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456(XX) REGIONAL PROGRAMME OF ACTION

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that at its nineteenth session (Montevideo, 1981), ECLA adopted a Regional Programme of Action designed to implement in the regional sphere the recommendations and proposals of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

Bearing in mind United Nations General Assembly resolution 37/202, which requests the regional commissions to carry out in 1984 a review of the implementation of the International Development Strategy in their respective regions,

Having reviewed the document entitled "The crisis in Latin America: present situation and future outlook",*/ prepared by the Secretariat, which contains analyses and background information designed to facilitate such a review,

Also having reviewed the "Draft report of the eighth session of the Committee of High-Level Government Experts: appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for Latin America and the Caribbean, taking into account the current international economic crisis",**/ issued by the meeting convened by the Secretariat in pursuance of ECLA resolution 310(XIV) and the Regional Programme of Action, as well as the introduction submitted by the Latin American Group for incorporation into this appraisal,***/

1. Notes with satisfaction the contribution of the Secretariat to the first regional review of the Regional Programme of Action, contained in document E/CEPAL/G.1294;

2. Approves the report on the review and appraisal of the regional implementation of the International Development Strategy for Latin America and the Caribbean (document E/CEPAL/G.1307), which contains the review carried out by the Latin American and Caribbean countries and a summary of the debates on the implementation of the International Development Strategy and the prospects of Latin America and the Caribbean for the rest of the decade in the light of the present economic crisis, together with the observations of the member countries of the Commission;

3. Resolves to request the Executive Secretary to transmit both documents to the Committee on the Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, established by General Assembly resolution 37/202, and to the Economic and Social Council.

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6 April 1984

*/ Document E/CEPAL/SES.20/G.25, also bearing the symbol E/CEPAL/G.1294.
**/ Document E/CEPAL/SES.20/G.26 and Corr.1.
***/ Conference Room Paper I/1 and Corr.1.