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for Latin America and the Caribbean

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

**Wednesday, 9 May**

**(Palacio de Convenciones, Havana)**

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| 8.30 – 8.40 a.m.     | Election of officers  |
| 8.40 – 8.45 a.m.     | Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the thirty-seventh session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)  |
| 8.45 – 10 a.m.       | Presentation of the Report on the activities carried out by the Commission since its thirty-sixth session and the Draft programme of work of the ECLAC system, 2020, by Raúl García-Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary for Management and Programme Analysis of ECLAC  |
| 10 – 11 a.m.         | Statements by delegations   |
| 11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | Report on the activities of the subsidiary bodies of ECLAC and the outcomes of other intergovernmental meetings organized by ECLAC since its thirty-sixth session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statistical Conference of the Americas, by Guillermo Pattillo, National Director of the National Institute of Statistics of Chile</li><li>• Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, by Ana Olivera, Vice-Minister for Social Development of Uruguay</li><li>• Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, by Ana Olivera, Vice-Minister of Social Development of Uruguay</li></ul> |



- Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, by Patricia Chemor, Secretary-General of the National Population Council (CONAPO) of Mexico
- Committee on South-South Cooperation, by Agustín García-López, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID)
- Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES), by Álvaro García, Director of the Office of Planning and the Budget of Uruguay
- Conference on Science, Innovation and Information and Communications Technologies, by Juanita Rodríguez Kattah, Vice-Minister for the Digital Economy of the Ministry of Information and Communications Technologies of Colombia
- Ministerial Conference on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean, by Juanita Rodríguez Kattah, Vice-Minister for the Digital Economy of the Ministry of Information and Communications Technologies of Colombia
- Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean, by María Teresa Barán, Vice-Minister of Public Health of Paraguay

12.30 – 1 p.m.

Information on the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Participation and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean, by a representative of the Presiding Officers of the negotiating committee of the regional agreement

1 – 2.30 p.m.

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2.30 – 4 p.m.

Promoting deeper Caribbean engagement with Latin America in pursuit of opportunities for growth and sustainable development

- Presentation of the report on the outcomes of the twenty-seventh session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC), by Ubaldo Raymond, Minister of Finance, Economic Growth, Job Creation, External Affairs and the Public Service of Saint Lucia, in his capacity as Chair of CDCC
- Presentation of the report *The Caribbean Outlook*, by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

Round table: Promoting deeper Caribbean engagement with Latin America in pursuit of opportunities for growth and sustainable development

- Everly Paul Chet Greene, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration of Antigua and Barbuda
- Parnel Charles Jr., State Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica

- Ubaldo Raymond, Minister of Finance, Economic Growth, Job Creation, External Affairs and the Public Service of Saint Lucia, in his capacity as Chair of CDCC
- June Soomer, Secretary-General of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS)

4 – 6.30 p.m. Committee on South-South Cooperation

4 – 4.10 p.m. Election of officers

4.10 – 4.15 p.m. Adoption of the agenda

4.15 – 6.30 p.m. **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)**

Chair: Ileana Núñez, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of Cuba

Statement by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

- Agustín García-López, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID)
- Jorge Chediek, Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation and Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)
- Fernando García Casas, Secretary of State for International Cooperation and for Ibero-America and the Caribbean of Spain
- Jolita Butkeviciene, Director of Development Coordination for Latin America and Caribbean of the European Commission

8.30 p.m. Cultural activity organized by the Government of Cuba