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TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING OF EXPERTS  
IN LATIN AMERICA

53 (V) Resolution adopted on 25 April 1953  
(E/CN.12/338)

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

BEARING IN MIND the study submitted by the Secretariat pursuant to resolution 13(IV) of 18 June 1951 document (E/CN.12/300);

RECOGNIZING that the pilot study on the present condition of and on the most urgent requirements for technological research and for the training of experts in Chile has made it possible to test methods and to give direction to this type of study;

CONSIDERING that this pilot study shows the desirability of enlisting the co-operation of other international bodies in order to extend such research to the other Latin-American countries;

CONSIDERING that the said resolution provides for the collection of the necessary information concerning the resources of member countries in the field of technological research, as a preliminary requirement for the convening of a meeting of experts to prepare a report and make recommendations

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for the setting up or improving of Technological Research Centres;

CONSIDERING that a study on technological research should be supplemented by a study of the related problem of the training of qualified research workers and of technicians capable of applying the results of their research, so that the three different aspects of the same problem should not be arbitrarily segregated;

NOTES with satisfaction the study entitled Technological Research and Technical Training in Latin America (E/CN.12/300); and

RECOMMENDS that the Secretariat;

1. When carrying out the study on technological research in the other Latin-American countries, should at the same time determine the stage reached in the training of experts and technological research workers, particularly with regard to the prevailing relations between technological research institutes and technical training schools; and

2. In carrying out these studies, consider, inter alia, the experience of cooperation among employers already gleaned in certain Latin-American countries, in the training of qualified manpower; and

3. Enlist, in carrying out this work, the cooperation of international agencies which, like the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Labor Organization, are in a position to collaborate in making this effort successful.