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PART III

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AT ITS ELEVENTH SESSION

445. At its eleventh session, the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America adopted the following resolutions:

260 (AC.58). Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning

261 (AC.58). Public participation and community development

262 (AC.58). ECLA's activities in the field of trade and development

446. The texts of the resolutions are as follows:

260 (AC.58) LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLANNING

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

Considering the important contribution made to the Governments in their planning and development activities by the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning, created in 1962 by virtue of an ECLA resolution and established as a project of the United Nations Special Fund with the aid of the Inter-American Development Bank,

Considering that the Commission has followed the progress of the Institute's work by means of the annual reports submitted by its Governing Council to ECLA,

Bearing in mind the report of activities and the report of the Director-General of the Institute on its past development and policy, as well as the other documents on the subject,

Considering that the Latin American Governments have been helping to finance the Institute, through the contribution of the Inter-American Development Bank and other resources and through the counterpart funds allocated for the intensive training courses and advisory groups on planning,

Considering that, in its resolution 220 (AC.52), the Committee of the Whole requests the Governing Council of the Institute to submit to ECLA, prior to its 1966 session, a proposal designed to ensure the continuity of the Institute,

Noting with satisfaction the resolution adopted on 17 December 1965 by the Governing Council of the Institute recommending the continuation and intensification of the activities of the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning,

Considering that the functions of the Institute fill a permanent need in the field of development planning in Latin America,

Considering that the action being taken by the United Nations in Latin America through the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning is wholly consistent with the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade (General Assembly resolutions 1710 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and 2084 (XX) of 20 December 1965),

Bearing in mind the recommendation made by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1079 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965 to the regional economic commissions to continue and intensify their work on planning, in which express mention is made of the planning institutes established by these commissions,

Decides:

1. To express, with particular satisfaction, its support for the Institute in the work it is doing, which has made a significant contribution, in the form of training courses, research and advisory services, to the progress of planning in Latin America;
2. To recommend to the Governments that, in view of the increasing requirements deriving from the process of planning in Latin America, they take the necessary steps to continue and intensify the activities of the Institute in, among other fields, the economic integration of Latin America, and to support the proposals for financing made for that purpose to the United Nations Development Programme and the Inter-American Development Bank;
3. To transmit to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme its appreciation for the support extended to the Institute and to the Project for the Expansion of Activities approved by the Special Fund, and to urge him to continue to assist it in future in order to ensure the continuity and expansion of the Institute's activities;
4. To transmit to the President of the Inter-American Development Bank and to its Directors its gratitude for the support they have given to the Institute, and to urge them to continue to assist it in future in order to ensure the continuity and development of the Institute's activities;
5. To express its appreciation of the valuable co-operation extended to the Institute by the International Labour Office, the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (the regional office of the World Health Organization), the Organization of American States, the Agency for International Development of the United States Government, Resources for the Future, Inc., and other international, national, public and private organizations, and to recommend that such co-operation be continued, at the same time expressing its gratitude to the Government of the Netherlands, for the financial resources it has made available to the Institute for the implementation of its work;

6. To request the Executive Secretary of ECLA and the Director-General of the Institute to take such steps as may be required to ensure implementation of this resolution.

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261(AC.58) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

Recognizing the importance of programmes based on public participation and community development in accelerating development,

Considering that various Latin American countries have already achieved tangible results in promoting community participation as a means of building up and organizing many services of community interest,

Bearing in mind the contribution of ECLA in providing technical guidance for some of these programmes,

Noting that other international agencies have concerned themselves with this task and are taking action in this sphere,

Recognizes the valuable contribution made by ECLA in the field of public participation and community development;

Requests the secretariat of ECLA, in co-ordination with other international agencies, to redouble its efforts in this field, in particular by encouraging an exchange of experiences and helping to promote programmes in those countries which - while not yet having tried out those programmes - might so request.

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262(AC.58) ECLA'S ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Bearing in mind the programme of activities of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for the current year, and in particular the holding of the fourth session of the Trade and Development Board, together with other international meetings and activities of special importance to the trade policy of the Latin American countries, and the fact that the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will be held in the relatively near future,

Considering that resolution 1000 (XXXVII) of the United Nations Economic and Social Council expresses the hope that the regional economic commissions will continue their activities with a view to the implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,