600(XXX) CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION COMMITTEE

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Recalling its resolution 358(XVI) of 1975 establishing the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee as a subsidiary organ of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to act as a coordinating body for activities relating to development and cooperation in that subregion,

Recognizing the important role of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee as a forum in which the Governments of the subregion can exchange information and share experiences with a view to meeting the primary challenges posed by the process of sustainable development in the economic and social fields,

Bearing in mind that, as a subsidiary organ of the Commission, the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee held its twentieth session in Saint Croix, United States Virgin Islands,

<u>Recalling</u> its resolution 55(XVIII), entitled the "Chaguaramas Declaration", by which it instructed the secretariat to prepare a proposal for a review of the Constituent Declaration of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee and <u>bearing in mind</u> that that proposal was presented and approved at the nineteenth session,

Having examined the document entitled "Draft revised text of the Constituent Declaration and Functions and Rules of Procedure of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee as adopted by the 19th session of the CDCC 13-14 March 2002",³

<u>Takes note</u> of the report and <u>endorses</u> the resolutions of the twentieth session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee,⁴

<u>Takes note of and approves</u> the Constituent Declaration and Functions and Rules of Procedure of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee as presented in document LC/G.2251(SES.30/9).

³ LC/G.2251(SES.30/9).

⁴ Draft report of the twentieth session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee.