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Cuenca (Ecuador), 29 September 2022

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA



A. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

The member States of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) decided, by virtue of resolution 682(XXXV), approved during the thirty-fifth session of the Commission in May 2014, to establish the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean as a subsidiary body of the Commission. The Conference's objectives include promoting the development of national policies on social development; furthering international, regional and bilateral cooperation among offices and institutions; and examining multidimensional poverty and making progress in measuring poverty, inequality and structural gaps, in conjunction with the relevant subsidiary bodies of the Commission.

The Presiding Officers elected at the fourth session of the Regional Conference on Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean, held online from 26 to 28 November 2021, were as follows:

<u>Chair:</u>	Antigua and Barbuda
<u>Vice-Chairs:</u>	Bahamas Barbados Costa Rica Chile Dominica Paraguay Uruguay

B. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Report by the Chair on progress in the implementation of resolution 4(IV) of the fourth session of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean and of the agreements of the fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.
3. New challenges for social institutions and regional cooperation.
4. Other matters.
5. Consideration and adoption of agreements.

C. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

The delegations will have before them for consideration and adoption the provisional agenda¹ prepared by the secretariat in consultation with the Chair of the Presiding Officers. The representatives of member States may formulate observations and suggest such modifications as they deem appropriate under the rules of procedure of ECLAC.

2. Report by the Chair on progress in the implementation of resolution 4(IV) of the fourth session of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean and of the agreements of the fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

The Chair of the Presiding Officers will present the progress achieved in relation to the agreements made at the fourth session of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

3. New challenges for social institutions and regional cooperation

Within the framework of the fourteenth Ministerial Forum for Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, the ECLAC secretariat has organized round table 2, entitled “New challenges for social institutions and regional cooperation”. Ministers from the region have been invited to exchange ideas on social institutions and regional public policy cooperation with a view to advancing towards universal, comprehensive, sustainable and resilient social protection systems in the region. Discussion will focus on the legal and regulatory, organizational, technical and operational, and financial opportunities and challenges for social institutional frameworks and the need to strengthen ministries of social development and related entities in a context of global economic crisis and increasingly frequent and severe disasters.

4. Other matters

Under this agenda item, delegations may raise any other matters they wish to examine.

5. Consideration and adoption of agreements

The Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean will adopt the agreements they deem appropriate, under the rules of procedure of ECLAC.

¹ LC/MDS.5/1.