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INEQUALITIES**
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

- 2.30 – 2.40 p.m. Welcome remarks and adoption of the agenda, by Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay, in her capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 2.40 – 3 p.m. Presentation of progress in the implementation of resolution 2(II) of the second session of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (Montevideo, 2017), by Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay, in her capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development
- 3 – 4 p.m. Presentation of the document *Towards a regional agenda for inclusive social development: bases and initial proposal*, by Laís Abramo, Chief of the Social Development Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Comments by:
- Alcibíades Vásquez, Minister of Social Development of Panama
 - Margarita Cedeño, Vice President of the Dominican Republic
 - Lenard Peter Montoute, Minister for Equity, Social Justice, Empowerment, Youth Development, Sports and Local Government of Saint Lucia
- 4 – 4.45 p.m. Statements by the delegations
- 4.45 – 5 p.m. Presentation of the Social Development Observatory of Latin America and the Caribbean, by Rodrigo Martínez, Senior Social Affairs Officer in the Social Development Division of ECLAC
- 5 – 5.30 p.m. Consideration and adoption of agreements