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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening addresses
2. Election of officers
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Current economic situation and prospects
 - a) Production trends and the rate of development
 - b) Factors affecting the rate of development
 - c) Inflation and anti-inflationary policy
 - d) Export and import trends

Background document:

Economic Survey of Latin America, 1954 (E/CN.12/362)

5. General problems of economic development and methods of programming

Background documents:

- a) Analyses and projections of economic development
 - I. Introduction to the Technique of Programming (E/CN.12/363)
 - II. Economic development of Brazil (E/CN.12/364)
 - III. Economic development of Colombia (E/CN.12/365)
- b) Foreign capital in Latin America (E/CN.12/360)
- c) Progress report on the Manpower Study of Latin America (E/CN.12/375)
- d) Progress report on the Study on Social Conditions of Economic Development (E/CN.12/374)

/6. Economic

6. Economic development and integration of Central America

Background document:

Progress Report on the Central American Economic Integration Programme (E/CN.12/366)

7. Technical assistance for economic development

Background documents:

- a) The Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance (prepared by the secretariat of the Technical Assistance Board) (E/CN.12/371)
- b) Technical Assistance Activities in the ECLA Region (E/CN.12/372)
- c) Report on the ECLA/TAA Economic Development Training Programme (E/CN.12/376)

8. Problems of energy and industrial development

Background documents:

- a) A Summary of the Preliminary Report on the Development of Energy Production and Utilization in Latin America - Possibilities and Problems (E/CN.12/373)
- b) Iron and Steel Transforming Industries in Selected Latin American Countries (E/CN.12/377)
- c) Study of the Iron and Steel Industry in Latin America (E/CN.12/293/Rev.1)
- d) Pulp and Paper Prospects in Latin America (E/CN.12/370)
- e) Economic Survey of Latin America, 1954 - related chapter

9. Economic problems of agriculture (in co-operation with FAO)

Background documents:

- a) The Selective Expansion of Agricultural Production in Latin America and its Relation to Economic Development (E/CN.12/378)
- b) Economic Survey of Latin America, 1954 - related chapter
- c) Review of the Agricultural Commodities Situation with Special Reference to the Surplus Problem and FAO Activities in this Field (document presented by FAO)
- d) Progress Report on the ECLA/FAO Study on Coffee Production and Trade (E/CN.12/379)

/10. International

10. International trade

Background documents:

- a) A study of Inter-Latin-American Trade (E/CN.12/369)
- b) Economic Survey of Latin America, 1954 - related chapters
- c) Analysis and Prospects of Inter-Central-American Trade (E/CN.12/367)
- d) Trade Policy and Free Trade in Central America (E/CN.12/368)

11. Work programme and priorities 1955-56

Background documents:

Resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council, with a Note by the Secretariat (E/CN.12/380)

Statement by the Executive Secretary during the Meeting on the Work Programme and Priorities for 1955-56

12. Co-ordination with the Inter-American Economic and Social Council

Background document:

Note by the Secretariat (E/CN.12/381)

13. Consideration and adoption of the Report on the Commission's Sixth Session

14. Date and place of the Seventh Session of the Commission