



Thirty-first session of ECLAC
20 – 24 March 2006
Montevideo, Uruguay

HIGH-LEVEL SEMINAR
SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL PROTECTION:
ACCESS, FINANCING AND SOLIDARITY
22 and 23 March 2006

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 22 March

3.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. **Social protection coverage and rights**

Moderator:

Ernesto Ottone, Deputy Executive Secretary a.i.,
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Introductory presentation

Panellists:

- Clarisa Hardy, Minister of Planning, Chile
- Joakym Palme, Director, Institute for Future Studies, Sweden
- Santiago Levy, former Director, Mexican Social Security Institute, Mexico
- Eduardo Amadeo, former Secretary of Social Development, Argentina

Thursday, 23 March

9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Health service financing and delivery**

Moderator:

María Julia Muñoz, Minister of Public Health, Uruguay

Introductory presentation

Panellists:

- Diego Palacio, Minister of Social Protection, Colombia
- Marco Tulio Sosa, Minister of Public Health and Social Assistance, Guatemala
- Karl Theodore, Professor, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Coffee break

11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. **Pension system reform**

Moderator:

Mario Bergara, Under-Secretary of Economy and Finance, Uruguay

Introductory presentation

Panellists:

- Ernesto Murro, Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Banco de Previsión Social, Uruguay
- Helmut Schwarzer, Secretary for Social Security, Brazil
- Adolfo Rodríguez, Advisor to the Costa Rican Social Security Fund, Costa Rica
- Guillermo Larraín, Superintendent of Pension Fund Managers, Chile

1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Lunch

3.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Social programmes, human capital and inclusion**

Moderator:

Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development, Uruguay

Introductory presentation

Panellists:

- Patrus Ananías, Minister for Social Development and Hunger Eradication, Brazil
- José Luis Rodríguez, Minister of Economic Affairs and Planning, Cuba
- Félix Vélez, Under-Secretary of Forward Planning and Evaluation, Mexico
- Mario Gilberto Ríos Espinoza, Deputy Minister of Social Development, Peru