

# **ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (ECLAC)**

## **BIENNIAL REPORT**

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## **ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

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**UNITED NATIONS**

**Santiago, Chile, 1990**

505(XXIII) ADMISSION OF PUERTO RICO AS AN ASSOCIATE  
MEMBER OF ECLAC

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Considering the desirability that the economic and cultural relations between all peoples in the Caribbean area and the Latin American continent should be strengthened,

Recalling the Terms of Reference of the Commission, as adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its sixth session, and in particular article 3 (a) thereof regarding the admission of associate members,

Bearing in mind resolution 748(VIII) of the General Assembly of the United Nations,

Taking into account that the Government of the United States of America has communicated to the Commission, through the Executive Secretary of ECLAC, Puerto Rico's desire to be admitted as an associate member of the Commission,

1. Welcomes the aforementioned application of the Government of the United States of America, as it reflects the will of the people of Puerto Rico, and calls upon that Government, taking into account the wishes expressed by Puerto Rico, to continue to take all necessary measures to guarantee to this people its right to self-determination in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Charter of the United Nations as well as the relevant resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly;

2. Decides to admit Puerto Rico as an associate member of ECLAC and welcomes its participation in the work of the Commission.

241st meeting  
10 May 1990