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11 December 1963 concerning the convening of an international symposium on industrial development to be preceded by a preparatory regional symposium in Latin America, and which was aware of "the importance of ensuring that the findings and conclusions of the regional symposium will constitute an adequate basis for Latin America's contribution to the discussions at the international symposium so that its experience may be compared on that occasion with that of other developing regions", 32/

Recalling that the Latin American Symposium on Industrial Development was held at Santiago, Chile, from 14 to 25 March 1966 and that the report on its proceedings (E/CN.12/755/Rev.1) was circulated in due course to the Governments of States members of the Commission,

1. Takes note of paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 2178 (XXI) of 9 December 1966 which invited the regional economic commissions "to co-operate actively in the preparatory work for the Symposium";
2. Invites the States members of the Commission to take the necessary steps to ensure the effective participation of the countries of the region in the International Symposium on Industrial Development;
3. Expresses the hope that to this effect Governments will take special measures to enlist the active participation of all groups, institutions and agencies interested in the promotion of industrial development, both in the public and in the private sectors, and to ensure that they are adequately represented at the International Symposium;
4. Requests the secretariat of the Commission to pursue its activities in preparation for the International Symposium and to that end to continue its co-operation with the secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

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277 (XII). Co-operation with the International Labour Organisation

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that the gap between the growth of the labour force and the absorptive capacities of the different sectors of employment, and between the levels of skill of the labour force and the demands of modern societies and economies, are among the gravest deficiencies in Latin America's development at present,

Considering that these deficiencies call for comprehensive human resource training and employment policies, covering the rural as well as the urban sectors

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32/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 4, para. 427.

of the economies, drawing upon the full potential contributions of a wide range of economic and social programmes and providing for effective and widely representative channels for popular participation in policy-making,

Taking note of the contributions to the study of human resource development and related questions made by the secretariat of the Commission and the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning up to the present, in particular the studies presented to the Conference of Ministers of Education and Ministers responsible for Economic Planning in Latin America and the Caribbean, held at Buenos Aires from 21 to 28 June 1966,

Taking note also of the resolution concerning manpower planning and employment policy and the resolution concerning a plan for the co-ordination and development of manpower programmes for the Americas, adopted by the Eighth Conference of American States Members of the International Labour Organisation, held at Ottawa, from 12 to 23 September 1966, 33/

Requests the secretariat of the Commission and the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning to co-operate with the International Labour Organisation and other agencies now working on these questions so as to improve the conceptual and information bases for manpower and employment policies and to reach a common approach to such policies within the framework of over-all development planning.

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278 (XII). Postage stamp to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the Economic Commission for Latin America

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind that 25 February 1968 will be the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that the greatest possible publicity should be given to the work of ECLA in its own fields of activity and that so historic an anniversary should be fittingly commemorated and remembered by individuals and institutions in the various countries of the region,

Decides to recommend to the postal administrations in each and all of the States members of the Commission that they should issue a postage stamp to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of ECLA, which might depict, as its principal motif, the United Nations building at Santiago, Chile.

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33/ See International Labour Office, Governing Body, 167th session, document G.B.167/4/16, appendix (Geneva, 15-18 November 1966).