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By communication with the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA) Office for the Caribbean, which provides the Secretariat services for the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (CDCC) and the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (CCST), the Netherlands Antilles requested membership to the CCST.

#### RECALLING -

- ECLA Resolution 358 (XVI) "Establishment of a Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee" (Annex I);
- CDCC Resolution I (I) "Participation in meetings of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee" (Annex II), and <u>FURTHER RECALLING</u> that at the meeting to inaugurate the CCST (April 1980, Kingston, Jamaica) that draft Statutes were signed by the Governments present, including the Netherlands Antilles, and that Article 4 of the Statutes of the CCST states that "Membership of the Council shall be open to member countries comprising the CDCC";
- FURTHER RECALLING ALSO that at the Sixth Session of the CDCC the Netherlands Antilles were accepted and welcomed as an Associate Member of the CDCC

The Secretariat was directed to present, for the consideration of the Council, the membership of the Netherlands Antilles. and co-operation, composed of Ministers of Economic Affairs or persons appointed by them, to act as a co-ordinating body for activities relating to development and co-operation and as a consultative organ of the Executive Secretary;

- 2. REQUESTS the Executive Secretary of ECLA to co-operate with the Governments concerned on matters within his competence, of concern to these countries;
- 3. REQUESTS the Executive Secretary to undertake studies and promote initiatives designed to strengthen co-operation between the other countries members of ECLA and integration groupings of countries of the Latin American region with the committee referred to in paragraph 1, particularly those countries within the area of action of the ECLA Offices in Mexico and Bogotá;
- 4. <u>INVITES</u> the Secretary General of the United Nations, as well as the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, to bear in mind the additional responsibilities assigned to the subregional office in Port of Spain and the projects linked to the work of the Committee and to action referred to in paragraph 3.

## RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE AT ITS FIRST SESSION

1. (1) PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

### THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE,

RECALLING that ECLA resolution 358 (XVI) requested the Executive Secretary to undertake studies and promote initiatives designed to strengthen the co-operation of the other Member States of ECLA and Latin American integration groupings with the Committee;

STRESSING that the aforementioned resolution emphasized that such studies should be directed especially toward those countries within the spheres of action of the ECLA Offices in Mexico and Bogotá;

- 1. <u>INVITES</u> the Associated Members and Observers present at the first session in Havana Belize, the West Indies Associated States and the Netherlands Antilles to attend all future sessions and meetings of the Committee;
- 2. <u>DECIDES</u> that when approving its programme of specialized meetings or calling any such specialized meeting, it will determine what other Caribbean States coming within the spheres of activity of the ECLA Offices in Mexico and Bogotá should be invited to attend as observers.

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<sup>1/</sup> See Report of First Session, Havana, Cuba, 31 October to 4 November 1975 (E/CEPAL/CDCC/8/Rev.1).