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organizations and in particular with the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (E/CN.12/170) and of the joint statement made by the Executive Secretaries respectively of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and the Economic Commission for Latin America (E/CN.12/AC.4/2);

Reaffirms its policy of avoiding unnecessary duplication of effort, and consequently the resolution adopted at its second session on co-operation between the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and on co-ordination of the work of the two bodies (E/CN.12/153); and

Commends the Executive Secretary for his collaboration with the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and other international organizations and requests that this collaboration be continued and strengthened.

(n) CO-OPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

Resolution of 20 June 1950 (E/CN.12/204)

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Taking note of the memorandum presented by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization regarding the economic measures intended to increase the available supplies of educational, scientific and cultural materials in the territory of the Economic Commission for Latin America (E/CN.12/172),

Welcomes the collaboration established between the secretariats of the Commission and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;

Fully supports the efforts of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to increase the available supplies of such materials and to obtain the abolition of trade and other barriers which prevent their free circulation;

Recommends that the governments of member States co-operate with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, supporting its efforts in this field of action, including the consideration of ways and means to obtain or make available all possible sources of these materials;

Requests the Executive Secretary, within the means at his disposal and in collaboration with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to take the necessary action to convene a meeting at the Economic Commission for Latin America headquarters of a small working group, made up of members of the two secretariats and experts and including representatives of the non-governmental

organizations, which shall collaborate closely with other organizations of the United Nations, for instance, with the Economic Commission for Europe, in order to :

(a) Study conditions concerning the production, distribution and dissemination of educational, scientific and cultural materials in the region;

(b) Draw up, in collaboration with the governments of member States, lists of the requirements of these materials, according to their urgency;

(c) Investigate to what extent these requirements can be met by materials of domestic or regional origin, and at the same time to study ways of increasing the production of such materials in the region and to what extent it will be necessary to import from countries outside the region;

(d) Investigate, in the case of imported materials, possible sources of supply;

(e) Recommend to the governments of the region the sources of supply of these materials, whether domestic, regional or other countries;

Hopes that the governments of member States will extend all possible facilities for the free entry and exit of scientific, cultural and educational exhibitions which have no commercial purpose.

(o) WORK PROGRAMME AND PRIORITIES

Resolution of 20 June 1950 (E/CN.12/206)

The Economic Commission for Latin America

Takes note of the statement by the Executive Secretary on the work programme and priorities;

Endorses the priority list suggested therein with the understanding that the Executive Secretary will make every effort to complete as much of the programme as possible prior to the fourth session.

(p) DATE AND PLACE OF THE FOURTH SESSION

Resolution of 20 June 1950 (E/CN.12/207)

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind rules 1 and 2 of its rules or procedure,

Expressing its thanks to the Government of the Republic of Mexico for its generous invitation to hold the fourth session of the Commission in Mexico City,

Resolves that the fourth session of the Commission will be held in Mexico City, Mexico, in May 1951, at a date to be fixed by the Executive Secretary in order to ensure advance distribution of reports and documents in accordance with the rules of procedure.