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450 (PLEN.16) SUPPORT FOR THE ECONOMIC EMERGENCY IN BOLIVIA

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

Considering that Bolivia has the characteristics of one of the least developed among the developing countries of the region,

Taking into account the marked deterioration in the situation of Bolivia over the past few years and the fact that Bolivia is confronted with a serious economic crisis, the remedying of which is rendered difficult by the extreme vulnerability of the country to external economic conditions owing to its fragile structure of production and its land-locked status,

Bearing in mind that the Government of Bolivia is making substantial efforts to alleviate the above-mentioned adverse effects but that the resolute co-operation of the international community will be required if those efforts are to be effective,

1. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to invite all the specialized agencies of the United Nations system to allocate all possible resources to Bolivia and to expand their programmes for Bolivia to the extent necessary in their respective fields of competence and in close collaboration with the Government of that country;

2. Recommends that, although Bolivia is not officially included in the list of the least developed among the developing countries approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 2768 (XXVI), the treatment accorded to it should be, to the maximum extent possible, equivalent to the treatment which has been granted in the past or which may be granted in the future to that group of countries, until its situation returns to normal;

3. Requests to the Secretariat of the Commission, the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning and the Latin American Demographic Centre to extend the fullest co-operation to the Government of Bolivia, in accordance with any requests which the latter may make.

451 (PLEN.16) ACTIVITIES OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND
CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE

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 ECLA 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 ECLA,

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