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285 (XIII). Co-operation with the Special Committee on Latin American Co-ordination

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering the valuable and effective co-operation and advice furnished by its secretariat to the Special Committee on Latin American Co-ordination (CECLA), in accordance with the provisions of resolution 262 (AC.58) of 11 May 1966 of the Committee of the Whole of the Commission, 28/

Bearing in mind that the Special Committee decided, in its resolution 15/68M, adopted at its Fourth Meeting at the Ministerial Level, 29/ to request the Economic Commission for Latin America to study the possibility of strengthening its technical staff with a view to furnishing regular advisory services to the Special Committee and thus co-operating with national liaison bodies and with the other organizations advising the Special Committee, such as the Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies, the Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration and the Latin American Free Trade Association, which help to prepare and organize the various meetings,

Noting that the Latin American countries members of the Special Committee have expressed the desire that the secretariat of the Commission should continue to provide co-operation and advice on a regular and permanent basis,

1. Welcomes the request made by the Governments of the Latin American countries members of the Special Committee on Latin American Co-ordination in the above-mentioned resolution;

2. Recommends accordingly that the secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America should continue to furnish co-operation and advice to the Special Committee on a regular basis by preparing such studies as the latter may request and by participating in its meetings in an advisory capacity.

128th meeting,
18 April 1969.

286 (XIII). Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning was established by resolution 220 (AC.52) of 6 June 1962 30/ as a

28/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council. Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/4181), para. 446.

29/ Held at Santo Domingo from 22 to 26 June 1968.

30/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council. Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 4 A (E/3649), part II.

project of the United Nations Special Fund with the support of the Inter-American Development Bank, which ensured its financing for an initial five-year period,

Bearing in mind that in its resolution 260 (AC.58) of 11 May 1966 31/ the Commission expressed its support for the activities of the Institute, considered that the functions of the Institute filled a permanent need in Latin America, and adopted recommendations to continue and intensify the activities of the Institute in the future,

Considering that the second phase of the Institute's activities began on 1 July 1967, in accordance with the Plan of Operations of the United Nations Development Programme endorsed by the Latin American Governments, for a further period of four years as from that date,

Emphasizing that the tasks entrusted to the Institute are particularly important for the progress of planning in Latin America, and are closely associated with the activities planned by the United Nations Secretariat and the Governments of member States in the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Realizing that these tasks have greatly assisted planning agencies in many Latin American countries in their work of organization, strategy formulation, execution of studies and training of personnel,

Aware that there is a growing demand for the services of the Institute on the part of Governments and that these services fulfil long-term needs, and that the Institute should therefore become a permanent body when its second phase of activity comes to an end,

1. Expresses its deep appreciation to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the President of the Inter-American Development Bank for the support they are giving to the Institute;

2. Urges that the Secretary-General and the United Nations Development Programme should provide the necessary support in order to convert the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning into a permanent body and to ensure its financing over the long term, and also requests the Governments to continue to support it;

3. Requests the Executive Secretary of the Commission and the Director-General of the Institute, in collaboration with the Governing Council of the Institute, to take the necessary measures to implement the present resolution, and to enter into consultations with the Inter-American Development Bank with a view to ensuring that the close collaboration between the two institutions will continue after June 1971.

130th meeting,
19 April 1969.

31/ Ibid., Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/4181), para. 446.