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Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Honduras and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of):* draft resolution

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution [77/117](#) of 7 December 2022 on cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System,

Bearing in mind the Agreement between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System,¹ in which the parties agree to strengthen and expand their cooperation in matters that are of common concern in the fields of their respective competence pursuant to their constitutional instruments,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations,²

Reaffirming that cooperation between the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System and the United Nations has evolved and diversified with regard to areas of cooperation,

Recalling the signing of the framework agreement between the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, on 26 October 2017, to strengthen technical and institutional cooperation in the region,

Recalling also the signing of the memorandum of understanding between the World Tourism Organization and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System, on 11 October 2021 to promote and strengthen the sustainable development of tourism, highlighting its contribution to poverty reduction and development,

* Any changes to the list of sponsors will be reflected in the official record of the meeting.

¹ Agreement between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1651, No. 1061).

² [A/79/302-S/2024/600](#).



Emphasizing that the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System is an important partner in the implementation of the 2015–2030 regional action plan for the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030³ in the Americas and the Caribbean, which was updated at the seventh Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas and the Caribbean, held in Jamaica from 1 to 4 November 2021,

Acknowledging with satisfaction the joint efforts made by the international community in its struggle to counter the effects of one of the greatest global challenges to humanity, the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the positive assessment of the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System, and urges the parties to continue strengthening the collaboration between both organizations;

2. *Also takes note with satisfaction* of the holding of the forty-ninth regular meeting of the Latin American Council of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System, in Caracas on 5 and 6 December 2023, as well as its work programme aimed at building a regional agenda for integration and cooperation that contributes to overcoming the economic and social lags in its member countries;

3. *Urges* the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to continue to deepen its coordination and mutual support activities with the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System;

4. *Urges* the specialized agencies and other organizations, funds and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat, as well as the International Organization for Migration and the World Tourism Organization, to continue and intensify their support for and to strengthen their cooperation, in accordance with their respective mandates, with the activities of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System, and to contribute to joint actions to achieve sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and all its Goals and objectives;⁴

5. *Invites* the international community to continue to support the work of the different regional organizations in order to intensify cooperation and the exchange of relevant information to mitigate the consequences of the current economic crisis;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

³ Resolution 69/283, annex II.

⁴ Resolution 70/1.