic and Social Council and of the General

Assembly as well as recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, regarding programmes and priorities in the economic and social fields, concentration and co-ordination of efforts and resources, control and limitation of documentation and related questions. Particular attention was given to the recommendations contained in Economic and Social Council resolutions 324 (XI),