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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

CONSIDERING

1. That the representatives of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council appointed to coordinate the work of that Organization with the work of the Economic Commission for Latin America in compliance with Resolution 10 of the Ninth International Conference of American States have met with the Committee on Coordination appointed in accordance with paragraph 9 of the Terms of Reference of the Economic Commission for Latin America in Resolution 106 (VI) of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, and that, after a complete interchange of opinions and points of view, they have reached agreement in these respects;

2. That while the terms of reference of the Commission provide in paragraph 1 that it may initiate and participate in measures for raising the level of economic activity in Latin America and for maintaining and strengthening the economic relations of the Latin American countries both among themselves and with other countries of the world; on the other hand the terms of reference in paragraph 2 direct the most urgent work of the Commission towards economic problems arising in Latin America from world economic maladjustment, with a view to the cooperation of the Latin American countries in the common effort to achieve world-wide recovery and economic stability; and

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3. That some of the functions mentioned can be considered analogous to those assigned by the Charter of the Organization of American States and by the Ninth International Conference of American States to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council;

4. That it is essential for the Economic Commission for Latin America to organize its work in order to avoid any prejudicial duplication and to obtain the maximum collaboration with the Inter-American Economic and Social Council as foreseen in paragraph 9 of the terms of reference of the Economic Commission for Latin America as well as in the 10th Resolution of the IX International Conference of American States;

RESOLVES:

(a) That in the interest of such coordination the Economic Commission for Latin America shall concern itself especially with the matters referred to in paragraph 2 of the terms of reference of the Commission;

(b) That the Inter-American Economic and Social Council be accorded all facilities to participate in its meetings and to receive all reports and economic, statistical and technical material on a reciprocal basis, as well as to maintain continuous liaison;

(c) That the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America shall take all necessary steps to implement paragraph (b), including provision for the exchange of officers, on a mutual basis, in order to establish the necessary procedures to effectuate and maintain liaison in a manner deemed to be adequate;

(d) That in implementation of paragraph (a) above, its programme of work shall be as set forth in the following schedule, and that this programme shall be reviewed and, if necessary, supplemented or modified at its second session in order to ensure that there shall be no duplication of work; and for this purpose, contact shall be maintained with representatives of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council;

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(e) That in carrying out the programme of work assigned to him, the Executive-Secretary shall co-ordinate his work with the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, maintaining due liaison with the appropriate authorities of this organization, without prejudice to such necessary independent measures which he may take if the implementation of the Commission's programme of work makes such action necessary;

INVITES the fullest co-operation of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council in the realization of these purposes to the end that both organs may render greater services to the peoples and the governments of Latin America.

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