



American Model United Nations

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

ECLAC/I/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Subprogramme 3: Macroeconomic Policies and Growth

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

SUBMITTED BY: France, Germany, Puerto Rico (United States of America), United Kingdom, Republic of Korea, El Salvador, Italy, Cuba, Chile, Spain

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1 *Recognizing* the urgent need for economic development in Latin America and the
2 Caribbean,

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4 *Acknowledging* the economic difficulties experienced globally,

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6 *Realizing* that the last twenty years have seen a successful shift in Latin American
7 and Caribbean economic policies away from protectionism and import substitution
8 towards liberalization and promotion of exports,

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10 *Acknowledging* the public debt within Latin America and the Caribbean countries
11 has decreased as cited by ECLAC's 2007 Preliminary overview of the Economies of Latin
12 America and the Caribbean,

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14 *Guided by* the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption, which has been
15 ratified by 33 nations in the Western Hemisphere, and A/RES/58/4, the UN Convention
16 Against Corruption,

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18 *Reaffirming* the importance of partnerships between countries, developed and
19 underdeveloped and regions,

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21 1. *Encourages* increased communication between and among Latin American and
22 the Caribbean countries towards collaboration in solving common problems;

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24 2. *Recommends* Latin American and Caribbean countries to commit to
25 participative ideas and philosophies;

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27 3. *Acknowledges* the significance of Latin American and Caribbean debt but

28 eliminating this debt is not in the best interest of the world and regional economies;
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30 4. *Recommends* that Member States work towards reducing disparity between the
31 rich and poor and raising the standard of living of those below the poverty level within
32 their own States;

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34 5. *Requests* that Latin American governments consider the issue of corruption and
35 mismanagement;

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37 6. *Urges* the need for ECLAC to expand its scope to include the standardization of
38 economic statistics, focusing on statistics relevant to the region;

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40 7. *Further requests* reduction in trade barriers among Latin American and the
41 Caribbean countries by means of free trade agreements;

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43 8. *Reaffirms* commitment to free trade with consideration for the varying levels of
44 economic development;

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46 9. *Expresses its hope* that the spirit of cooperation and collaboration within
47 regions and among all ECLAC Member States.

Passed, Yes: 20 / No: 3 / Abstain: 8