



PLACE AND DATE OF THE SESSION

Thirty-first session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Montevideo, Uruguay, from 20 to 24 March 2006.

ASISTENCIA

- The session was attended by representatives of 30 States members of the Commission: Argentina, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.
- Two associate members of the Commission were also represented: Puerto Rico and United States Virgin Islands.
- In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of the terms of reference of the Commission, Japan was present in a consultative capacity.
- A number of special guests, whose names appear on the list of participants, also attended the session.
- The United Nations Secretariat was represented at the session by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.
- The following United Nations bodies were represented: United Nations Development Fund for Women, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Population Fund, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations Development Programme, and World Food Programme.
- Specialized agencies of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and nongovernmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were also represented.