



PROMOTION OF THE TOURISM

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

HAVING CONSIDERED the economic situation in Latin America and analysed the factors whose favourable development would help in the development of the national economies;

CONSIDERING the fact that tourism is one of the effective means of promoting the economic development of certain regions and that it is conducive, moreover, to the cultural and political rapprochement of peoples;

CONSIDERING that the execution of an effective tourist policy requires, for its proper development, agreements calculated to achieve this purpose among the countries of the region;

BEING CONVINCED that the said agreements should be based on impartial studies of the conditions prevailing in Latin America in this particular respect, and that these studies will make it possible to remove the obstacles hampering the expansion of tourism between the Latin-American peoples; and

NOTING THAT THERE is widespread belief concerning the many advantages which a gradual broadening of the movements of tourists
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CONSIDERING that the Transport and Communications Commission of the United Nations has recommended to the Economic and Social Council the calling of a world conference for the purpose of simplifying and liberalizing customs formalities applicable to tourists;

CONSIDERING that the Inter-American Economic and Social Council is carrying out full studies and other useful works relating to this subject;

REQUESTS the Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America, in consultation with the Executive Secretary of the IA-ECOSOC, to work out methods through which the Commission can co-operate in these studies.