

Article 93

The purpose of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council is to promote cooperation among the American countries in order to attain accelerated economic and social development, in accordance with the standards set forth in Chapter VII.

Article 94

To achieve its purpose the Inter-American Economic and Social Council shall:

- a) Recommend programs and courses of action and periodically study and evaluate the efforts undertaken by the Member States;
- b) Promote and coordinate all economic and social activities of the Organization;
- c) Coordinate its activities with those of the other Councils of the Organization;
- d) Establish cooperative relations with the corresponding organs of the United Nations and with other national and international agencies, especially with regard to coordination of inter-American technical assistance programs; and
- e) Promote the solution of the cases contemplated in Article 36 of the Charter, establishing the appropriate procedure.

Article 95

The Inter-American Economic and Social Council shall hold at least one meeting each year at the ministerial level. It shall also meet when convoked by the General Assembly, the Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, at its own initiative, or for the cases contemplated in Article 36 of the Charter.

Article 96

The Inter-American Economic and Social Council shall have a Permanent Executive Committee, composed of a Chairman and no less than seven other members, elected by the Council for terms to be established in the statutes of the Council. Each member shall have the right to one vote. The principles of equitable geographic representation and of rotation shall be taken into account, insofar as possible, in the election of members. The Permanent Executive Committee represents all of the Member States of the Organization.

Article 97

The Permanent Executive Committee shall perform the tasks assigned to it by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, in accordance with the general standards established by the Council.