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372 (XVII) ACTIVITIES OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT
AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE

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,^{1/} 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 identity 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 in 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;
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;

^{1/} In resolution 358 (XVI) it is referred to by its earlier name of ECLA Office in Port of Spain.

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.

201st. meeting
5 May 1977