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Caribbean preparatory meeting for the
Fourth Regional Intergovernmental Conference
on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons

Port of Spain, 1 - 2 June 2017

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Day 1: Thursday 1 June 2017

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| 0830 hrs – 0900 hrs | Registration |
| 0900 hrs – 0930 hrs | Opening of the meeting
Statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jennifer Rouse, Director, Division of Ageing, Ministry of Social Development and Family Services, Trinidad and Tobago• Guillermo Acuña, Legal Advisor and Chief of Protocol, ECLAC• Diane Quarless, Director, ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean |
| 0930 hrs – 1010 hrs | Report on ageing in the Caribbean and the status of implementation of the Madrid Plan and San Jose Charter <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Francis Jones, Population Affairs Officer, ECLAC• Lydia Rosa Gény, Associate Social Affairs Officer, ECLAC |
| 1010 hrs – 1030 hrs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion |
| 1030 hrs – 1045 hrs | Coffee Break |
| 1045 hrs – 1230 hrs | Country presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bahamas• Barbados• Belize• Bermuda• Dominica• Grenada |
| 1230 hrs – 1330 hrs | Lunch |
| 1330 hrs – 1500 hrs | Country presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guyana• Jamaica• Saint Lucia• Sint Maarten• Trinidad and Tobago |
| 1500 hrs – 1515 hrs | Coffee Break |

- 1515 hrs – 1645 hrs **Panel 1: Healthy ageing and health care for older persons**
Moderator: Hon. Catherine Daniel, Minister for Social Services, Family and Gender Affairs, Dominica
- The development of palliative care services in Trinidad and Tobago**
- Karen Cox, Palliative Care Society of Trinidad and Tobago
- Ageing, mental health and dementia**
- Ishtar Govia, Lecturer in Epidemiology, Caribbean Institute for Health Research, UWI, Jamaica
- Multi-sectorial action for a life course approach to healthy ageing**
- Douladel Tyndale, Mona Ageing and Wellness Centre, UWI, Jamaica

Day 2: Friday 2 June 2017

- 0900 hrs – 1045 hrs **Panel 2: Equality and rights in family, community and public life**
Moderator: Hon. Lenard Montoute, Minister for Equity, Social Justice and Empowerment, Saint Lucia
- Social protection for older persons**
- Ariel Pino, ILO, Port of Spain
- Ageing and disability**
- Francis Jones, Population Affairs Officer, ECLAC
- Support for carers**
- Gaietry Pargass, consultant, Institute for Gender and Development Studies, UWI, Trinidad and Tobago
- Policies and legislation to address elder abuse**
- Alicia Archer, Attorney-at-law, Barbados
- 1045 hrs – 1100 hrs *Coffee Break*
- 1100 hrs – 1230 hrs **Consideration of the recommendations of the meeting**
Moderator: Hon. Delma Thomas, Minister Social Development and Housing, Grenada
- 1230 hrs – 1330 hrs *Lunch*
- 1330 hrs – 1500 hrs **Consideration of the recommendations of the meeting *continued***
- 1500 hrs – 1530 hrs *Coffee Break*
- 1530 hrs – 1545 hrs **Adoption of recommendations of the meeting**
- 1545 hrs – 1600 hrs **Closing remarks**