



UNITED NATIONS

**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

(10 May 1955 – 15 May 1956)

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**  
**OFFICIAL RECORDS : TWENTY-SECOND SESSION**  
**SUPPLEMENT No. 10**

NEW YORK

(b) Of the support given to the work of the Committee through the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and especially by the Technical Assistance Administration, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as of the collaboration of agencies of the Organization of American States;

2. *Recognizes* that the secretariat, through the happy combination of its efforts with those of the Governments and other international agencies, has succeeded in bringing this programme to the stage of practical achievement;

3. *Reaffirms* its desire that the Central American Economic Co-operation Committee should pursue its endeavours to facilitate the economic integration of Central America;

4. *Recommends* the secretariat to continue its work and to carry out the studies that are considered necessary for the successful fulfilment of the programme.

14 May 1956.

#### Resolution 112 (AC.34)

##### CO-ORDINATION WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

*The Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America,*

*Considering* that the secretariat has presented a report on co-ordination between the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at the secretariat level (E/CN.12/AC.34/6),

*Considering* that the Buenos Aires Economic Conference, sponsored by the Organization of American States and planned for September 1956, may possibly be postponed,

*Considering* that, as far as possible, the dates of this conference should not conflict with those of the seventh session of the Commission, which will be held at La Paz, Bolivia, in May 1957,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the degree of co-ordination achieved at the secretariat level;

2. *Expresses the hope* that a reasonable interval will be allowed between the date finally set for the Buenos Aires Economic Conference and that established for the seventh session of the Commission.

14 May 1956.

#### Resolution 113 (AC.34)

##### REGIONAL CENTRE FOR DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AND TRAINING

*The Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America,*

*Recognizing* the importance of demographic research and training in the economic and social development of Latin America,

*Aware* of the assistance which a Latin American Centre for Demographic Research and Training could provide to the Economic Commission for Latin America or other regional organizations in the discharge of their responsibilities,

*Taking into account* the responsibilities of the Population Commission and the Statistical Commission of the Economic and Social Council in the field of demographic research and training,

*Mindful* of the proposal made by the Government of Chile, to which reference is made in the document "Demographic factors of economic development" (E/CN.12/AC.34/7),

1. *Authorizes* the Executive Secretary to serve, on behalf of the Commission, on any technical advisory board or other similar body which may be established in connexion with the Centre mentioned above;

2. *Recommends* to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

*"The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having examined* the report of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America dealing with the establishment of a Regional Centre for Demographic Research and Training in Latin America,

"1. *Accepts with pleasure* this proposal, which it considers to be a wise practical measure for the attainment of the objectives expressed in Council resolution 571 B (XIX) and, consequently, an effective means of meeting important requests for technical assistance in this context and of encouraging the study of demographic problems likely to be of interest to the United Nations and the Latin American Governments;

"2. *Expresses* its belief that the Population Commission and the Statistical Commission, as appropriate, will be in a position to provide technical and policy guidance for the work of such a Centre;

"3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to create, at the earliest possible date, a Regional Centre for Demographic Research and Training in Latin America, in consultation with the Governments concerned, in collaboration with the Government of the country in which the Centre is established and in close association with the specialized agencies and other interested organizations."

15 May 1956.

#### Resolution 114 (AC.34)

##### ECONOMIC SURVEY

*The Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America,*

*Considering* that the Commission, in a resolution adopted at its first session (E/CN.12/59), requested the Executive Secretary to undertake an economic survey of Latin America, that the Commission in a resolution adopted at its second session (E/CN.12/150) requested the Executive Secretary to prepare further basic surveys of Latin American economic conditions along the lines indicated in the resolution adopted at the first session, and that the Commission in a resolution adopted at its fourth session (E/CN.12/274) recommended to the Executive Secretary that he continue, on a permanent basis, the preparation of an annual economic survey,

*Considering* that the secretariat has stated that the *Economic Survey* covering the previous year cannot be