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FOURTEENTH SESSION

RESOLUTION No. 233 (XIV)

(Adopted by the Council at its 132nd meeting on 15 May 1961)

**EXAMINATION OF THE PRESENT SITUATION OF EUROPEAN EMIGRATION
OVERSEAS AND OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF FURTHER DEVELOPING THE
MIGRATION POLICY OF THE COMMITTEE TEN YEARS AFTER ITS
FOUNDATION**

The Council of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration,

Recalling Resolution No. 224 (XIII) with respect to technical assistance to Latin American member countries;

Conscious of the urgent pleas of the Latin American countries recently made to the emigration countries in Europe for workers to assist in their economic development;

Convinced that ICEM has a role to play in assisting Latin American Governments to secure workers not available locally,

Decides to develop and expand, within the limits of available financial resources and without prejudice to ICEM's existing transport and other activities, technical assistance in the field of migration to Latin American countries at their request in accordance with plans developed by them and in close collaboration and co-operation with other international bodies providing technical assistance to these governments in related fields but particularly in the field of development of the human resources required under master plans for economic growth,

And to this purpose authorizes the Director:

1. To contact Government Members of ICEM in order to ascertain the availability of potential workers for emigration to Latin American countries; and

2. To develop with the immigration countries concerned ways and means of recruiting workers abroad qualified to meet the criteria established for their selection; and

3. To submit a written report to all Member Governments before 15 August 1961 on the results of the foregoing actions and his specific recommendation thereon;

Urges all Government Members which are providing technical assistance unilaterally to Latin American Governments to assist ICEM to co-ordinate its technical assistance activities with all other projects of such assistance in the receiving countries concerned;

Requests all Government Members to give further consideration to documents MC/458 and MC/463 and the record of discussions on these papers in the Executive Committee and the Council and to send comments thereon to the Director before 15 August 1961; and

Decides to establish a Working Party of six members consisting of the five members of the Sub-Committee on Budget and Finance and one additional member to be elected by the Council to meet simultaneously with the Sub-Committee on Budget and Finance in September 1961 or immediately thereafter to consider the foregoing papers and records of discussions and to report recommendations thereon to the next sessions of the Executive Committee and the Council.