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Economic Commission for Latin America

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: REPORT OF THE SIXTEENTH SESSION
(New York, 2-3 December 1982)

2. Also takes note of the efforts being made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to carry out a clear policy of transferring administrative and functional responsibilities to the regional commissions, as a way of increasing the efficiency of the Organization and the effectiveness of its operations;

3. Urges the General Assembly once again, through the Economic and Social Council, to assign to the Secretariat of the Commission sufficient resources to enable it to discharge effectively the expanded functions and responsibilities mentioned in General Assembly resolution 32/197, including the redeployment envisaged in this resolution;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary to report to the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (CDCC) at its seventh session and to the Commission at its 20th session on the progress made in the process of decentralization and in the assignment of budgetary resources for this process.

449 (PLEN.16) PROGRAMME OF WORK AND CALENDAR
OF CONFERENCES OF ECLA

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

Bearing in mind article 8 and rule 24 of the terms of reference and rules of procedure of ECLA, together with the relevant mandates issued by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council regarding the preparation and consideration of the programmes of work of all the bodies of the system,

Recalling resolution 419 (PLEN.14) of the Committee of the Whole of ECLA, in which it was decided that at its sessions the Commission should decide on the calendar of conferences and meetings of the entire ECLA system with a view to implementing it, duly synchronized with the General Assembly's programme budgeting cycle, as from 1982 and taking into account the objectives and priorities established in the various work programmes and regional action programmes approved by member Governments,

Having considered the draft programme of work for the different areas of activity of the ECLA system for the period 1984-1985,*/ which covers also the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) and the Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE),

Taking fully into account the views expressed, including adjustments proposed by member Governments during the sixteenth session of the Committee of the Whole on the proposed work programme for the period 1984-1985,

1. Approves the programme of work of the ECLA system (including the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning and the Latin American Demographic Centre) for the period 1984-1985 and requests the Executive Secretary to adjust the programme of work in the light of the views expressed at the seventeenth session of the Committee of the Whole and the relevant considerations of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (CDCC) at its seventh session;

*/ E/CEPAL/PLEN.16/L.2.

2. Requests the Executive Secretary of ECLA to submit in good time to the Secretary-General of the United Nations programme budget, proposals for the biennium 1984-1985 in the light of the revised programme of work, in order that they may be considered by the appropriate Secretariat bodies, the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
3. Takes note that the allocation of any additional resources which may be necessary for carrying out the activities described in this programme requires the prior approval of the pertinent bodies of the United Nations;
4. Invites CDCC to make appropriate arrangements to facilitate its consideration of the relevant aspects of ECLA work programmes for future biennia prior to their consideration by the Commission;
5. Also approves the calendar of conferences of the ECLA system */ with the observations and suggestions reflected in the report of the sixteenth session of the Committee of the Whole;
6. Requests the Executive Secretary to report to the 20th session of ECLA on the implementation of this resolution.

*/ See annex to this resolution.

Annex

Title	Date and place	Legislative authority	Source of financing
	<u>1982</u>		
ECLA Committee of the Whole, sixteenth session	United Nations Headquarters New York, 2-3 December	ECLA resolutions 419 (PLEN.14) and 432 (XIX)	Regular budget of ECLA
Committee of High-Level Government Experts (CEGAN), sixth session	United Nations Headquarters New York, 6-7 December	ECLA resolutions 419 (PLEN.14), 422 (XIX), 425 (XIX) and 432 (XIX)	Regular budget of ECLA
	<u>1983</u>		
Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (CDCC), seventh session	ECLA Office for the Caribbean, Port of Spain 19-21 January Technical level 24-25 January Ministerial level	ECLA resolutions 358 (XVI) and 432 (XIX)	Regular budget of ECLA
Third Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America	Quito, Ecuador March	Decision of the eleventh extraordinary session of the Committee of the Whole, ECLA resolution 432 (XIX)	Reallocation of regular budget funds
Latin American Regional Preparatory Meeting for the International Conference on Palestine	ECLA Headquarters May	General Assembly Resolution 36/120	Funds provided by United Nations Headquarters

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<u>1983</u> (continued)			
Latin American Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders	ECLA Headquarters 10-14 October	Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/29	Funds provided by United Nations Headquarters
Latin American Regional Preparatory Meeting for International Youth Year	ECLA Headquarters November	General Assembly resolutions 34/151, 35/126 and 36/28	Funds provided by United Nations Headquarters
Committee of High-Level Government Experts (CEGAN), seventh session, the Latin American Regional Preparatory Meeting for the International Conference on Population will be held within the framework of this session	a/	ECLA resolutions 419 (PLEN.14), 422 (XIX), 425 (XIX) and 432 (XIX) Economic and Social Council resolutions 1981/87 and 1982/42	Regular budget of ECLA
ECLA Committee of the Whole, statutory session (1983)	a/	ECLA resolutions 419 (PLEN.14) and 432 (XIX)	Regular budget of ECLA
Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (CDCC), eighth session	a/	ECLA resolutions 358 (XVI) and 432 (XIX)	Regular budget of ECLA
<u>1984</u>			
Committee of High-Level Government Experts (CEGAN), eighth session	a/	ECLA resolutions 419 (PLEN.14), 422 (XIX), 425 (XIX) and 432 (XIX)	Regular budget of ECLA
Twentieth session of	a/	ECLA resolution 432 (XIX)	Regular budget of ECLA
- Sessional Committee on Water			
- Sessional Committee on Human Settlements			
- Sessional Committee on Co-operation among Developing Countries and Regions			
Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (CDCC), ninth session	a/	ECLA resolutions 358 (XVI) and 432 (XIX)	Regular budget of ECLA

a/ Date and place to be decided.