

Draft resolution

**PROGRAMME OF REGIONAL STATISTICAL WORK FOR LATIN AMERICA
AND THE CARIBBEAN, JULY 2005-JUNE 2007**

The Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Bearing in mind resolution 2000/7 of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, by which it approved the proposal on the establishment, as one of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Keeping in view the fact that the objectives of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean include the preparation of a biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities to meet the demands of the countries of the region, subject to the availability of resources,

Having examined all aspects of the proposed programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007,¹

Having before it the document entitled “Draft programme of statistical work of the ECLAC system, 2006-2007”,²

Taking fully into consideration the views expressed and the contributions provided by the member Governments of the Conference,

1. Approves the programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007, together with the contributions of participating delegations as set forth in the final report of the meeting;

2. Endorses the contents of the document entitled “Draft programme of statistical work of the ECLAC system, 2006-2007” that are relevant to the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Commission;

3. Requests the Executive Committee to identify, at its first meeting during the period 2005-2007, those activities contained in the draft programme of statistical work of the ECLAC system for 2006-2007 that are in line with the objectives of the Conference and make use of them to complement the programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007;

4. Welcomes the proposal put forward by the representative of the Inter-American Development Bank to incorporate the Bank-sponsored project on regional public goods into the Conference’s programme of work, and requests the Executive Committee to coordinate, with the secretariat’s assistance, the activities deriving from this project;

¹ LC/L.2294(CEA.2005/4).

² LC/L.2316(CEA.2005/6).

5. Takes note of the conclusions reached at the Regional Workshop on National Statistical Offices and the Millennium Development Goals, held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 18 to 20 May 2005;

6. Requests the Chairperson of the Executive Committee and the secretariat to report on the implementation of the programme of statistical work of the ECLAC system, 2006-2007, at the fourth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Commission.