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What is the Session?

The Session is a conference held every two years that steers the work of ECLAC. It gathers ministerial and technical delegates of its member and associate States to discuss issues related to the region's economic, social and environmental development, examine the activities carried out by ECLAC in the preceding biennium, and set the priorities of its programme of work for the following two years. Every session is held in a different member State, which acts as host.

ECLAC's Thirty-sixth session of ECLAC will take place on May 23-27, 2016 in Mexico City, Mexico. Government delegates and representatives of United Nations specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and special guests, including prominent economists from the region, are expected to attend.

The main working document to be analyzed by delegates to the Session is Horizons 2030: Equality at the Centre of Sustainable Development, which will offer proposals for the region’s economic, social and environmental development in light of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Goals (SDGs) approved by the United Nations General Assembly in September 2015.