



**Fifth session of the  
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Cartagena de Indias, 3 and 4 July 2024

**ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

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(Cartagena de Indias Convention Centre, Colombia time, GMT-5)

Preparatory activities	Official activities	
Tuesday, 2 July	Wednesday, 3 July	Thursday, 4 July
8.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	8.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	10–1 p.m.
8.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Collection of credentials	8.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Collection of credentials	10–11 a.m. <b>Panel 1:</b> Achievements and challenges relating to the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development 30 years after the adoption of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
Civil society preparatory meeting	9.30–10.15 a.m. Opening session – Representative of Colombia – José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)	11 a.m.–1.00 p.m. Statements by delegations
Space for side events	– Representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) – Mireia Villar, Resident Coordinator in Colombia – Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the country serving as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean	
	10.15–10.30 a.m. Election of officers Adoption of the agenda and organization of work	



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Tuesday, 2 July	Wednesday, 3 July	Thursday, 4 July
1–2.30 p.m. Break	1–2.30 p.m. Break	1–2.30 p.m. Break
2.30–5.30 p.m.	2.30–5.30 p.m.	2.30–4.45 p.m.
	<p>10.30–11.15 a.m. Presentation of the document <i>Population, Development and Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean: second regional report on implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development</i> by Simone Cecchini, Chief of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC</p> <p>11.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Presentations by government representatives on national progress, challenges, good practices and current priorities in implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development</p>	
2.30–5.30 p.m. Collection of credentials	<p>2.30–3.00 p.m. Reports on activities carried out in 2022–2024 and outlook for 2024–2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Report of the outgoing Chair, presented by the representative of the Ministry of Planning and Development of the Plurinational State of Bolivia</li> <li>– Report of the secretariat, presented by Zulma Sosa, Coordinator of the Population and Development Area of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC, and Fabiana Del Popolo, Chief of the Demography and Population Information Area of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC</li> <li>– Report of UNFPA, presented by the representative of the Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Office of UNFPA</li> </ul> <p>3–3.15 p.m. Reading of the civil society declaration</p> <p>3.15–5.30 p.m. Statements by delegations</p>	<p>2.30–3.30 p.m. <b>Panel 2:</b> Persons with disabilities and the population and development agenda</p> <p>3.30–4 p.m. Statements by delegations</p> <p>4–4.15 p.m. Consideration and adoption of agreements</p> <p>4.15–4.45 p.m. Closing session</p>