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Intersessional meeting of the negotiating committee of the regional agreement on access to information, participation and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (virtual)

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Background: At the fifth meeting of the Negotiating Committee of the regional agreement on access to information, participation and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago from 21 to 25 November 2016, the countries decided to call an intersessional meeting of the Negotiating Committee (virtual) in January 2017. Pursuant to the Organization and Work Plan of the Negotiating Committee, no decisions are to be taken at virtual meetings.

Objective of the meeting: Present and discuss article 9 of the compilation text on access to environmental justice with the aim of identifying consensuses and divergences that facilitate the negotiation at the next meeting of the Negotiating Committee (Brasilia, 20-24 March 2017). As agreed by the Presiding Officers, the discussion will be steered by Brazil and Chile.

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12 - 12.15 pm	Welcoming remarks <i>ECLAC, Brazil and Chile</i>
12.15 - 12.30 pm	Presentation of article 9 of the compilation text on access to justice in environmental matters <i>Brazil and Chile</i>
12.30 - 12.45 pm	Comments by Silvia Cappelli, <i>Fiscal Superior</i> , Court of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
12.45 – 1 pm	Comments by Gabriela Burdiles and Nicole Mohammed, legal advisers to the elected representatives of the public
1 – 1.45 pm	Dialogue with participants <i>ECLAC, Brazil and Chile</i>
1.45 – 2 pm	Conclusions and closing remarks <i>ECLAC, Brazil and Chile</i>