

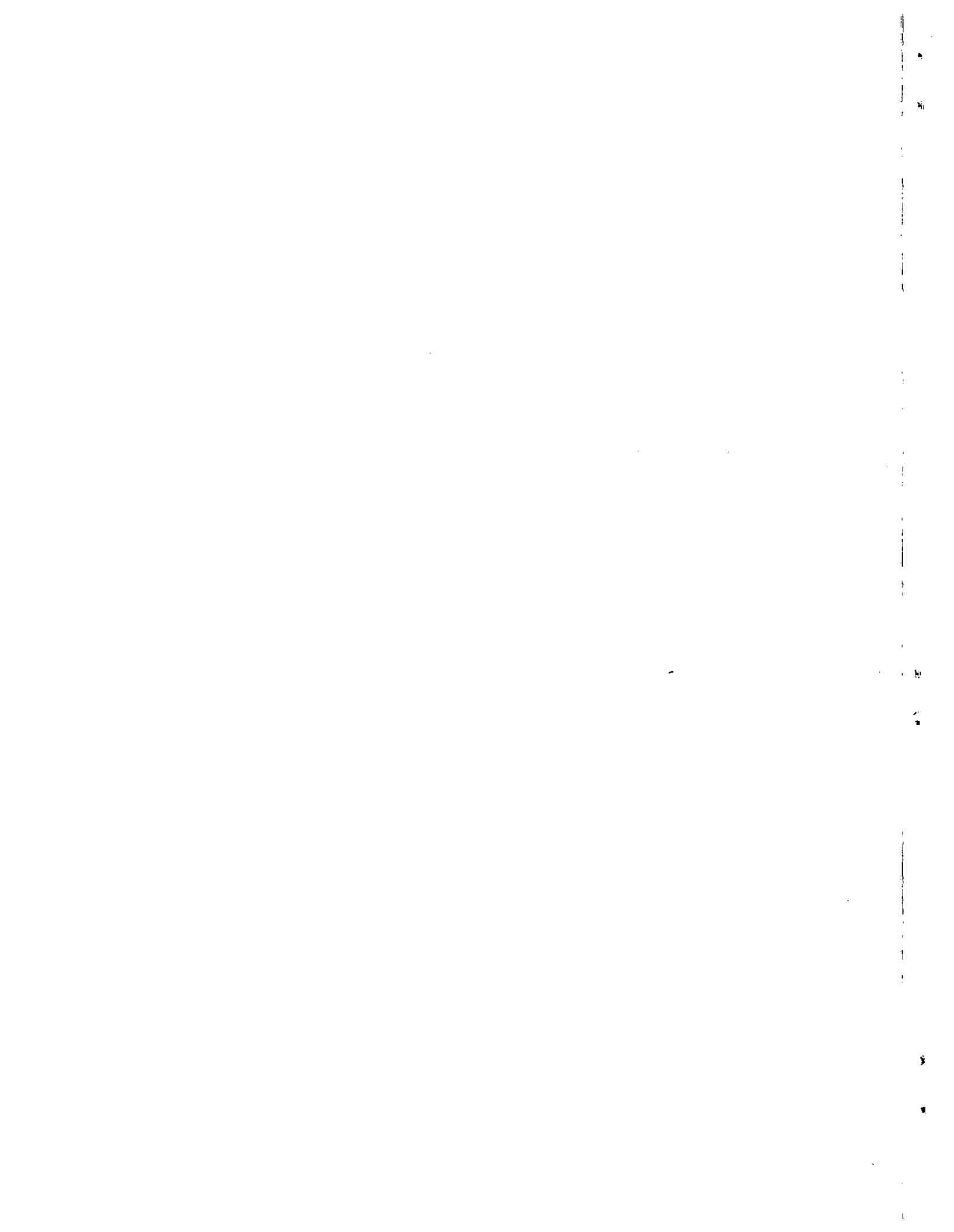
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RESOLUTIONS
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONING
OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE



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RESOLUTIONS

DECLARATION ISSUED BY THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT
AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE
AT ITS FIRST SESSION

1 (a) PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT
AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE^{1/}

The Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee,

Recalling that ECLA resolution 358 (XVI) requested the Executive Secretary to undertake studies and promote initiatives designed to strengthen the co-operation of the other Member States of ECLA and Latin American integration groupings with the Committee;

Stressing that the aforementioned resolution emphasized that such studies should be directed especially toward those countries within the spheres of action of the ECLA offices in Mexico and Bogotá;

1. Invites the Associated Members and Observers present at the first session in Havana - Belize, the West Indies Associated States and the Netherlands Antilles - to attend all future sessions and meetings of the Committee;

2. Decides that when approving its programme of specialized meetings or calling any such specialized meeting, it will determine what other Caribbean States coming within the spheres of activity of the ECLA offices in Mexico and Bogotá should be invited to attend as observers.

4 November 1975

^{1/} See Report of First Session, Havana, Cuba, 31 October-4 November 1975 (ECLA/SERIAL/SBCC/8, Rev.1).

2 (I) POSSIBLE AREAS OF CO-OPERATION OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT
AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE WITH OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES OF ECLA^{2/}

The Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee,

Recalling resolution 358 (XVI) of the Economic Commission for Latin America, which recommends the establishment of a Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee and which in its operative paragraph 3, requests the Executive Secretary to undertake studies and promote initiatives designed to strengthen co-operation between the member countries of the said Committee and the other member countries of ECLA and integration groupings in Latin America;

Recognising that the possibilities for the co-operation called for in operative paragraph 3 of resolution 358 (XVI) are most immediately promising among the countries within the sphere of action of the ECLA offices in Port of Spain, Mexico and Bogotá, because of their geographic proximity and community of interests;

Reaffirming the need to maintain and strengthen Latin American co-ordination and solidarity;

1. Reiterates the request made by ECLA to the Executive Secretary to undertake, without further delay, a study aimed at identifying concrete activities that would contribute to strengthening the co-operation between member countries of the Committee and other member countries of the Commission within the sphere of action of the ECLA offices in Mexico and Bogotá;

2. Invites the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and pertinent United Nations specialized agencies to support the initiative referred to in the previous paragraph.

4 November 1975

^{2/} See Report of First Session, Havana, Cuba, 31 October-4 November 1975 (E/CBPAL/CDCC/S/Rev.1).

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT
AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE
AT ITS THIRD SESSION

3 (III) CO-ORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES WITH THE CARIBBEAN GROUP
FOR CO-OPERATION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT^{3/}

The Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee,
Mindful of the need to avoid duplication of efforts and
the inefficient use of resources in the identification, planning and
implementation of regional projects and programmes;

Recommends that the CDCC Secretariat study the most
appropriate co-ordination between the CDCC projects and programmes
and any regional activities of the Caribbean Group for Economic
Co-operation; and

Requests the CEPAL Secretariat to serve as liaison between
the CDCC and the Caribbean Group to ensure that such co-ordination is
achieved.

18 April 1978

^{3/} See Report of Third Session, Belize City, Belize, 12-18
April 1978 (E/CEPAL/CDCC/44/Rev.3)

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT
AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE
AT ITS FOURTH SESSION

4 (IV) CARIFESTA^{4/}

The Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee,

Recalling that in January 1978, in Colombia, the Latin American and Caribbean Ministers of Culture spoke in favour of the need to develop cultural bonds among the countries of the area, as well as the urgency to revive our countries' native cultural manifestations;

Likewise recalling that the CDCC's Constituent Declaration recorded the importance of taking the cultural element into consideration for the mechanisms of co-operation in the area and the creation of programmes of cultural exchange to strengthen relations among our countries;

Noting that since the first Work Programme adopted in Havana, the CDCC has favoured the strengthening and preservation of Caribbean cultures;

Taking into account the fact that the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of CARICOM member countries agreed to hold CARIFESTA 1979 in Cuba;

Decides to

1. Express the strongest support for the holding of this cultural event in Havana in July this year;
2. Call upon all Governments concerned to offer their greatest possible support for the participation of their representatives in this cultural festival;
3. Request the CEPAL/CDCC Office to promote CARIFESTA 1979 as much as possible;
4. Request UNESCO's effective contribution for the successful celebration of this event; and
5. Express acknowledgement to the Government of Cuba for having accepted to host this important cultural activity.

27 March 1979

^{4/} See Report of Fourth Session, Paramaribo, Suriname, 21-27 March 1979 (E/CEPAL/CDCC/54/Rev.1).

5 (IV) THIRD ON DEVELOPMENT DECADE

The Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee,

Taking into account that the General Assembly of the United Nations in its resolution 33/134 calls upon all organizations and bodies of the United Nations Development System including the regional economic commissions, as well as other sub-regional, regional and inter-regional, inter-governmental organizations to take expeditious action, within their respective fields of competence, for the implementation of the Plan of Action approved by the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries held in Buenos Aires:

Taking into account also that the General Assembly of the United Nations in its resolution 33/193 on the "Preparations for an international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade", inter alia:

Recognized that the formulation of a new international development strategy "should be an integral part of the continuing efforts of the international community to accelerate the development of the developing countries, and to establish the new international economic order";

Decided "that the new international development strategy should provide a set of interrelated and concerted measures in all sectors of development in order to promote the economic and social development of the developing countries and to ensure their equitable, full and effective participation in the formulation and application of all decisions in the field of development and international economic co-operation";

5/ See Report of Fourth Session, Paramaribo, Suriname, 21-27 March 1979 (E/CEPAL/CDCC/54/Rev.1).

Emphasised that the new international development strategy should contribute to the promotion of the objective of national and collective self-reliance of the developing countries, especially through the promotion and support of economic and technical co-operation among themselves";

Taking into account that the General Assembly in its resolution 33/193 also:

Invited all States to participate actively in the work of the Preparatory Committee to the New International Development Strategy "and to make an effective contribution" to the formulation of the new strategy; and

Requested, specifically, "the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions, as appropriate, to bring their respective regional experience to bear on the preparation of their inputs to the formulation of the new international development strategy, taking fully into account the different levels of development and differing development situations of their respective regions";

Recommends that the Executive Secretary of CEPAL, in consultation with Member Governments, convene a meeting of experts of the countries of the CDCC, before the next session of the Committee, to which the report of the meeting of experts would be submitted, with the purpose of evaluating the principal trends and characteristics of the economic and social development of the Caribbean, including the external factors affecting it, as well as its projections, thus enriching the contribution that the countries of this region are called upon to make with regard to the formulation and implementation of the new international development strategy that will effectively lead to the establishment of the New International Economic Order.

27 March 1979

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT
AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE
AT ITS FIFTH SESSION

6 (V) ACQUISITION OF COMPUTER FACILITIES^{6/}

The Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee,
Having in mind the importance of information for the economic
and social development of CDCC Member States, and the development of
modern computer technology for the storage and rapid dissemination of
information;

Considering the decisions taken at earlier CDCC Sessions that
the Secretariat should be provided with computer facilities to
accommodate both the Statistical Data Bank and the needs of the
Caribbean Documentation Centre;

Recognizing that after two years, the ECLA Office for the
Caribbean is still without these facilities;

Decides that the CDCC Secretariat make the relevant arrangements
in order to contract an expert to carry out studies on existing technical
problems and to determine whether the needs could be met by a computer
made in a country of the CDCC region.

10 June 1980

^{6/} See Report of Fifth Session, Kingston, Jamaica, 4-10 June
1980 (E/CN.PAI/CDCC/55, Rev.2).

7 (V) STRENGTHENING THE CDCC SECRETARIAT¹

The Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee,
Taking into account resolution 358(XVI) of the Economic Commission
for Latin America creating the Committee;

Recognizing the difficulty of the tasks before the member governments
during the Third United Nations Development Decade;

Reiterating their political will to pursue the objectives stated in
the CDCC Constituent Declaration through a policy based on intra-Caribbean
co-operation;

Stressing the innovative character of the CDCC within the framework
of the United Nations, originating in the active role played by its member
governments in the implementation of their Work Programme, and in the
co-ordination of the increasing support offered by the organs and
organizations within the United Nations system and other international and
regional organizations;

Having assessed the efforts carried out during the first five years
of the Committee and acknowledging the increasing support to the Caribbean
sub-region by the CEPAL Secretariat; and

Having reached the conclusion that the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean
needs to be endowed with sufficient flexibility and authority to meet the
requirements of development and co-operation in the sub-region and desiring
that the CDCC be an efficacious instrument contributing to the economic and
social development of the sub-region;

Recommends:

1. As an immediate requirement that the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean become the CEPAL Sub-regional Headquarters for the Caribbean, in order to enable it to be more adequately equipped and financed to respond more efficiently to the needs of the Committee.

^{1/} See Report of Fifth Session, Kingston, Jamaica, 4-10 June 1980 (E/CEPAL/CDCC/68/Rev.2).

2. That the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean be empowered to consult with, receive and administer funds originating from CEPAL and other United Nations family organizations, other international, inter-governmental or sub-regional government related agencies, in accord with pertinent United Nations regulations.
3. That the ability of the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean be strengthened to recruit consultants and convene Ad Hoc Groups of Experts directly needed for the implementation of the mandates of the Committee, giving due consideration to the utilization of available qualified resources in the sub-region.
4. That the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean be empowered to provide in co-ordination with specialized United Nations agencies, assistance within the framework of the CDCC Work Programme.
5. That the Executive Secretary transmit the present resolution to the Economic and Social Council for consideration during its summer session in 1980 with the view that supplementary resources be made available to CDCC in 1981 for the activities approved by the Committee at its Fifth Session.
6. That the Executive Secretary take fully into consideration the resources required for the CDCC Work Programme in formulating the CEPAL budget requests for the 1982/83 biennium.
7. That the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations and other international and regional organizations give full support to the Work Programme of CDCC and co-ordinate their activities with the CDCC Secretariat.

10 June 1980

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT
AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE
AT ITS SIXTH SESSION

8 (VI) WELCOME TO NETHERLANDS ANTILLES AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER^{8/}

The Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee,
Recalling ^{*} CEPAL resolution 358(XVI) which invited the Governments
of the Caribbean to establish the Committee so as to promote and strengthen
intra-Caribbean co-operation and co-operation with the other member states of
CEPAL and Latin American integration groups;

Bearing in mind CDCC resolution 1(I) on participation in the
Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee, which invited the associate
members and observers present at the first session in Havana (Belize, the
West Indies Associated States and the Netherlands Antilles) to attend all
future sessions and meetings of the Committee,

Noting with appreciation the active participation of the Netherlands
Antilles as an observer in the meetings of the CDCC,

1. Takes note of CEPAL resolution 445(XIX) admitting the
Netherlands Antilles as Associate Member of CEPAL;

2. Welcomes the Netherlands Antilles as an Associate Member
of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee and looks forward
to the further strengthening of its participation within the mechanisms
established for co-operation.

4 February 1982

^{8/} See Report of Sixth Session, St. George's, Grenada, 4-10
November 1981 and United Nations Headquarters, New York, 3-4 February
1982 (E/CEPAL/CDCC/91).

* At the Seventh Session of the Caribbean Development and
Co-operation Committee the decision was taken that in conformity with
standard United Nations Practice the acronym ECLA would be used in the
English version of future documents of the Committee.

9 (VI) CO-ORDINATION AND CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES TO FURTHER THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CDCC WORK PROGRAMME^{9/}

The Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee,
Mindful of the need for increased co-operation among CDCC
countries,

Taking into account resolution 1980/56 of the Economic and
Social Council, which recognizes the Caribbean Development and
Co-operation Committee (CDCC) as a co-ordinating body for activities
relating to development and co-operation and as a consultative organ of
the Commission,

Noting CDCC resolution 3(III) on co-ordination of activities
with the Caribbean Group for Co-operation in Economic Development (CGCED)
and resolution 7(V), on strengthening the CDCC Secretariat,

Considering that CEPAL resolution 358(XVI), which established
CDCC, gave to it the mandate to act as a co-ordinating body for activities
relating to development and co-operation,

Recognizing the importance of the need to ensure co-ordination
of the work programme of the CDCC with those of other Caribbean inter-
governmental institutions so as to facilitate the identification of
overlapping and joint activities,

Recognizing also the need for the bodies of the United Nations
system to co-ordinate their efforts and, through their activities, to
foster, whenever feasible, the process of intra-Caribbean horizontal
co-operation,

Emphasizing that the mechanisms for co-operation already
established should be supplemented by the creation of multinational enter-
prises in which interested CDCC countries can participate,

^{9/} See Report of Sixth Session, St. George's, Grenada, 4-10 November
1981 and United Nations Headquarters, New York, 3-4 February 1982
(E/CEPAL/CDCC/91).

Convinced that economic co-operation among the countries of the sub-region will result in increased intra-regional trade,

Stressing the need for exploring more fully measures for the removal of trade-impeding factors,

Decides:

(1) That the CDCC Secretariat, in accordance with the provisions of CDCC resolution 7(V), endorsed by CEPAL resolution 420 (PLEN.14), should pursue the activities aimed at strengthening the Secretariat and should also ensure that CDCC member countries are informed of the action taken on the recommendations of the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit;

(2) To reiterate the mandate given to the CDCC Secretariat to study the most appropriate co-ordination between the CDCC projects and programme and any regional activities of the Caribbean Group for Co-operation in Economic Development;

(3) That the CDCC Secretariat should enter into immediate consultations with the CARICOM and OECS secretariats and with other subregional groupings whose work impinges on the CDCC, with the objective of establishing arrangements that would enable the CDCC work programme to be discussed with those bodies before it is put to the technical level meeting of the CDCC;

(4) That consultations be held at regular intervals between representatives of the specialized agencies and the Chairman of CDCC, acting on behalf of the Committee, in order to stimulate implementation in the Caribbean of projects in the fields of technical and economic co-operation among developing countries as projects in those fields are recognized as the greatest potential contribution of the United Nations system to the development of indigenous capabilities in the Caribbean;

(5) That, within the programme of work approved for the 1982-1983 biennium, the CDCC Secretariat should develop proposals for projects of multinational enterprise character in co-ordination with the

United Nations specialized agencies, concentrating, in the first phase, on the possibility of developing a fishing project in co-ordination with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, on the basis of the proposal that was adopted at the fifth session of CDCC and with the support of the Sixteenth FAO Regional Conference:

(6) That the CDCC Secretariat should, with the assistance of interested countries and in collaboration with the appropriate United Nations agencies and inter-governmental bodies, initiate measures preparatory to the formulation of the draft instruments necessary for the establishment of a Caribbean multinational enterprise for book production and subsequently convene a meeting for discussion and approval of these instruments, every effort being made to ensure that this activity is carried out during 1982;

(7) That higher priority should be given to activities in support of the stimulation of trade information exchange among the CDCC countries and the preparation of an inventory of industrial products for the CDCC countries.

4 February 1982

10 (VI) MEASURES FOR STRENGTHENING THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT
AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT^{10/}

The Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee,

Recalling resolution 7(V) on strengthening the CDCC Secretariat,

Bearing in mind that its Secretariat has a servicing and
co-ordinating role whereas it needs to be an executing agency,^{11/}

Considering the need for the co-ordination and co-operation
role of its Secretariat to be more rapidly fulfilled and for greater sectoral
and ministerial involvement in and commitment to the efforts,

Recommends the establishment of a focal point with the following
tasks in each member State in which such a facility does not already exist:

- (a) Centralizing and collecting all information from
the Secretariat of the Committee relating to its
own activities and those of the Economic Commission
for Latin America in general and serving as a
"letter box" to and from all relevant ministries
and agencies;
- (b) Working with the Secretariat in monitoring regional
projects and carrying out an initial evaluation of
such projects on a quarterly basis;
- (c) Establishing channels enabling the Secretariat
within its competence, to obtain information
required by it at any given moment and, by the
same token, facilitating the provision of information
required by the focal point from the Secretariat.

4 February 1982

^{10/} See Report of Sixth Session, St. George's, Grenada, 4-10 November
1981 and United Nations Headquarters, New York, 3-4 February 1982
(E/CEPAL/CDCC/91).

^{11/} See document E/CEPAL/CDCC/84, paragraph 6.

11 (VI) INCREASED CEPAL SUPPORT TO EASTERN CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES^{12/}

The Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee,
Conscious of the need to support the development efforts of
the less developed countries of the Eastern Caribbean,

Reaffirming the importance of integration as a strategy for
achieving development in the Eastern Caribbean,

Welcoming the recent formation of the Organization of
Eastern Caribbean States (OECS),

Requests the Executive Secretary of CEPAL to undertake early
consultation with OECS member States with a view to establishing the
most appropriate relationship with OECS.

4 February 1982

^{12/} See Report of Sixth Session, St. George's, Grenada, 4-10 November
1981 and United Nations Headquarters, New York, 3-4 February 1982
(E/CEPAL/CDCC/91).

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT
AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE
AT ITS SEVENTH SESSION

12 (VII) TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WITHIN THE
FRAMEWORK OF THE CDCC^{13/}

The Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee,
Recalling resolution 9(VI) and resolution 420 (PLEN.14) of the
Committee of the Whole of ECLA,

Further recalling its resolutions 7(V) and 10(VI) on the
strengthening of the Secretariat of the CDCC,

Bearing in mind resolution 440(XIX) of the nineteenth session
of ECLA on technical and economic co-operation between the countries of the
Caribbean area and the other countries of the region,

Recalling also resolution 451 (PLEN.16) of the Committee of the
Whole of ECLA,

1. Decides, that the CDCC Secretariat should obtain from
member governments information on their countries' needs as well as on
their countries' achievements in the areas of work of the CDCC, on the basis
of which member countries may request or offer economic, scientific and
technical co-operation.

2. Decides, in relation to operative paragraph 1. above to
establish the following timetable in order to draw up concrete recommendation
with regard to the follow-up of the above information:

- (i) submission of the said information by member
governments by 15 June 1983;
- (ii) preparation by the Secretariat of a working document:
 - integrating the suggestions for action in the
form of recommendations aiming at satisfying
the requirements expressed by member countries;
 - and

^{13/} See Report of Seventh Session, Port of Spain, Trinidad, 19-25
January 1983 (E/CEPAL/CDCC/99).

- promoting and strengthening economic, scientific and technical collaboration at the bilateral, multilateral and bi-multilateral levels;

(iii) submission of this document to the member governments by the third week of November 1983;

(iv) convening in the first fortnight in January 1984 of a meeting of high level government officials to consider the recommendations and comments received from governments.

3. Requests, the specialized agencies, CARICOM, OECS, and other subregional groupings whose work impinges on the CDCC to consider how they can co-operate with this activity.

4. Decides, to consider this question and the related report at its Eighth Session.

25 January 1983

13 (VII) FUNCTIONING OF THE CDCC SECRETARIAT^{14/}

The Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee,
Taking into account resolution 358(XVI) of the Economic
Commission for Latin America creating the Committee;

Recalling, in this context, resolution 7(V) of the Committee
of 10 June 1980 which mandated the immediate strengthening of the ECLA
Subregional Office to enable it to carry out the necessary functions as
Secretariat to the CDCC and to exercise the authority required to respond
more efficiently to the needs of the Committee:

Recalling also ECLA resolution 420 (PLEN.14) of the Committee
of the Whole which endorsed that mandate;

Recalling further ECLA resolution 448 (PLEN.16) of the Committee
of the Whole which emphasized the importance of decentralizing the functioning
of the economic and social activities of the United Nations and the principle
that the process of decentralization applied also to decentralization within
the region;

Bearing in mind resolution 1982/58 of the Economic and Social
Council which took note of the determination of Member Governments of the
CDCC to pursue activities aimed at strengthening the Secretariat of the
Committee;

Recognising the particular needs and interests of the Caribbean
countries within the Economic Commission for Latin America;

Having assessed the efforts made during the first seven years of
the Committee and acknowledging the contribution to those efforts by the ECLA
Secretariat;

Noting with concern that the ECLA Office for the Caribbean, as
functional Secretariat of the Committee, has not been endowed with the
requisite flexibility and authority to meet the requirements of development
and co-operation in the subregion in order that CDCC serve as an efficacious
instrument in the economic and social development of the subregion.

^{14/} See Report of Seventh Session, Port of Spain, Trinidad, 19-25
January 1983 (E/CEPAL/CDCC/99).

1. Reaffirms its decision in resolution 7(V) endorsed by resolution 420 (PLEN.14) of the ECLA Committee of the Whole and resolution 1980/56 of the Economic and Social Council, that the ECLA Office for the Caribbean be designated the ECLA Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean in order to enable it to be more adequately equipped and financed to carry out the functions assigned to it;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary to delegate additional authority and functions to the Office in Port of Spain for its improved efficiency, in accordance with resolution 7(V) of the CDCC and resolution 448 (PLEN.16) of the ECLA Committee of the Whole;

3. Requests the Executive Secretary, taking into account Chapter I, Article 9 of the Constituent Declaration of the CDCC, to examine and report on the implications of the ECLA Subregional Office for the Caribbean, constituting the Secretariat of the CDCC.

II

1. Recommends:

(a) That the redesignated ECLA Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean should be authorized as a necessary element for its improved functioning to seek, receive and administer funds originating from extra-budgetary resources in compliance with the Financial Regulations of the United Nations;

(b) That there should be a clear identification of the estimates relating to the ECLA Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean in the proposed programme budget of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly, including through the use of any necessary annexes;

(c) That the necessary measures should be taken to allow a satisfactory monitoring of the resources assigned to the ECLA Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean in the approved programme budget including the issuance of separate allotments;

(d) That the officials of the ECLA Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean should participate directly under the authority of the Executive Secretary of ECLA in the preparation and submission of the proposed programme budget;

(e) That the categorization of the CDCC work programme "Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean" as a sub-programme under the programme "International Trade and Development Financing" is inappropriate and that accordingly the Medium Term Plan should be revised at the earliest possible time to re-establish the CDCC work programme in a separate programme;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary to take the necessary steps to give early effect to the provisions of I and II above.

III

Expresses its concern over the delays in filling vacant posts in the Port of Spain Office and urges the Executive Secretary to make every effort to ensure expeditious recruitment to all vacant posts in the Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean, giving full consideration to the utilization of available qualified personnel in the subregion.

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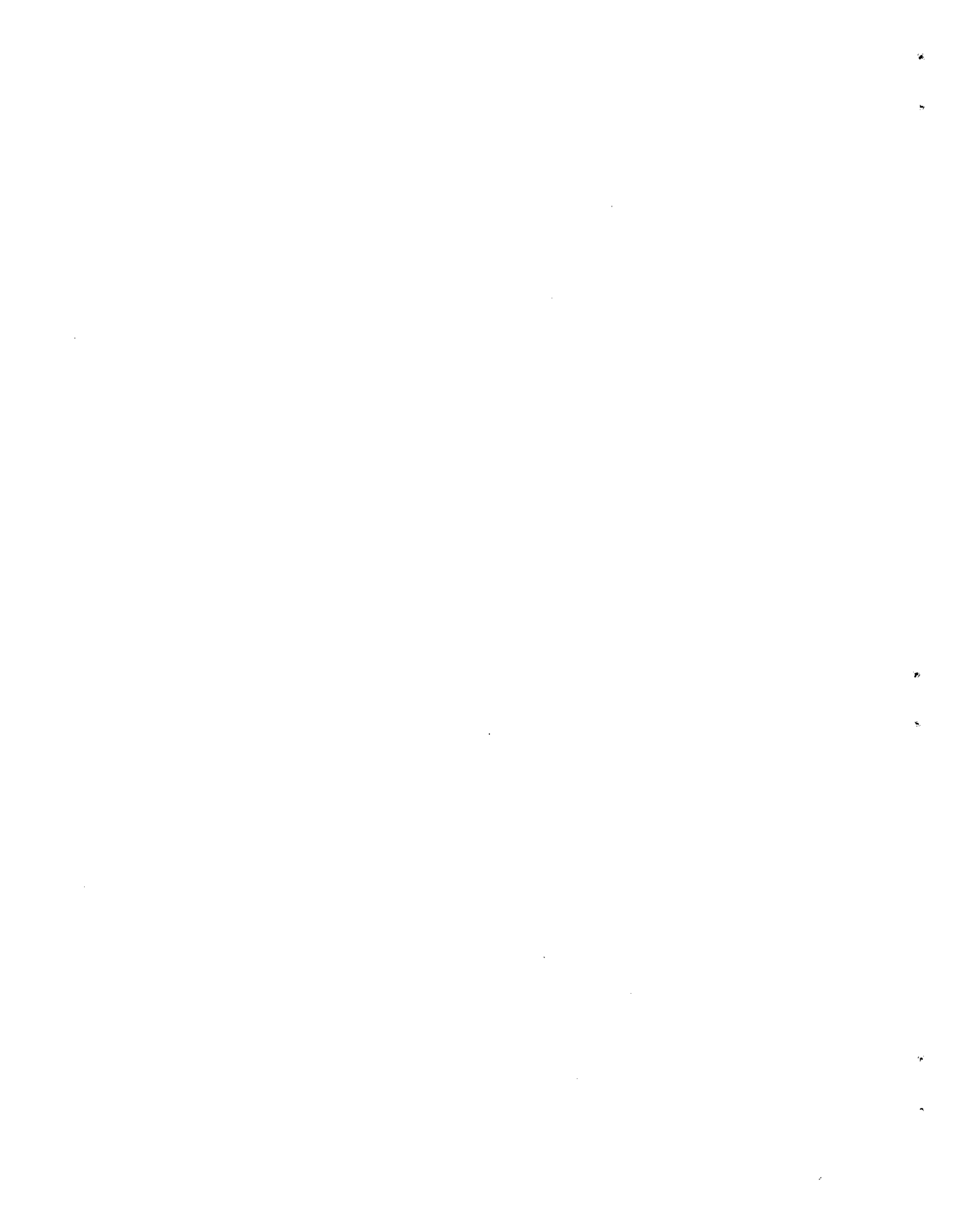
1. Requests the Chairman together with a representative of the host country of the CDCC Secretariat to keep under review, on behalf of the CDCC, through regular and frequent contacts with the Secretariat, the implementation of the mandates and decisions of the CDCC and to keep member countries informed of their work.

2. Requests the Governments of CDCC member states to assist in securing fulfilment of the expressed wishes of the CDCC through appropriate follow-up action by Caribbean representatives in the central organs of the United Nations;

3. Requests the Chairman to assist in co-ordinating member states' action in response to operative paragraph 2 above.

25 January 1983

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RESOLUTIONS



RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA
AT ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION

358 (XVI) ESTABLISHMENT OF A CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND
CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Recognizing that special attention must be paid to the needs of the Caribbean in the light of their special historical, geographical and cultural identity;

Recognizing that these countries have inherited similar economic structures and problems;

Stressing the importance of paying particular attention to the needs of the less developed countries of the region;

Reaffirming the importance of economic co-operation and integration as one of the means to achieve economic and social progress in the area;

Recalling resolutions 288 (XIII) of 19 April 1969, 305 (XIV) of 6 May 1971 and 331 (XV) of 30 March 1973 concerning the sub-regional office of ECLA in Port of Spain;

Reaffirming the need to maintain and strengthen Latin American co-ordination and solidarity;

Considering that the achievement of the aspirations of the countries of the Caribbean, within the framework of Latin American co-operation, can make a positive contribution to the economic development of Latin America;

1. Invites the Governments of the countries within the areas of action of the ECLA Office in Port of Spain and the Governments of Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic and other Caribbean countries as they achieve independence, to form a committee on development and co-operation, composed of Ministers of Economic Affairs or persons appointed by them, to act

as a co-ordinating body for activities relating to development and co-operation and as a consultative organ of the Executive Secretary;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary of ECLA to co-operate with the Governments concerned on matters within his competence, of concern to these countries.

3. Requests the Executive Secretary to undertake studies and promote initiatives designed to strengthen co-operation between the other countries members of ECLA and integration groupings of countries of the Latin American region with the committee referred to in paragraph 1, particularly those countries within the area of action of the ECLA offices in Mexico and Bogotá.

4. Invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as well as the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, to bear in mind the additional responsibilities assigned to the sub-regional office in Port of Spain and the projects linked to the work of the Committee and to action referred to in paragraph 3.

15 May 1975

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA
AT ITS SEVENTEENTH SESSION

372 (XVII) ACTIVITIES OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND
CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE^{15/}

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Recalling resolution 358 (XVI) of the Economic Commission for Latin America, which in its operative paragraph 1 invited the Governments of the countries within the sphere of action of the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean,^{16/} the Governments of Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Haiti and other Caribbean countries as they achieve independence, to form a committee on development and co-operation to act as a co-ordinating body for activities relating to development and co-operation and as a consultative organ of the Executive Secretary of CEPAL;

Reaffirming the special historical, geographical and cultural entity of the Caribbean countries and the importance of economic co-operation in order to achieve economic and social progress;

Noting with satisfaction the prompt response of the Governments implementing resolution 358 (XVI) and that the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee has already held two sessions, one in Havana, Cuba, from 31 October to 4 November 1975, and one in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 16 to 22 March 1977;

Considering that the achievement of the aspirations of the countries of the Caribbean, within the framework of Latin American co-operation can make a positive contribution to the economic development of Latin America;

1. Takes note of the report of the first session of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (E/CEPAL/1010), held in Havana, Cuba, and of the report of the second session (E/CEPAL/1039) held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic;

^{15/} See Report of Seventeenth Session, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 25 April - 5 May 1977 (E/CEPAL/1030/Rev.1).

^{16/} In resolution 358 (XVI) it is referred to by its earlier name of ECLA Office in Port of Spain.

2. Endorses the Constituent Declaration, functions and rules of procedure of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee and the Work Programme contained in E/CEPAL/1010;

3. Notes with satisfaction the progress already achieved towards the implementation of the Work Programme approved at the first session;

4. Endorses the programme of activities approved at the second session;

5. Requests the CDCC Secretariat to proceed with the implementation of the tasks assigned for the period between the second and third sessions of the CDCC, observing the priorities decided by the Committee and, in particular, the proposals for the Caribbean Documentation Centre, the removal of language barriers, and for science and technology for development;

6. Requests the Executive Secretary of CEPAL to make the necessary representations for consideration at the forthcoming session of the General Assembly for the additional resources identified by the Committee so that the tasks can be undertaken expeditiously.

5 May 1977

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA
AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION

399 (XVIII) ACTIVITIES OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND
CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE^{17/}

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Recalling resolution 358 (XVI) of the Economic Commission for Latin America, which in its operative paragraph 1 invited the Governments of the countries within the sphere of action of the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean, the Governments of Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Haiti and other Caribbean countries as they achieve independence, to form a committee on development and co-operation to act as a co-ordinating body for activities relating to development and co-operation and as a consultative organ of the Executive Secretary of CEPAL;

Bearing in mind resolution 372 (XVII) of the Economic Commission for Latin America, which endorsed the Constituent Declaration, functions, rules of procedure and work programme of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (CDCC) and took note of the reports of its first and second sessions;

Taking into account decision 1978/64 of the Economic and Social Council, which expressed concurrence with the view of the CDCC that it was urgently necessary to implement the priority projects selected at its third session;

Noting that the CDCC Work Programme provides for action in the Caribbean area towards the objectives set out in the global decisions on economic co-operation among developing countries;

Considering the machinery and facilities that CDCC provides for co-ordinating the related activities of the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies working in the Caribbean;

^{17/} See Report of Eighteenth Session, La Paz, Bolivia, 18-26 April 1979 (E/CEPAL/1063/Rev.1/Add.1).

Recognizing that the activities of the CDCC are fully in accord with the concepts and recommendations of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;

1. Takes note of the report of the third session of the CDCC, held in Belize City (E/CEPAL/CDCC/44/Rev.3), and of the report of the fourth session, held in Paramaribo, Suriname (E/CEPAL/CDCC/54/Rev.1);

2. Takes note with satisfaction of the progress achieved in the implementation of the approved work programme since the second session of the Committee;

3. Endorses the programme of activities approved at the third and fourth sessions of CDCC;

4. Requests the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean, which serves as the CDCC secretariat, to proceed with the implementation of the tasks assigned by the third and the fourth sessions of CDCC, giving particular attention to the priorities identified;

5. Urges the secretariat to seek necessary inputs and support from the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies, and from the programmes of technical co-operation among developing countries;

6. Renews its request to the Executive Secretary of CEPAL to make the necessary representations concerning the additional resources identified by the Committee, for consideration at the forthcoming session of the General Assembly, so that the tasks can be undertaken expeditiously.

26 April 1979

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA
AT ITS FOURTEENTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

420 (PLEN 14) ACTIVITIES OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION
COMMITTEE

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

Recalling resolution 399(XVIII) of the Commission, in which the ECLA Office for the Caribbean is requested, in its function as focal point for the CDCC Secretariat, among other things, to give particular attention to the priorities identified by that Committee;

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/56, in which the Secretary-General is requested to make appropriate provision for the implementation of the priority projects within the framework of the work programme adopted by CDCC and for the strengthening of the Secretariat of that Committee;

Bearing in mind the report of the Fifth Session of CDCC (E/CEPAL/G.1133, of 30 September 1980), particularly as regards the implementation of the work programme of the Committee since its Fourth Session and the review of the role and functioning of CDCC;

Taking note with satisfaction of the statement by the Executive Secretary concerning the measures adopted to delegate to the ECLA Office for the Caribbean, in its functions as focal point for the CDCC Secretariat, additional authority in matters relating to operational and administrative questions;

Acknowledging that, despite the serious limitations of the resources available to it, the ECLA Office for the Caribbean has provided valuable co-operation in connexion with the implementation of some of the activities in the work programme adopted by CDCC;

Expressing its profound concern that the resources of the ECLA Office for the Caribbean nevertheless do not allow it to carry out opportunely other priority activities in the work programme;

1. Welcomes the report of the Fifth Session of CDCC (E/CEPAL/G.1133), held in Kingston, Jamaica, from 4 to 10 June 1980 and endorses the resolutions contained therein;

2. Takes note with appreciation of the efforts made by the ECLA Office for the Caribbean to carry out activities included in the CDCC work programme in its functions as focal point for the Secretariat of the Committee;

3. Expresses satisfaction with the steps taken by the Executive Secretary of the Commission to delegate additional authority to the ECLA Office for the Caribbean with regard to functions of an operational and administrative nature;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary of the Commission to intensify his efforts and his representations vis-à-vis the appropriate United Nations authorities with a view to ensuring that the General Assembly make the necessary budgetary appropriations in order to enable the ECLA Office for the Caribbean to carry out those activities in the work programme that have been assigned priority and cannot be postponed;

5. Also requests the Executive Secretary to continue the practice of making formal and informal arrangements with the specialized agencies of the United Nations system with a view to obtaining their co-operation in the implementation of specific activities in the CDCC work programme.

20 November 1980

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA
AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION

440(XIX) TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE
COUNTRIES OF THE CARIBBEAN AREA AND THE OTHER
COUNTRIES OF THE REGION

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind its resolution 365(XVII) of 5 May 1977 on economic integration and co-operation, which points out that despite the considerable progress made in the integration of the economies of the countries of the region and in linking up their production system, full use has yet to be made of the economic potential of integration;

Also bearing in mind that in its resolution 402(XVIII) of 26 April 1979 on economic integration, the Secretariat of the Commission is requested to study the integration processes of the region and to strengthen its support to them through the preparation of studies and the provision of advisory services to the governments or secretariats of the integration processes at their express request;

Taking into account the progress that has been achieved by the sub-regional integration schemes and the forms of co-operation being worked out in the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee;

Mindful of the need to forge closer links of economic and technical co-operation between the countries and groups of countries of the Caribbean area and the other countries and groups of the region;

1. Urges the developing member countries of the Commission and the secretariats of the relevant groups of countries of the region to intensify their efforts to identify specific possibilities of technical and economic co-operation which may be undertaken between the countries of the Caribbean and the other Latin American countries with a view to developing new links of co-operation and solidarity among them or strengthening those which already exist;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary:

a) in collaboration with the Caribbean institutions charged with promoting co-operation and integration, to prepare a short, medium and long-term programme of work, including the undertaking of studies and operational activities designed to promote, at the request of interested governments, projects in specific areas with a view to mobilizing and strengthening technical and economic co-operation between the countries of the Caribbean area and the other countries of the region;

b) that the programme of work and studies be so oriented as to identify the main obstacles to greater co-operation, the potential areas of complementarities, mechanisms to foster trade and assist the process of co-operation among the integration and co-operation organizations and with the Latin American countries of the region not members of those organizations;

c) to take appropriate measures to promote co-operation between the secretariats of inter-governmental organs of the Caribbean area and the rest of the region to facilitate the exchange of scientific and technical information, documentation and experience, as well as the identification of projects which can be undertaken jointly in areas of common interest;

d) to collaborate, at the request of the secretariats of such integration bodies, in the preparation of joint mutual co-operation projects and in their financing when necessary.

May 1981

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA
AT ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION

448 (PLEN.16) DECENTRALIZATION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS^{18/}

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

Bearing in mind resolution 431 (XIX) on decentralization of the economic and social activities of the United Nations, adopted at the nineteenth session of the Commission, which requests the Executive Secretary, in its operative paragraph 10, to "report to the Commission at the next session of the Committee of the Whole on the implementation of the measures contained in this resolution, in the light of the relevant decisions adopted by the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council at their forthcoming sessions",

Emphasizing that the principle inherent in the process of decentralization as reflected in General Assembly resolution 32/197, also applies to decentralization within the region,

1. Takes note of the report by the Secretariat of the Commission on the progress made in the implementation of CEPAL resolution 431 (XIX) and General Assembly resolutions 32/197 and 33/202;*

2. Also takes note of the efforts being made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to carry out a clear policy of transferring administrative and functional responsibilities to the regional commissions, as a way of increasing the efficiency of the Organization and the effectiveness of its operations;

^{18/} See document E/CEPAL/PLEN.16/R.1.

* See documents E/CEPAL/PLEN.16/L.6 and E/CEPAL/PLEN.16/L.6/Rev.1.

3. Urges the General Assembly once again, through the Economic and Social Council, to assign to the Secretariat of the Commission sufficient resources to enable it to discharge effectively the expanded functions and responsibilities mentioned in General Assembly resolution 32/197, including the redeployment envisaged in this resolution;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary to report to the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (CDCC) at its seventh session and to the Commission at its twentieth session on the progress made in the process of decentralization and in the assignment of budgetary resources for this process.

3 December 1982

449 (PLEN.16) PROGRAMME OF WORK AND CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES OF CEPAL ^{19/}

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

Bearing in mind article 8 and rule 24 of the terms of reference and rules of procedure of CEPAL, together with the relevant mandates issued by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council regarding the preparation and consideration of the programmes of work of all the bodies of the system,

Recalling resolution 419 (PLEN.14) of the Committee of the Whole of CEPAL, in which it was decided that at its sessions the Commission should decide on the calendar of conferences and meetings of the entire CEPAL system with a view to implementing it, duly synchronized with the General Assembly's programme budgeting cycle, as from 1982 and taking into account the objectives and priorities established in the various work programmes and regional action programmes approved by member Governments,

Having considered the draft programme of work for the different areas of activity of the CEPAL system for the period 1984-1985,^{*} which covers also the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) and the Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE),

Taking fully into account the views expressed, including adjustments proposed by member Governments during the sixteenth session of the Committee of the Whole on the proposed work programme for the period 1984-1985,

1. Approves the programme of work of the CEPAL system (including the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning and the Latin American Demographic Centre) for the period 1984-1985 and requests

^{19/} See document E/CEPAL/PLEN.16/R.1.

* See document E/CEPAL/PLEN.16/L.2.

the Executive Secretary to adjust the programme of work in the light of the views expressed at the seventeenth session of the Committee of the Whole and the relevant considerations of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (CDCC) at its seventh session;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary of CEPAL to submit in good time to the Secretary-General of the United Nations programme budget proposals for the biennium 1984-1985 in the light of the revised programme of work, in order that they may be considered by the appropriate Secretariat bodies, the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. Takes note that the allocation of any additional resources which may be necessary for carrying out the activities described in this programme requires the prior approval of the pertinent bodies of the United Nations;

4. Invites CDCC to make appropriate arrangements to facilitate its consideration of the relevant aspects of CEPAL work programme for future biennia prior to their consideration by the Commission;

5. Also approves the calendar of conferences of the CEPAL system* with the observations and suggestions reflected in the report of the sixteenth session of the Committee of the Whole;

6. Requests the Executive Secretary to report to the 20th session of CEPAL on the implementation of this resolution.

* See annex to this resolution.

3 December 1982

451 (PLEN.16) ACTIVITIES OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND
CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE^{20/}

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

Recalling resolution 358 (XVI) of the Economic Commission for Latin America, which in its operative paragraph 1 invited the Governments of the countries within the sphere of action of the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean, the Governments of Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Haiti and other Caribbean countries as they achieve independence, to form a committee on and co-operation to act as a co-ordinating body for activities relating to development and co-operation and as a consultative organ of the Executive Secretary of CEPAL,

Recalling also CEPAL resolutions 372 (XVII) and 399 (XVIII) and its Committee of the Whole resolution 420 (PLEN.14) which respectively endorsed the Constituent Declaration, functions, rules of procedure and work programme of CDCC and the reports of the first through the fifth session of the Committee,

Bearing in mind resolution 1982/58 of the Economic and Social Council, which took note of the determination of Governments members of CDCC to pursue activities aimed at strengthening the Secretariat of the Committee, including these measures recommended by the Joint Inspection Unit, requested the Secretary-General to find, through internal reallocation, the additional resources required in 1983 to enable the Committee to carry out its programme of work as set out in the report of the sixth session and further requested the Secretary-General to consider the inclusion of the additional resources in the programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985,

^{20/} See document E/CEPAL/PLEN.16/R.1.

Noting with satisfaction the completion of the sixth session of the Committee, held at St. George's, Grenada, and United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 4-10 November 1981 and 3-4 February 1982, respectively,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the sixth session of CDCC and the resolutions contained therein;*
2. Notes the progress achieved in the implementation of the approved work programme since the fifth session of the Committee;
3. Renews the expression of concern contained in Committee of the Whole resolution 420 (PLEN.14) that the resources of the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean do not allow it to carry out adequately the priority activities in the work programme;
4. Requests the Secretariat of the Committee to proceed with the implementation of the work programme approved for the biennium 1982-1983, observing the priorities set by the Committee;
5. Further requests the Executive Secretary, in the light of Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/58 of 30 July 1982, to continue as a matter of urgency his efforts aimed at decentralization of posts and related resources to the Caribbean sub-regional office, and to report thereon to CDCC at its seventh session and to the twentieth session of the Commission;
6. Reiterates its request to the Executive Secretary of the Commission to intensify his efforts and his representations to the appropriate United Nations authorities with a view to ensuring that the General Assembly makes the necessary budgetary appropriations to enable the CEPAL Office for the Caribbean to carry out those activities in the work programme that have been assigned priority and cannot be postponed;

* See document E/CEPAL/G.1202.

7. Also requests the Executive Secretary to continue the practice of making formal and informal arrangements with the specialized agencies of the United Nations system with a view to obtaining their co-operation in the implementation of specific activities in the CDCC work programme.

3 December 1982

E C O S O C
RESOLUTIONS

DECISION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL 1978

1978/64 REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA^{21/}

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 4 August 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the report of the Economic Commission for Latin America covering the period from 7 May 1977 to 6 May 1978;

(b) To note with appreciation the results of the third session of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee, held in Belize from 12 to 18 April 1978, and to commend to the Economic Commission for Latin America at its eighteenth session the conclusions reached by that Committee;

(c) To note further that the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee at its third session, within the framework of the Work Programme adopted by it at its first session and endorsed by the Economic Commission for Latin America at its seventeenth session selected a limited number of areas and projects to be accorded the highest priority and to be implemented urgently, as indicated in paragraphs 14 and 19 of the report of the Commission;

(d) To express its concurrence in the view of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee that the implementation of those priority projects constituted an urgent need which could not be foreseen at the time of the adoption of the 1978-1979 programme budget, and to request the Secretary-General to make appropriate provision therefor in his supplementary budget estimates for 1978-1979 for consideration by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee in the course of the thirty-third session of the General Assembly.

4 August 1978

^{21/} See Resolutions and Decisions of the Economic and Social Council 1978 (E/1978/78).

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

1980/56 CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE OF THE
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA^{22/}

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing that the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee was created in 1975 by the Economic Commission for Latin America to act as a co-ordinating body for activities relating to development and co-operation and as a consultative organ of the Commission;

Noting that the Committee drew up a Work Programme which was endorsed by the Commission at its seventeenth and eighteenth sessions, held at Guatemala City from 25 April to 5 May 1977 and at La Paz, Bolivia from 18 to 26 April 1979, respectively;

Considering that the Committee, at its fifth session, held at Kingston, Jamaica, from 4 to 10 June 1980, approved a series of urgent projects within the framework of that Work Programme;

Noting that the States members of the Committee, at its fifth session, considered that the implementation of those priority projects constituted an urgent need requiring supplementary resources for implementation in 1981 which could not have been foreseen at the time of the adoption of the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981;

Considering the statement made by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America to the Economic and Social Council on the results of the fifth session of the Committee, and the statements made by some of the States members of the Committee;

1. Takes note of the issues that require attention or are brought to its attention by the Economic Commission for Latin America;
2. Notes with appreciation the results of the fifth session of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee, and commends to the

^{22/} See Resolutions and Decisions of the Economic and Social Council, Second Regular Session of 1980, Geneva, 3-25 July 1980 (E/1980/80/Add.1).

Commission, for consideration at its nineteenth session, the conclusions reached by that Committee;

3. Notes also that the Committee, at its fifth session, selected, within the framework of the Work Programme adopted at its first session and endorsed by the Commission at its seventeenth and eighteenth sessions, a limited number of areas and projects to be accorded the highest priority and to be implemented urgently;

4. Further notes that the Committee, at its fifth session, also adopted resolution 2(V) strengthening its secretariat in order to meet the requirements of development and co-operation in the sub-region in accordance with the spirit and objectives of the Committee;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to make appropriate provision for the implementation of the priority projects and for the strengthening of the secretariat of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee in his supplementary budget estimates for 1981 within the over-all United Nations budget, for consideration by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly in the course of the thirty-fifth session of the Assembly, bearing in mind the view of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee that the implementation of such projects constitutes an urgent need which could not have been foreseen at the time of the adoption of the programme budget for 1980-1981.

25 July 1980

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
AT ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1982

1982/58 CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE OF THE
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA^{23/}

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing that the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee was created in 1975 by the Economic Commission for Latin America to act as a co-ordinating body for activities relating to development and co-operation and as consultative organ of the Commission,

Noting that, at its annual sessions, the Committee drew up a work programme, which was subsequently endorsed by the Commission at its biennial sessions, in particular, its seventeenth session, held at Guatemala City from 25 April to 5 May 1977, 58/ its eighteenth session, held at La Paz from 18 to 26 April 1979 59/ and its nineteenth session, held at Montevideo from 4 to 15 May 1981, 60/

Considering that the Committee, at its fifth session, held at Kingston from 4 to 10 June 1980, approved a series of urgent projects within the framework of that work programme, 61/

Recalling that the Committee of the Whole of the Commission, at its fourteenth special session, held in New York on 20 November 1980, endorsed that work programme, including the supplementary resources required for 1981, and the additional resources which would be required for the biennium 1982-1983 in order to ensure its implementation, 62/

Bearing in mind Council resolution 1980/56 of 24 July 1980, by which the Council requested the Secretary-General to make appropriate provision for the implementation of those priority projects and for the

^{23/} See Resolutions and Decisions of the Economic and Social Council, Second Regular Session of 1982, Geneva, 7-30 July 1982 (E/1982/82).

strengthening of the secretariat of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee in his supplementary budget estimates for 1981 for consideration by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly in the course of the thirty-fifth session of the Assembly, bearing in mind that the implementation of such projects constituted an urgent need,

Noting with appreciation that an additional appropriation of \$128,100 63/ for the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee was approved by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session, thus providing the necessary resources to implement the work programme for the biennium 1980-1981,

Conscious of the fact that the additional resources required for the implementation of that work programme in the biennium 1982-1983 were not included in the presentation of the Secretary-General to the appropriate intergovernmental organs, as a result of the policy of zero growth of the United Nations budget for that biennium,

Noting further that the Committee at its sixth session, held at St. George's, Grenada from 4 to 10 November 1981 and at United Nations Headquarters on 3 and 4 February 1982, adopted resolution 10(VI), 64/ in which it stressed once again the importance the Committee attaches to strengthening its secretariat,

Conscious of the fact that without supplementary appropriations for 1983, the implementation of the work programme of the Committee will be severely delayed,

1. Takes note of the determination of Governments members of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee, expressed at its fifth and sixth sessions, to pursue activities aimed at strengthening the secretariat of the Committee, including those measures recommended by the Joint Inspection Unit; 65/

2. Takes note also of the additional resources required for the biennium 1982-1983 in order to carry out the work programme of the Committee, as set out in the report of the Committee on its sixth session: 66/

3. Requests the Secretary-General to consider the possibility of finding, through internal reallocation of resources within the programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983, the additional resources required in 1983 to enable the Committee to carry out its programme of work;

4. Further requests the Secretary-General to consider, within the framework of his general budget policy, which is at present one of no real growth in the regular budget, the inclusion in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 of the additional resources requested by the Committee at its sixth session.

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