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(c) Promote the co-ordination of systems and programmes of foreign trade statistics, taking as a basis the progress achieved within ALALC and other regional and subregional integration movements.

161st meeting,
6 May 1971.

307 (XIV). CENTRAL AMERICAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION PROGRAMME 46/

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that the basic objectives of Central American economic integration were established at the fourth session of the Commission in 1951,

Bearing in mind that through its regional and specialized agencies, the United Nations has effectively contributed to the establishment and development of the Central American Common Market,

Considering that, in order to solve the problems affecting the Common Market, new research should be undertaken and the research already under way should be continued with a view to defining a set of measures for restructuring the integration programme,

1. Takes note of the studies which the secretariat of ECLA has made available to the Central American Governments and integration agencies in the last few years;

2. Requests the secretariat to continue to co-operate actively with these Governments and agencies, especially in questions that are specially important for the restructuring of the Central American Common Market;

3. Recommends that, in formulating and implementing its programmes of work and research, the secretariat should continue to give high priority to requests for technical co-operation from the Central American Governments and integration agencies;

4. Urges the United Nations Development Programme and other United Nations bodies to broaden and continue their firm support of the Central American Economic Integration Programme, with particular emphasis on the regional projects that are now being carried out.

162nd meeting,
7 May 1971.

308 (XIV). STUDY AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY 47/

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind that, in order to reduce the disparity in the levels of living and technology between the developed and the developing countries, the

46/ See para. 424 above.

47/ See para. 526 above.