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of the Presiding Officers  
of the Regional Conference  
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## **ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**



UNITED NATIONS





## 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), adopted at 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, as elected at the fifth session of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Santiago from 3 to 5 October 2023, were as follows:

<u>Chair:</u>	Chile
<u>Vice-Chairs:</u>	Argentina
	Barbados
	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
	Brazil
	Costa Rica
	Honduras
	Panama

## B. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Review of the document *Latin America and the Caribbean at the Second World Summit for Social Development: Proposals for Inclusive Social Development*
3. Consideration of the region's key messages for the Second World Summit for Social Development.
4. 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 agenda<sup>1</sup> prepared by the secretariat in consultation with the Chair of the Presiding Officers. The representatives of member States may make such observations or suggest such amendments as they deem appropriate under the rules of procedure of ECLAC.

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<sup>1</sup> LC/MDS.E-2025/1.

**2. Consideration of the document *Latin America and the Caribbean at the Second World Summit for Social Development: Proposals for Inclusive Social Development***

Within the framework of the sixth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, member countries agreed to hold a special meeting of the Presiding Officers in the week beginning 24 March 2025, at which the secretariat would present a document constituting the region's contribution to the Second World Summit for Social Development.

Ministers from Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to exchange ideas on the messages in that document, prepared jointly with the Chair, to be presented at the Second World Summit for Social Development, and to identify the region's priorities for advancing towards universal, comprehensive, sustainable and resilient social protection systems.

**Working document:**

- *Latin America and the Caribbean at the Second World Summit for Social Development: Proposals for Inclusive Social Development (LC/MDS.E-2025/3)*

**3. Consideration of the region's key messages for the Second World Summit for Social Development**

Under this agenda item, member States of the Conference are invited to agree upon the key messages of the document to be presented at the Second World Summit for Social Development, to be held in Doha from 4 to 6 November 2025.

**4. 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.