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II. ANNOTATIONS ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of Officers

Rule 16 of the ECLAC Rules of Procedure provides that at the commencement of each session the Commission shall elect a group of Officers consisting of a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur. When the meetings of the Committee of the Whole held in off years between sessions take place in New York, it is usual to elect the Officers from the preceding session. In this respect, it may be recalled that the Officers of the twenty-second session were as follows:

Chairman:	Brazil
First Vice-Chairman:	Trinidad and Tobago
Second Vice-Chairman:	Spain
Third Vice-Chairman:	Cuba
Fourth Vice-Chairman:	Chile
Rapporteur:	Costa Rica

2. Adoption of the agenda

Delegates may wish to consider and adopt the agenda prepared by the Secretariat and submitted for their consideration in this document. Naturally, in keeping with the established rules, delegations can make such observations and suggest such amendments as they consider appropriate.

3. Preparation of the new International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

The Secretariat has prepared a document (LC/L.494(PLEN.20/4)) containing the information on the preparation of a new International Development Strategy requested by the Commission in resolution 498(XXII).

This document includes elements of analysis which it is hoped will contribute to the debate within CEGAN on the scope and content of the new IDS. In this respect, it may be recalled that at its forty-third session the General Assembly adopted resolution 43/182 setting up an *ad hoc* committee of the whole and putting in motion the necessary institutional machinery for the preparation of a new International Development Strategy.

4. Economic evolution of the region since the twenty-second session of ECLAC: main events

In this agenda item, for which the Secretariat prepared document LC/L.492, an analysis will be made of the main events which have affected the economic evolution of Latin America and the Caribbean in 1988 and the ways in which these events may influence the economic development of the region in the future. In view of what was decided by ECLAC in its resolution 492(XXII), special attention will be given in this analysis to recent events in both debtor and creditor countries connected with the external indebtedness of the region.

5. Other business

In this item of the agenda delegates may propose additional topics which they feel should be considered at the meeting.

6. Adoption of the report

The final report of the meeting will be submitted by the Rapporteur for the approval of the representatives of member governments present.