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Sixth [virtual] meeting of the Working Group on Access Rights and the Regional Instrument established in the Plan of Action to 2014 of the Declaration on the Application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration On Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Friday, 1 August 2014

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Background: The Plan of Action to 2014 for the implementation of the Declaration, adopted in April 2013 in Guadalajara, Mexico, established two working groups for the advancement towards the formulation of a regional instrument. According to the Plan of Action to 2014, the objective of the Working Group on Access Rights and the Regional Instrument is to deepen knowledge on access rights with a view to making a proposal on the nature and contents of the regional instrument.

Objective of the meeting: Meeting for information purposes only. Advance in the discussions on the nature of the instrument by holding a round-table discussion with renowned experts in Public International Law:

- **Dr. Marcos A. Orellana**, Professor, American University
- **Dr. Concepción Escobar**, Chair in Public International Law and member of the United Nations International Law Commission

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| 11:00 am - 11:15 am | Welcome words and presentation of speakers <i>With the support of ECLAC and Working Group Coordinators</i> |
| 11:15 am - 11:45 am | Presentation by Dr. Marcos A. Orellana and questions |
| 11:45 am - 12:15 pm | Presentation by Dr. Concepción Escobar and questions |
| 12:15 pm - 12:50 pm | Open dialogue with speakers <i>With the support of ECLAC and Working Group Coordinators</i> |
| 12:50 pm - 1:00 pm | Final comments and closing of meeting <i>With the support of ECLAC and Working Group Coordinators</i> |