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OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA
AND THE CARIBBEAN (ECLAC)**

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Palacio de Convenciones de La Habana

MONDAY 7	TUESDAY 8	WEDNESDAY 9	THURSDAY 10	FRIDAY 11
8.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	8.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	8.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	8.30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Registration	Room 1 Plenary Opening ceremony of the thirty-seventh session and official ceremony commemorating the seventieth anniversary of ECLAC Statements: – Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC – Luis Videgaray Caso, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico – Antónío Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations – Representative of Cuba	Room 4 Election of officers Adoption of the agenda Presentation of the report on the activities carried out by the Commission since its thirty-sixth session Presentation of the draft programme of work of the ECLAC system, 2020 Report on the activities of the subsidiary bodies of ECLAC and the outcomes of intergovernmental meetings organized by ECLAC since its thirty-sixth session Information on the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean	Room 4 Presentation of ECLAC position document, <i>The Inefficiency of Inequality</i> High-level seminar "The inefficiency of inequality" <i>Panel 1</i> Growing tensions of globalization <i>Panel 2</i> Investments, technologies and productivity for sustainable development	Room 4 8.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Statements by ministers of foreign affairs and high-level authorities: the global and regional challenges of multilateralism, the role of ECLAC and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 12.30 – 1 p.m. Consideration and adoption of the resolutions of the resolutions of the Commission at its thirty-seventh session 1 – 2 p.m. Closing ceremony – Official from Cuba – Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
Room 4 National day 9 – 9.25 a.m. – Welcome remarks – Audiovisual presentation 9.25 – 11 a.m. Panel "Contribution of ECLAC to the economic and social thinking of Latin America and the Caribbean", National Association of Economists and Accountants of Cuba (ANEC) 11 – 11.30 a.m. Break 11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Panel "Discussion on South-South cooperation. Opportunities and lessons learned from the Cuban experiences", United Nations system				
Room 5 9 a.m. – noon Panel "Implementing the 2030 Agenda: sustainable development with equality", United Nations Cuban Association (ACNU)	1 – 1.30 p.m. Press conference by the Executive Secretary of ECLAC	1 – 2.30 p.m. Luncheon for heads of delegation hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of Cuba (MINCEX)		

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2.30 – 6 p.m.	2.30 – 6.30 p.m.	2.30 – 6.30 p.m.	2.30 – 6.30 p.m.	
Registration	Room 4 2.30 – 6 p.m. Seminar commemorating the seventieth anniversary of ECLAC	Room 4 2.30 – 4 p.m. Promoting deeper Caribbean engagement with Latin America in pursuit of opportunities for growth and sustainable development	Room 4 High-level seminar “The inefficiency of inequality” (continued) <i>Panel 3</i> The inefficiencies of inequality	
Room 5 4 – 5 p.m. Meeting of Caribbean countries	Room 5 6.30 p.m. Meeting of heads of delegation and representatives of member countries to examine the draft resolutions of the thirty-seventh session of ECLAC	Presentation of the report on the outcomes of the twenty-seventh session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) Presentation of the document <i>The Caribbean Outlook</i>	<i>Panel 4</i> Territories, infrastructure and the environment: a space for the environmental big push	
Room 4 3 – 5.30 p.m. Foreign investment seminar: business and sustainable development opportunities for Cuba		Round table: Promoting deeper Caribbean engagement with Latin America in pursuit of opportunities for growth and sustainable development 4 – 6.30 p.m. Committee on South-South Cooperation Election of officers		
Room 5 5.30 – 6 p.m. Briefing meeting of heads of delegation or representatives of ECLAC member countries		Panel on the challenges faced by middle-income countries ahead of the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (Buenos Aires, March 2019)		
		8.30 p.m.	8 p.m.	
		Cultural activity organized by the Government of Cuba	Reception hosted by ECLAC	