



**Thirty-eighth  
session of ECLAC**  
26–28 October 2020

Thirty-eighth session of the  
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Virtual meeting, 26–28 October 2020

**ORDER OF THE DAY<sup>1</sup>**

**Wednesday, 28 October  
(Costa Rica time, GMT-6)**

Chair: Christian Guillermet Fernández, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica

- 8–8.30 a.m. Presentation of the report on the activities carried out by the Commission since its thirty-seventh session and the draft programme of work of the ECLAC system, 2022, by Raúl García-Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary for Management and Programme Analysis of ECLAC
- 8.30–9 a.m. Statements by delegations
- 9–11 a.m. Presentation of the report on the activities of the subsidiary bodies of ECLAC and the outcomes of other intergovernmental meetings organized by ECLAC since its thirty-seventh session
- Statistical Conference of the Americas, chaired by Colombia
  - Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, chaired by Peru
  - Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC), presented by the representative of the British Virgin Islands, in that country's capacity as Vice Chair
  - Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, presented by the representative of Argentina, in that country's capacity as Vice Chair
  - Committee on South-South Cooperation, chaired by Costa Rica



<sup>1</sup> The times correspond to Costa Rican time (GMT-6). The documents are available from the session website <https://periododesesiones.cepal.org/38/en>.

- Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES), chaired by Uruguay
- Conference on Science, Innovation and Information and Communications Technologies, chaired by Costa Rica
- Ministerial Conference on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean, chaired by Colombia
- Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean, chaired by Paraguay
- Meeting of the countries signatory to the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean, presented by Costa Rica
- Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, chaired by Mexico

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

**High-level events**

11 a.m.–12 p.m.

High-level event: Presentation of the study “Afrodescendientes y la matriz de la desigualdad social en América Latina: retos para la inclusión”

12–1 p.m.

High-level event: “Older persons, human rights and social protection in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic”

1–2 p.m.

Launch of the book *The environmental tragedy of Latin America and the Caribbean*

2–2.30 p.m.

Presentations by civil society

- Presentation of the document “Las organizaciones de la sociedad civil de América Latina y el Caribe ante el COVID-19: Impactos, recomendaciones y desafíos de los Estados”, prepared by the Liaison Committee of the mechanism for civil society participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda and the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development, given by Mabel Bianco, representative of the facilitating group of the mechanism
- Presentation of the document “Voces y propuestas de América Latina y el Caribe: Transformaciones para salir de la crisis”, by Iniciativa Social para América Latina y el Caribe (ISALC), given by Clara López Obregón and Marco Romero Silva, representatives of ISALC

2.30–2.45 p.m.

Consideration and adoption of the resolutions of the Commission at its thirty-eighth session.

3–4 p.m.

Close of the meeting

- Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Carolyn Rodrigues Birkett, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations and Chair of the Group of 77 and China
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- Rodolfo Solano Quirós, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica