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Eighth meeting of the Presiding Officers
of the Committee on South-South Cooperation

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AGREEMENTS

At their meeting in Santiago on 3 October 2018, the Presiding Officers of the Committee on South-South Cooperation agreed to:

1. *Reiterate* the importance of South-South cooperation as an important means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
2. *Emphasize* the importance for the region of South-South cooperation and the opportunities it offers for addressing the challenges facing the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, especially in the Caribbean subregion, in relation to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
3. *Welcome* the report by the Chair and by Mexico on progress made in the project establishing a Network for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and follow-up to the Sustainable Development Goals in Latin America and the Caribbean, and adopt the work plan of the Network;
4. *Promote* the coordinated participation of Latin American and Caribbean South-South cooperation mechanisms in the Network for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and follow-up to the Sustainable Development Goals in Latin America and the Caribbean;
5. *Hold* the first working meeting of the Network for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and follow-up to the Sustainable Development Goals in Latin America and the Caribbean in the last two months of 2018, at the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago;
6. *Convene* a regional interactive dialogue of the Latin American and Caribbean countries on the priorities of the region, in fulfilment of resolution 730(XXXVII) of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 29 and 30 November 2018, with a view to the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation, which will be held in Buenos Aires from 20 to 22 March 2019.