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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening addresses
2. Election of officers
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Amendments to the Commission's rules of procedure
 - (a) Proposal by the Government of the United States of America concerning a new rule in the rules of procedure of the Commission.
 - (b) Suggestions by the secretariat designed to ensure uniformity in the English, French and Spanish texts of the rules of procedure of the Commission.

Documents:

Inclusion of a new rule in the rules of procedure of the Commission (Note from the Government of the United States of America) with a Note by the secretariat (E/CN.12/577)

Corrections to the rules of procedure suggested by the secretariat for the purpose of ensuring uniformity in the English, French and Spanish texts (E/CN.12/576)

5. Application by British Honduras for admission to the Commission as associate member

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Documents:

Application from British Honduras for admission to associate membership of the Commission. Item proposed by the United Kingdom, with a covering Note by the secretariat (E/CN.12/581)

6. Current economic trends and prospects

Documents:

Economic Survey of Latin America 1960 (E/CN.12/565 and Add.1 and 2)

Economic Bulletin for Latin America, Vol. VI, N° 1

"Economic development or monetary stability: the false dilemma", by Raúl Prebisch (offprint from Vol. VI, N° 1, of the Economic Bulletin for Latin America)

Relationship between inflation and growth: the experience of Latin America. Summary and conclusions (E/CN.12/563)

Comparative prices and the purchasing power of currencies in selected Latin American countries (E/CN.12/589)

Statistical Supplement. Special Issue, December 1960-January 1961

7. Latin American economic integration:^{*} discussion and adoption of the report of the third session of the Trade Committee

Document:

Report of the third session of the Trade Committee (E/CN.12/C.1/19)^{**}

8. Economic and social development

(a) Economic policy and the growth rate

(b) Social aspects of development

Documents:

Economic co-operation for an economic development policy in Latin America (E/CN.12/582)

Population trends in Latin America (E/CN.12/583)

The experience of the ECLA/BTAO Advisory Groups and the practical problems of programming economic development (E/CN.12/584)

"El desarrollo económico de Honduras" (Resumen y Conclusiones) (E/CN.12/585) ^{***}

* See this item in the provisional agenda of the third session of the Trade Committee (E/CN.12/C.1/18).

** To be distributed at Caracas on the conclusion of the Committee's session.

*** In Spanish only.

"Social aspects of economic development in Latin America."

Report of the Expert Working Group, Mexico City, December 1960

(offprint from the Economic Bulletin for Latin America, Vol. VI, No. 1)

"Relationships between social and economic institutions: A theoretical model applicable to Latin America", by José Medina Echavarría, (offprint from the Economic Bulletin for Latin America, Vol. VI, No. 1)

Reference documents:

"Economic developments in Venezuela in the 1950's (Economic Bulletin for Latin America, Vol. V, No. 1)

9. Economic development and integration of Central America

Documents:

Report of the Central American Economic Co-operation Committee

(3 September 1959 to 13 December 1960) (E/CN.12/552; E/CN.12/CCE/224), United Nations publication, Sales No.: 60.II.G.7

Note by the secretariat on the Central American Economic Integration Programme (E/CN.12/586)

Los recursos humanos de Centroamérica, Panamá y México 1950-1980

(E/CN.12/548; TAO/LAT/22) United Nations publication, Sales No.: 60.XIII.1^{*}

Compendio estadístico centroamericano (E/CN.12/597) United Nations publication, Sales No.: 61.II.G.3^{*}

10. Activities relating to technical assistance and the preparation of investments in Latin America

(a) Technical assistance activities

(b) Assistance from the United Nations Special Fund in the preparation of possible investments

* In Spanish only.

Documents:

Information paper on technical assistance provided in 1960 to countries and territories of the ECLA region under the Expanded and Regular Programmes, prepared by the Secretariat of the Technical Assistance Board (E/CN.12/553)

Report on the Joint ECLA/BTAO Economic Development Training Programme (E/CN.12/588)

United Nations Special Fund activities in Latin America, information paper prepared by the United Nations Special Fund, with a Note by the secretariat (E/CN.12/571)

The teaching of economics in Latin America. Report of the Joint UNESCO/ECLA/OAS Mission, with a Note by the secretariat (E/CN.12/546/Rev.1)

11. Development of industry, energy and water resources

Documents:

Chapters on industry in the Economic Survey of Latin America 1960 (E/CN.12/565/Add.1 and 2)

Pulp and paper in Latin America: supply, demand and trade (E/CN.12/570)

Inventory of Latin American Industry. Metallurgical, metal transforming and electromechanical industries. Progress report (E/CN.12/590)

The chemical industry in Latin America. Part One. The present market for chemical products (E/CN.12/591)

Railway equipment requirements and import régimes in selected Latin American countries (E/CN.12/547)

Seminar on industrial statistics: Summary of proceedings and conclusions, with a Note by the secretariat (E/CN.12/561)

The electric power industry in Latin America: present status and recent developments (E/CN.12/560)

/Water resources

Water resources in Venezuela (abridged version) (E/CN.12/562)

Reference documents:

Los recursos hidráulicos y su aprovechamiento en América Latina.

I. Chile (E/CN.12/501/Add.1) United Nations publication, Sales No.: 60.II.G.4*

Los recursos hidráulicos y su aprovechamiento en América Latina.

II. Venezuela (E/CN.12/562/Add.1)*

12. Economic problems of agriculture (in co-operation with FAO)

- (a) Present situation and prospects
- (b) Agricultural development problems and policy
- (c) The livestock industry
- (d) Developments in the Latin American coffee industry

Documents:

Chapter on agriculture in the Economic Survey of Latin America 1960 (E/CN.12/565/Add.1)

The agricultural growth rate in Latin America (E/CN.12/593)

An agricultural policy to expedite the economic development of Latin America (E/CN.12/592)

The role of agriculture in Latin American common market and free-trade area arrangements (E/CN.12/531)

Stock farming in Mexico: its status and prospects (E/CN.12/557)

Stock farming in Venezuela: its status and prospects (E/CN.12/558)

Stock farming in Brazil: its status and prospects (E/CN.12/559)

Stock farming in Uruguay: its status and prospects (E/CN.12/594)

The coffee industry in the producer areas of Latin America (E/CN.12/595)

* In Spanish only.

The coffee industry in São Paulo (offprint from the Economic Bulletin for Latin America, Vol. V, No. 2) with a Note by the secretariat (E/CN.12/578)

Future trends in the coffee activities of the Joint ECLA/FAO Agriculture Division (E/CN.12/596)

Reference documents:

Coffee in Latin America. II. Brazil, State of São Paulo (E/CN.12/545 and Add.1), United Nations publication, Sales No. 60.II.G.6 (2 vols.)

13. Co-ordination with the Organization of American States

Document:

Joint report on co-ordination and co-operation between the secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (E/CN.12/575)

14. United Nations building in Santiago, Chile

Document:

Report by the secretariat on the United Nations building in Santiago, Chile (E/CN.12/574)

15. Programme of work and priorities

- (a) Programme of work and priorities 1961-62
- (b) Resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council of concern to the Commission
- (c) Decentralization of the United Nations economic and social activities and strengthening of the regional economic commissions
- (d) Control and limitation of documentation

Documents:

Draft report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council. Part One (E/CN.12/573)

/Draft programme

Draft programme of work and priorities 1961-62 (E/CN.12/598)

A forecast of the programme of work for the period 1960-64, with a Note by the secretariat (E/CN.12/579)

Note by the secretariat on resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council of concern to the Commission (E/CN.12/566)*

Decentralization of the United Nations economic and social activities and strengthening of the regional economic commission. Note by the Secretary-General (E/CN.12/564) and Note by the Executive Secretary of ECLA (E/CN.12/599)

Statement by Mr. Philippe de Seynes, Under-Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs, during the discussion of the draft resolution concerning decentralization of the United Nations economic and social activities and strengthening of the regional economic commissions (E/CN.12/572)

Control and limitation of documentation. Note by the secretariat (E/CN.12/600)

16. Consideration and adoption of the Commission's annual report to the Economic and Social Council
17. Date and place of the tenth session.

* See Information Document No.1.

