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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA



## NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### 1. Election of Officers

At the beginning of ECLAC meetings, a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur are elected. The host country usually occupies the Chair at such meetings.

### 2. Adoption of the provisional agenda

The provisional agenda will be submitted to delegations for their approval.

### 3. Assessment of the implementation of the Regional Plan of Action for Latin America and the Caribbean for the International Youth Year

a) The situation of youth in Latin America and the Caribbean in the middle of the 1980s and the activities of ECLAC in fulfilment of the Regional Plan of Action

In the study of this item, the diagnosis of the region will be updated and a more in-depth study will be made of certain central issues, such as those relating to social change and its repercussions on youth and the behaviour of youth vis-à-vis participation and change. The Secretariat will report on the activities it has carried out in fulfilment of the Regional Plan of Action; these include national studies, technical meetings and other activities aimed at providing technical support for carrying out diagnoses and designing and implementing policies pertaining to youth.

#### b) Country reports

In connection with this item, discussions may include both a review of progress made and obstacles encountered in efforts to achieve the objectives of the Regional Plan of Action. National delegations will be invited to present reports analysing and assessing the current situation of youth in their countries and reviewing the status of the implementation of the Regional Plan of Action.

Participants will have before them the following documents: Latin American youth in a time of change and crisis (LC/L.344(Conf.78/3)); International Youth Year: activities of ECLAC in fulfilment of the Regional Plan of Action (LC/L.343(Conf.78/4)); Regional Plan of Action for Latin America and the Caribbean for the International Youth Year (Part Two of Youth in Latin America and the Caribbean, Estudios e Informes de la CEPAL series, No. 47).

### /4. Orientations

4. Orientations for future policies complementary to the Regional Plan of Action

It is envisaged that activities carried out under the Regional Plan of Action for the International Youth Year should be linked to an overall strategic vision of regional development. In this context, the period after 1985 would be devoted to follow-up, application of policies formulated during the Year, appraisal, reformulation and exchange. The possibility that changes may have to be made is provided for in the time horizon of the Regional Plan of Action, which is designed to serve as the axis for a long-term strategy. National delegations will have the opportunity to consider complementary orientations that would bring the recommendations of the Regional Plan of Action more in line with the immediate problems of development. They will also be able to present proposals for complementary activities designed to ensure that the Plan can be applied effectively and without interruption for a long period of time.

Participants will have before them the following documents: Orientations for future policies complementary to the Regional Plan of Action for Latin America and the Caribbean for International Youth Year (LC/L.346(Conf.78/5)) and Regional Plan of Action for Latin America and the Caribbean for the International Youth Year, mentioned under item 3.

5. The global framework. Examination of the guidelines for further planning and suitable follow-up in the field of youth elaborated by the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year

The fourth session of the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year was held in Vienna from 25 March to 3 April 1985, in pursuance of General Assembly Resolution 39/22. This Committee had before it a draft prepared by the Secretary-General, which it used as a basis for drawing up guidelines for further planning and suitable follow-up in the field of youth; these proposals will be submitted to the General Assembly for approval at its fortieth session. The guidelines reflect the experience gained at all levels during preparations for the International Youth Year, particularly in connection with the regional plans of action drafted at the different regional meetings held during 1983.

The purpose of the guidelines is to help Governments, the United Nations system and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to carry out further planning and to design suitable follow-up activities in the field of youth, in order to further the objectives of International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace. As recommended in the Regional Plan of Action, delegations will be invited to examine the guidelines drawn up by the Advisory Committee and to present their conclusions to the General Assembly when it considers the item on International Youth Year.

Participants will have before them the document entitled Guidelines for further planning and suitable follow-up in the field of youth (see document A/40/256, annex, chapter III, dated 6 May 1985).

6. Consideration and adoption of the final report

The Rapporteur will submit the final report to the Meeting.