



UNITED NATIONS

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

ANNUAL REPORT

(30 MARCH 1960 — 15 MAY 1961)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
OFFICIAL RECORDS: THIRTY-SECOND SESSION

SUPPLEMENT No. 4

NEW YORK

Decides :

1. To take note, with satisfaction, of the report of the third session of the Trade Committee ;
2. To request the secretariat to accord due priority to the work recommended in the various resolutions adopted by the Trade Committee.

13 May 1961

215 (IX). Place and date of the tenth session

The Economic Commission for Latin America,
Bearing in mind paragraph 15 of its terms of reference and rules 1 and 2 of its rules of procedure,

Considering the invitation issued by the Government of the Argentine Republic to hold the tenth session of the Commission in the city of Buenos Aires,

Decides :

1. To express its gratitude to the Government of the Argentine Republic for this generous invitation ;
2. To hold its tenth session in the city of Buenos Aires, in April 1963 or in the following month should that prove necessary after the Executive Secretary of the Commission has consulted with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Government of the Argentine Republic.

13 May 1961

PART IV

DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR ACTION BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America covering the period 30 May 1960 to 15 May 1961 (E/CN.12/573/Rev.1) and of the resolutions and recommendations included in the account of proceedings of the Commission's ninth session, and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained therein.

PART V

PROGRAMME OF WORK AND PRIORITIES, 1961-1962

BASIC DIRECTIVES

377. In preparing the programme of work and priorities, the subsidiary bodies of the Commission and the Executive Secretary continued to follow the basic directives and decisions of the Economic and Social Council and of the General Assembly, as well as the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions regarding programmes and priorities in the economic and social fields, concentration and co-ordination of efforts and resources, control and limitation of documentation, the pattern of conferences and related questions. Particular attention was given to the recommendations contained in Economic and Social Council resolutions 324 (XI), 362 B (XII), 402 B (XIII), 451 A (XIV), 497 C (XVI), 553 (XVIII), 557 (XVIII), 590 (XX), 597 (XXI), 604 (XXI), 630 (XXII), 664 (XXIV), 693 (XXVI), 694 (XXVI), 709 (XXVII), 710 B (XXVII), 724 A (XXVIII), 731 B (XXVIII), 742 (XXVIII), 751 (XXIX), 777 (XXIX), and 791 (XXIX).

CONCENTRATION AND CO-ORDINATION

378. In accordance with the policy laid down in paragraph 17 of the annex to Economic and Social

Council resolution 693 (XXVI), the secretariat continued to enlist the co-operation of such bodies as universities, national, private or public institutions and non-governmental organizations, in order to make the most effective use of its own resources. The projects carried out in accordance with this policy over the past year include the following :

Project 3 (i). The study on the economic development of Honduras was carried out in close collaboration with a national working group consisting of economists from the National Economic Council (Consejo Nacional de Economía) and the Central Bank, with assistance from the Ministry of Economic Affairs. The studies on the economic development of Guatemala and Nicaragua are also being conducted with the active co-operation of government-sponsored working groups.

Project 3 (iii). The Ford Foundation contributed a substantial sum towards the preparatory work on tax administration and fiscal policy.

Project 3 (v). The Advisory Groups assigned to Bolivia, Chile, Colombia and Venezuela are working in direct contact with the planning and development institutions of those countries, which are co-operating closely with the respective groups. '