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**SPECIAL SESSION ON BEIJING+20
IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 18 November

- 9 – 11 a.m. Opening session: “Achievements and outlook 20 years after Beijing: looking to the future”
- Moderator: [Alejandrina Germán](#), Minister for Women’s Affairs of the Dominican Republic
- [Alicia Bárcena](#), Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
 - [Gülden Türköz-Cosslett](#), Officer in Charge, Policy and Programme Bureau of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
- 11 - 11.30 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Panel I: “Resources, not words: progress and challenges of the Beijing agenda as regards budgeting for gender equality policies”
- Moderator: Alejandra Mora Mora, Executive President of the National Women’s Institute (INAMU) of Costa Rica
- [Virginia Vargas Valente](#), “Flora Tristán” Peruvian Women’s Centre
 - Marsha Caddle, Technical Cooperation Division of the Caribbean Development Bank
 - [María Angélica Luna Parra](#), Head of the National Institute for Social Development (INDESOL) of the Secretariat of Social Development (SEDESOL) of Mexico
 - María de la Luz Garrido, Articulación Feminista Marcosur (AFM) of Uruguay
- Comments and discussion
- 1 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch break
- 2.30 – 4 p.m. Panel II: “20 years on from Beijing, overview and outlook”
- Moderator: Jennifer Webster, Minister of Human Services and Social Security Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security of Guyana
- [Line Barreiro](#), Expert with the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
 - [Paola Pabón](#), Member of the National Assembly of Ecuador
 - [Mabel Bianco](#), President of the Women’s Foundation for Study and Research (FEIM) of Argentina and Co-Chair of the Committee of NGOs from Latin America and the Caribbean on the Status of Women
- Comments and discussion

- 4 – 4.30 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.30 – 6 p.m. Panel II: “20 years on from Beijing, overview and outlook” (continued)
- Moderator: Ana María Baiardi Quesnel, Minister for Women’s Affairs of Paraguay
- [María Magdalena Cajías de la Vega](#), Consul-General of the Plurinational State of Bolivia in Chile
 - [Laura López de Cerain](#), Director of Multilateral Horizontal and Financial Cooperation of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain
 - [Roseli Finscuc Chavaco](#), Delegate of Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas (ECMIA) of Colombia
 - Magalys Arocha of the Cultural Programmes Department of the Ministry of Culture of Cuba
 - José Rosero Moncayo, Executive Director of the National Statistics and Census Institute (INEC) of Ecuador
- Comments and discussion
- 6.30 – 7.30 Reception hosted by ECLAC and UN-Women
- Wednesday, 19 November**
- 9 – 10.30 a.m. Panel III: “Women’s economic autonomy in the post-2015 development agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean”, with support from the project Promoting equality in Latin America and the Caribbean, financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway
- Moderator: María del Carmen Omonte Durán, Minister for Women’s Affairs and Vulnerable Populations of Peru
- [Hege Araldsen](#), Ambassador of Norway in Chile
 - [Carina Lupica](#), Consultant of ECLAC
- Comments and discussion
- 10.30 – 11 a.m. Coffee break
- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Closing session: “A new agenda for equality”
- [Alejandrina Germán](#), Minister for Women’s Affairs of the Dominican Republic

- [Eleonora Menicucci](#), Minister of the Secretariat on Policies for Women of Brazil
- [Claudia Pascual](#), Minister and Director of the National Women's Service (SERNAM) of Chile
- Frederik Stephenson of the Ministry of National Mobilization, Social Development, Family, Gender Affairs, Persons with Disabilities and Youth of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Luiza Carvalho, Director of the Regional Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
- [Sonia Montaña](#), Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC

1 – 1.30 p.m.

Discussion and adoption of the Declaration of the special session on Beijing+20 in Latin America and the Caribbean