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AGREEMENTS

At their first meeting, held on 19 June 2024 in Santiago, the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on South-South Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean, agreed to:

1. *Endorse* the global, voluntary conceptual framework to measure South-South Cooperation led by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
2. *Establish* an open-ended working group in the framework of this Regional Conference to follow up on the efforts being undertaken by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, through the project to quantify South-South cooperation to mobilize funds for the Sustainable Development Goals, and request the secretariat to support capacity-building in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean by conducting workshops in countries, at their request;
3. *Request* the secretariat, with the support of other agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations, to prepare a plan of action for mainstreaming a gender perspective in international development cooperation policies and programmes, as a methodological and conceptual tool to guide the appropriate incorporation and implementation of the gender perspective in the various modalities of cooperation between member States, and to present this document at the second session of the Regional Conference on South-South Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean;
4. *Hold* the second session of the Regional Conference on South-South Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean in June 2025;

5. *Request* the secretariat to prepare a substantive document, which would include a plan of action, exploring further the topics of assessment and evaluation of South-South and triangular cooperation, in line with the process led by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, as well as multi-stakeholder strategies for cooperation, and providing an in-depth analysis of other means of promoting international development cooperation for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, to be presented to member States at the second session of the Regional Conference on South-South Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean in 2025;

6. *Request* the Chair of the Regional Conference on South-South Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean to present the outcomes of the first session of the Conference and of this first meeting of the Presiding Officers at the fortieth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, to be held in Lima from 9 to 11 October 2024.