

**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA
AND THE CARIBBEAN (ECLAC)**

**BIENNIAL REPORT
(7 April 2000 - 10 May 2002)**

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
OFFICIAL RECORDS, 2002
SUPPLEMENT No. 20**



**UNITED NATIONS
Santiago, Chile, 2002**

588(XXIX) STATISTICAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Recalling resolution 2000/7 of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, whereby the Council approved the establishment of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean as a subsidiary body of the Commission,

Bearing in mind that the objectives of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean include the preparation of a biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities to meet the demands of the countries of the region, subject to the availability of resources,

Taking into account that, in its capacity as a subsidiary body of the Commission, the Statistical Conference held its first meeting in Santiago, Chile, from 9 to 11 May 2001, and on that occasion adopted resolution 1(I), "Programme of international statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2001-2003",

Taking into account also that the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean subsequently held its first meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 25 and 26 March 2002, and adopted a number of agreements,

Takes note of the reports of both meetings¹ and endorses the resolution of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the agreements adopted by its Executive Committee.

¹ Report of the first meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.1545(CEA.2001/7)); Report of the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.1721).