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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA



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1. Organization of Work

In conformity with the practice established at its First Session in Havana, the Fourth Session of the CDCC will be divided into a Technical Level Meeting from 21 to 23 March and a Ministerial Level Meeting from 26 to 27 March.

2. Opening Addresses

The Ministerial Level phase will be preceded by a formal inaugural ceremony scheduled for the morning of 26 March, the details of which including the opening addresses will be announced in the corresponding order of the day.

3. Election of Officers

Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure provides that "the Chairman of the Committee shall be the Minister designated as ex-officio member of the Committee by the host country of the session and elected by the Committee".

Rule 7 states that at "each session the Committee shall also elect two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur, who may be Ministers, advisers or experts".

At the Committee's First Session in Havana it was agreed that subject to appropriate changes of rank, the officers of the Ministerial Level Meeting should come from the same countries as the corresponding officers of the Technical Level Meeting. This practice has been observed at succeeding sessions.

4. Adoption of the Agenda

The Provisional Agenda proposed by the Secretariat in document E/CEPAL/CDCC/50, subject to the changes which may be introduced by delegates, is intended to serve for both levels of meetings. The conclusions and recommendations of the Technical Level Meeting have hitherto constituted the main basis for the discussion at the Ministerial Level.

5. Assessment of CDCC Programme

The document under this Agenda Item, E/CEPAL/CDCC/51, gives a resumé of the objectives of the CDCC and outlines the manner in which these objectives have been translated into mandates for practical action. The inter-relationship and co-ordination with other sub-regional programmes and the issues arising therefrom are stated. An assessment is made of suitable mechanisms for effective co-operation. New developments within the United Nations System and the various inputs necessary to facilitate the execution of the CDCC Work Programme are indicated.

6. Implementation of the Work Programme of the CDCC

Document E/CEPAL/CDCC/52 deals with progress achieved with the work Programme of the CDCC as approved during previous sessions. Part I gives a summary of the actions taken on those items identified at the Third Session of the CDCC as priorities; Part II deals with the Work Programme by Sectors and notes the action taken between the Third and Fourth Sessions and suggests a programme of work for the ensuing period; Part III gives a summary of the more important recommendations suggested

by the Secretariat for action.

7. Implications for CDCC of Pertinent Recommendations

The meeting during 1978 of special importance to the CDCC were:

- a) The meeting of the Caribbean Group for Co-operation in Economic Development Washington, June 1978 convened under the auspices of the IBRD; and
- b) the global UN Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, September 1978.

The involvement of the CDCC Secretariat in the former, and the implications of the decisions of the latter for the CDCC are given in Document E/CEPAL/CDCC/52.

Implications of other meetings will also be reported.

8. Other matters

Members may wish to suggest other items for consideration.

9. Site and timing of Fifth Session

Rule 11 of the Rules of Procedure provides that "regular sessions of the Committee shall be held once a year". The Committee will consider the invitations received from member Governments for the next session and will decide on a place and time.

10. Consideration and approval of report including possible financial implications

