





INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION KEY TO THE 2030 AGENDA

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), adopted in 2015, embody the consensus of governments and different stakeholders to work collaboratively towards a transformative vision of economic, social and environmental sustainability, by correcting asymmetries and building an open and stable international system. Complying with the Agenda will need to find a balance between employment and equality policies in each country with the restrictions imposed to national decisions by an open world system.

The 2030 Agenda is needed to...

correct the recessionary bias resulting from persistent trade imbalances

6%
is the participation of
Latin America and the
Caribbean in world
exports during the
last 15 years

reduce the high levels of instability and uncertainty created by financial globalization

TIMES
more than the global
GDP was the world
financial assets value
in 2013

reduce inequality,
resume
construction of the
welfare State and
protect the labour
market

PEOPLE
had the wealth
equivalent to the 50%
of world's most
poorest population in
2016

revive the development agenda, which is a crucial factor in preventing conflicts and achieving sustainable peace

1,5%
of Latin American
and the Caribbean's
population migrated
to another country in
2015

steer production and consumption patterns towards low carbon paths

8,4% of world's greenhouse gas emissions came from Latin America and the Caribbean in 2013

A weakening of the multilateral cooperation agenda poses a grave risk for the global economy and worsens the chances of fully achieving the 2030 Agenda and the SDG. These problems will only be solved with more, not less, multilateralism, international cooperation and global public goods that can redefine international governance.