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**589(XXIX) PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN FOR THE BIENNIUM 2004-2005**

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Bearing in mind rule 24 of the rules of procedure of the Commission, the mandates issued by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council on the preparation and consideration of the programmes of work of all the bodies of the system, and the provisions of General Assembly resolution 38/32 E and Economic and Social Council decision 1984/101 regarding recurrent publications of the United Nations,

Taking note also of resolution 553(XXVI) of the Commission, wherein it decided to establish an ad hoc working group open to all member countries and empowered, in consultation with the Executive Secretary, to define priorities for the programme of work and to recommend to the Commission strategic directions for its future activities, taking into account the development priorities of Latin America and the Caribbean,

Bearing in mind the Millennium Declaration adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session,¹

Bearing in mind also the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 adopted by the United Nations General Assembly,²

Having considered the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group established pursuant to Commission resolution 553(XXVI),³

Having considered also all aspects of the draft programme of work of the ECLAC system for the biennium 2004-2005, which also covers the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning,

1. Approves the draft programme of work of the ECLAC system, including the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning, for the biennium 2004-2005,⁴ which, with the modifications provided for in the resolutions adopted at the twenty-ninth session of the Commission, shall be the legislative basis for the Commission's execution of the programmes and projects and its issuance of the recurrent publications included therein;

2. Requests the Ad Hoc Working Group established pursuant to resolution 553(XXVI) to continue collaborating with the Executive Secretary in carrying out its mandate, taking into account the objectives and commitments agreed upon in the Millennium Declaration;

¹ General Assembly resolution 55/2.

² A/55/6/Rev.1.

³ LC/G.2158(SES.29/4).

⁴ Draft programme of work of the ECLAC system, 2004-2005 (LC/G.2162(SES.29/8)).

3. Notes that the allocation of the resources necessary for carrying out the activities described in the programme of work will require the approval of the relevant bodies of the United Nations prior to its execution;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary to submit to the relevant bodies such proposals as may be necessary for the execution of the programme of work as approved;

5. Expresses its appreciation to the Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Working Group for the work accomplished, which has resulted in the satisfactory fulfilment of the mandate contained in resolution 553(XXVI);

6. Requests the Executive Secretary to report to the Commission at its thirtieth session on the progress made in implementing the present resolution.