

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
Thirty-seventh session

New York, 17 October 2023

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**(Conference Room 6, United Nations Headquarters)**

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.

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| 9.30–9.45 a.m.         | Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• María del Carmen Squeff, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations, in her capacity as Chair of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</li><li>• José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC</li></ul> |
| 9.45–9.50 a.m.         | Adoption of the agenda  |
| 9.50– 10.15 a.m.       | Presentation of the socioeconomic context of Latin America and the Caribbean by José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC   |
| 10.15–11.15 a.m.       | Statements by delegations   |
| 11.15– 11.45 a.m.      | Presentation of the <i>Report on the activities of the Commission, 2022</i> , and of the <i>Draft programme of work of the ECLAC system, 2025</i> by Raúl García-Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary for Management and Programme Analysis of ECLAC   |
| 11.45 a.m.– 12.30 p.m. | Statements by delegations   |
| 12.30–12.45 p.m.       | Consideration and adoption of agreements  |
| 12.45–1 p.m.           | Close of the meeting  |