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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Thursday, 12 March 2015

9 – 9.30 a.m.	**Opening session** • Heraldo Muñoz, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile • Hongbo Wu, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs • Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
9.30 – 9.40 a.m.	Election of officers and adoption of the agenda
9.40 – 10.30 a.m.	**Presentation of progress on the draft outcome document for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, 13-16 July 2015) (agenda item 3)** Moderator: Eduardo Gálvez, Deputy Director General for Multilateral and Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile Discussants • George Talbot, Co-facilitator of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and its preparatory process • Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
10.30 – 11 a.m.	Discussion
11 – 11.30 a.m.	Coffee break

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11.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.	**Thematic sessions to discuss the draft outcome document for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (agenda item 5)**
11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	**Session 1. Systemic issues: financial, trade and technological asymmetries** Moderator: Esteban Pérez Caldentey, Chief of the Financing for Development Unit of the Economic Development Division of ECLAC Discussants • Jeanette Sánchez, Advisor to the Office of the Vice-President of Ecuador • José Antonio Ocampo, Director of the Economic and Political Development Concentration in the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York (by videoconference) • Earl Timothy Boodoo, Regional Consultant, Trinidad and Tobago
12.30 – 1 p.m.	Discussion
1 – 2.30 p.m.	Lunch hosted by the President of the Leading Group of Innovative Financing (Chile) Address by Ricardo Ffrench-Davis, former Presidential Coordinator for Chile of the Action against Hunger and Poverty initiative Comments by Lelio Marmora, Executive Director of UNITAID
2.30 – 3.30 p.m.	**Session 2. Changes in the development financial landscape: international public and private finance and the dilemma of middle-income countries and small island developing States (SIDS)** Moderator: Juan Carlos Mendoza García, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations Statement by a representative of ECLAC, with a brief update on private and public flows into the region Discussants • Guilherme Patriota, Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations • Oscar Ugarteche, Professor at the Institute of Economic Research of Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) • Dillon Alleyne, Coordinator of the Economic Development Unit of ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean
3.30 – 4 p.m.	Discussion

4 – 4.30 p.m.	**Session 3. Taking stock and moving ahead: the road towards the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and the post-2015 development agenda** Moderator: Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive of ECLAC Statement by Hongbo Wu, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
4.30 – 6 p.m.	Discussion
7.30 – 9 p.m.	Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Teatinos 180, 17th floor

Friday, 13 March 2015

9 – 10 a.m.	**Session 4. Mobilization of domestic resources: fiscal space, private finance and illicit flows** Moderator: Ricardo Martner, Economic Development Division of ECLAC Discussants • Mauricio Cárdenas Santamaría, Minister of Finance and Public Credit of Colombia (by videoconference) • Saúl Octavio Figueroa Ávalos, Vice-Minister of Income and Fiscal Evaluation, Ministry of Public Finance of Guatemala • Luis Moreno, Latin American Network on Debt, Development and Rights (LATINDADD), Peru
10 – 10.30 a.m.	Discussion
10.30 – 11 a.m.	Coffee break
11 a.m. – noon	**Session 5. Mobilization of domestic resources: the role of development banks** Moderator: Jürgen Weller, Economic Development Division of ECLAC Discussants • João Carlos Ferraz, member of the Board of Directors of the National Bank for Economic and Social Development (BNDES) of Brazil • Antonio García, Environment and Climate Change Executive, Latin American Development Bank (CAF) • Daniel Titelman, Chief of the Economic Development Division of ECLAC
Noon – 12.30 p.m.	Discussion

12.30 – 1.30 p.m.	**Session 6. New and innovative financial instruments and non-traditional forms of cooperation: South-South and triangular cooperation** Moderator: Alex Trepelkov, Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) Discussants • Juan Manuel Valle, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID) (to be confirmed) • Claudio Rojas, Minister Counsellor, Development Unit, Directorate General for Multilateral and Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile • Ricardo Ffrench-Davis, Professor at the University of Chile
1.30 – 2 p.m.	Discussion
2 – 3.30 p.m.	Working lunch with representatives of civil society and NGOs on contributions to financing for development matters
3.30 – 5.30 p.m.	**Closed meeting for representatives of CEGAN member countries and the secretariat** Statement by Eduardo Gálvez, Deputy Director General for Multilateral and Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile
5.30 – 6 p.m.	Adoption of agreements
6 – 6.30 p.m.	**Closing session** • Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC • Hongbo Wu, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs Discussion