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Santiago, Chile

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE FOURTH MEETING

Held at the Hotel Carrera, Santiago, Chile, on  
Tuesday, 9 February 1954, at 4.10 p.m.

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<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. GUILLERMO DEL CEDREGAL HERRERA	Chile
<u>Vice-Chairmen:</u>	Mr. RAMIRO BERNANDEZ PORTELA	Cuba
	Mr. HUGO V. DE IENA	Uruguay
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. JOSE VILES	El Salvador
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. DE LA CRUZ GUERRERO	Argentina
	Mr. ALIAZ	Bolivia
	Mr. RODRIGUES VALLE	Brazil
	Mr. SEULVEDA CONTRERAS	Chile
	Mr. RUEDA MARTINEZ	Colombia
	Mr. MORENO BATRES	Costa Rica
	Mr. SOTO	Dominican Republic
	Mr. LUIG VILLAZAR	Ecuador
	Mr. ANGLES	France
	Mr. MERCERON	Haiti
	Mr. GALVEZ	Honduras
	Mr. NUÑEZ Y DOMINGUEZ	Mexico
	Mr. RASTEEL	Netherlands
	Mr. HERNANDEZ CAJUS	Nicaragua
	Mr. YONZA VASQUEZ	Panama
	Mr. MALLORQUIN	Paraguay
	Mr. LORENTE DE PATRON	Reru
	Mr. WRIGHT	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Mr. SANDERS	United States of America
	Mr. GONZALEZ VALE	Venezuela

/Also present:

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Representatives of specialized agencies:

Mr. OSORIO-TAFALL	Food and Agriculture Organization (of the United Nations)
Mr. LARSEN	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Representatives of inter-governmental organizations:

Mr. TAYLOR	Inter-American Economic and Social Council
Mr. RIETO	Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration

Representatives of non-governmental organizations:

Category A:

Mr. ELIZALDE G.	International Chamber of Commerce
Mr. FUENTES ZALATA	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
Mr. VARGAS TUEBLA	World Federation of Trade Unions

Category B:

Mrs. FIGUEROA	All Pakistan Women's Association
Mr. MOURAVIEFF	Commission of the Churches on International Affairs
Mr. KRUM	International Organization for Standardization
Mr. DRAKIN	International Society for Criminology
Miss JORQUERA	Liaison Committee of Women's International Organizations World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union
Mr. DAVILA	Opus Romana - International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs
Mrs. COLOLBO DE LACARRIGUE	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

/Secretariat:

Secretariat:

Mr. COHEN

Assistant Secretary-General  
in charge of the Department  
of Public Information

Mr. IRIBISCH

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Mr. SWENSON

Assistant Director

Mr. ECHEGOYEN

Special Adviser to the  
Executive Secretary

Mr. SANTA CRUZ

Secretary of the Committee

/ REPORTS ON

The CHAIRMAN drew the attention of delegates to the two documents before them  
REPORTS ON CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN ECLA AND IA-ECOSOC  
(E/CN.12/AC.24/6 and E/CN.12/AC.24/7)

Mr. SEPULVEDA (Chile) stated that, although the respective fields of action of the two organizations had not yet been outlined with sufficient clarity, and that perhaps there was not yet adequate agreement in the programming of meetings in keeping with Resolution 70(V), he wished to express his delegation's satisfaction at the co-ordination already achieved.

His delegation, together with those of Argentina and Brazil, had therefore jointly proposed a draft resolution on the subject which he read (Conference Room Paper No. 2).

Mr. TAYLOR (Executive Secretary, IA-ECOSOC) referred to the document on co-ordination at the secretariat level (E/CN.12/AC.24/7). That document, in his view, represented a satisfactory and desirable method for ensuring co-ordination of existing work programmes. It provided for an adequate and flexible basis on which the executive secretaries of the two organizations could work out any adjustments after the forthcoming Inter-American Conference at Caracas, which would naturally discuss the IA-ECOSOC work programme. He felt very strongly that the document reflected the same spirit of co-ordination evidenced in previous statements submitted by the Executive Secretaries of ECLA and of IA-ECOSOC. For that reason, he felt obliged to call attention to a press report, published that day and attributed to a responsible authority, in which the impression had definitely been given that the Pan American Union was opposed to the very existence of ECLA. As he represented the Pan American Union at the conference, he wished to place on record that he was sincerely convinced that the press statement was not in accordance with the actual facts and consequently did not reflect the true nature of past relations between ECLA and IA-ECOSOC.

Mr. VALLE (Brazil), while fully supporting the remarks of the representative of Chile, wished to draw the Committee's special attention to paragraph 4 of document E/CN.12/AC.24/6. From that paragraph, it appeared that there had been little progress in co-ordination between the two organizations at the government level. He therefore wished to stress that his Government supported both organizations to the detriment of neither of them. His Government would express that view at the forthcoming Inter American Conference and trusted that it would receive the backing of the other delegations.

/Mr. DE LA CRUZ GUERRERO

Mr. DE LA CRUZ GUERRERO (Argentina) stated that his Government was strongly in favour of ECLA continuing its studies along current lines, and trusted that other delegations would support that view.

Mr. SANDERS (United States) stressed his Government's continued support for both organizations, since there was abundant work for both in the economic field in Latin America. With regard to co-ordination, there was still much to be done towards improving it at the government level, and even within any particular government, since there had been instances of delegations from the same country to the two organizations adopting different policies; furthermore, his delegation reaffirmed the position it had taken at the fifth session of ECLA, in the sense that some plan should be adopted on a provisional basis to ensure either consecutive meetings of ECLA and IA-ECOSOC at the same place, or else that the meetings of the two organizations should be held in alternate years.

Co-ordination at the Secretariat level appeared to be progressing satisfactorily, and as a result duplication of effort had been largely eliminated. That co-ordination could perhaps be extended by broader interchange of reports, documents and other information.

Mr. HERNANDEZ PORTELA (Cuba) stated that his Government had always supported both organizations. He paid a special tribute to the efficient work of ECLA in the economic field.

Mr. DE PENA (Uruguay) associated himself with the remarks made by the representative of Cuba, adding that IA-ECOSOC had particular scope in the social field, which lay outside ECLA's sphere of action; the two organizations were therefore mutually interdependent.

The CHAIRMAN suggested that, in the absence of any further discussion, the Committee should signify its approval of the two documents before it and then proceed with the next item on the agenda.

It was so decided.

#### PROGRAMME OF WORK AND PRIORITIES 1953/54 (E/CN.12/AC.24/8)

The CHAIRMAN, in the absence of any discussion of the document concerned, requested the Committee to express its approval of the Programme of work and priorities.

It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 4.45 p.m.