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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
Twenty-third session  
New York, 16 February 2005

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

10 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. Opening of the meeting by Mr. José Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary of ECLAC, and Ms. Marisara Pont Marchese, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Chairperson of the twenty-third session of the ECLAC Committee of the Whole

Adoption of the agenda

10.15 a.m. - 11 a.m. Economic and social overview of Latin America and the Caribbean

11 a.m. - noon Presentation of the inter-agency document "Regional report on progress towards the Millennium Development Goals in Latin America and the Caribbean"

Noon - 1 p.m. Activities carried out by the ECLAC secretariat in conjunction with United Nations Headquarters entities, General Assembly committees and Economic and Social Council commissions

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Lunch

3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Consideration of the request submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany for admission as a State member of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Adoption of agreements and resolutions

4 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Closure of the session by Ms. Marisara Pont Marchese, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Chairperson of the twenty-third session of the ECLAC Committee of the Whole, and Mr. José Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary of ECLAC