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**RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND
THE CARIBBEAN (ECLAC) AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION**

**716(PLEN.32) ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AS A MEMBER STATE
OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

The Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Bearing in mind that the Commission was set up by virtue of Economic and Social Council resolution 106(VI) of 25 February 1948, which states that membership of the Commission shall be open to Members of the United Nations in North, Central and South America and in the Caribbean area, and to France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom,

Bearing in mind also that the Commission was set up on the basis of the participation of all the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, plus those which have had special relations of a historical, cultural, geographical or economic nature with the region,

Recalling that, in this spirit, the Commission subsequently admitted Spain in 1979, Portugal in 1984, Italy in 1990, Germany in 2005, Japan in 2006, the Republic of Korea in 2007 and Norway in 2015,

Considering that the Government of Turkey has communicated to the Commission, through the Executive Secretary, its desire that this country be admitted to membership of the Commission,¹

1. *Welcomes* the request of the Government of Turkey for admission as a member of the Commission;

2. *Recommends* to the Economic and Social Council that it approve the admission of the Republic of Turkey as a member of the Commission and to this effect authorizes the amendment of paragraph 3(a) of the terms of reference of the Commission by the insertion of the word “Turkey” after the words “the Republic of Korea”.

¹ LC/L.4259(PLEN.32/4).