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Third meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference  
on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Santiago, 23 April 2019

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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| 8.30 – 9 a.m.      | Registration   |
| 9 – 9.30 a.m.      | Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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</li><li>• José Luis Balmaceda, Ministerial Cabinet Adviser and Head of the International Affairs Unit of the Ministry of Social Development and Family Affairs of Chile</li><li>• Lais Abramo, Chief of the Social Development Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</li></ul> |
| 9.30 – 9.45 a.m.   | Adoption of the agenda and presentation of progress in the implementation of the agreements of the second meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, 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   |
| 9.45 – 10.15 a.m.  | Presentation of progress made in formulating the regional agenda for inclusive social development and the proposal for working with civil society, by Lais Abramo, Chief of the Social Development Division of ECLAC   |
| 10.15 – 10.45 a.m. | Comments by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Michelle Muschett, Minister of Social Development and Technical Coordinator of the Social Cabinet of Panama</li><li>• Mario Varela, Minister of Social Development of Paraguay</li><li>• Rosa María Suárez, Technical Director of the Social Policy Coordination Cabinet of the Dominican Republic</li></ul>  |
| 10.45 – 11 a.m.    | Coffee break   |

- 11 – 11.30 a.m.      Remarks by:
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
  - Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- 11.30 a.m. – noon      Comments by:
- Zavia Mayne, State Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of Jamaica
  - Carlos Sáenz, Director-General of Coordination of Government and International Cooperation of the Technical and Planning Secretariat of the Office of the President of El Salvador
  - Humberto Adán Peña, Counsel Coordinator, Social Welfare Secretariat of Mexico
- Noon – 12.30 p.m.      Statements by the delegations
- 12.30 – 1 p.m.      Review of the experiences of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) in forging regional agendas and agreements
- Montevideo Strategy for Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda within the Sustainable Development Framework by 2030, by Mario Castillo, Officer in Charge of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC
  - Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development, by Paulo Saad, Chief of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC
  - Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú Agreement), by Joseluis Samaniego, Chief of the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division of ECLAC
- 1 – 1.45 p.m.      Consideration and adoption of agreements