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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(Kirchner Cultural Centre)

Monday, 24 October

(Argentina Room, second basement)

9–9.45 a.m.

Opening session

- Santiago Cafiero, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina
- Arnoldo André Tinoco, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica in his capacity as Chair of the thirty-eighth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Mercedes Marcó del Pont, Secretary for Strategic Affairs of Argentina
- Claudia Mojica, Resident Coordinator of the United Nations system in Argentina
- António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations (pre-recorded video)
- José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- Alberto Fernández, President of Argentina

9.45–9.50 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda and election of officers

9.50 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

Presentation of the ECLAC position document, *Towards transformation of the development model in Latin America and the Caribbean: production, inclusion and sustainability*, by José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

Comments on the document

Moderator: Santiago Cafiero, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina

- Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel laureate in Economics
- Mariana Mazzucato, Professor of the Economics of Innovation and Public Value, University College London (UCL)



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Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores,
Comercio Internacional y Culto
Argentina

- José Antonio Ocampo, Minister of Finance and Public Debt of Colombia
- Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (virtual)

12.30–12.45 p.m.

(Plaza Seca, ground floor) Inauguration of the exhibition “Argentina and the United Nations: a partnership for peace, human rights and development”, in the context of the seventy-seventh anniversary of the United Nations

12.45–2.30 p.m.

Break

(National Auditorium Terrace, fourth mezzanine)

2.30–6 p.m.

High-level seminar

2.30–3.45 p.m.

Panel 1: Changes in globalization and challenges for the region

Moderator: Gabriel Rubinstein, Secretary of Economic Policy of the Ministry of Economic Affairs of Argentina

- Rebeca Santos, President of the Central Bank of Honduras (virtual)
- Juan Carlos Moreno-Brid, Professor in the School of Economics of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)
- Werner Isaac Vargas, Secretary-General of the Central American Integration System (SICA)
- Luis Felipe López-Calva, Global Director of the Poverty and Equity Global Practice at the World Bank

3.45–4.15 p.m.

Statements by delegations

4.15–5.30 p.m.

Panel 2: Growth and distribution – the central importance of job creation

Moderator: Raquel Kisper de Olmos, Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Security of Argentina

- Marta Eugenia Esquivel Rodríguez, President of the Costa Rican Social Security Fund (virtual)
- Pablo Mieres, Minister for Labour and Social Security of Uruguay
- Felipe Morgado, Superintendent for Vocational and Higher Education of the National Industrial Apprenticeship Service (SENAI) of Brazil
- Anna Terrón Cusí, Director of the International and Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies (FIIAPP)

5.30–6 p.m.

Statements by delegations

6.30–7.30 p.m.

(Fourth floor foyer) Reception hosted by ECLAC for delegations in attendance at the thirty-ninth session

Tuesday, 25 October
(National Auditorium Terrace, fourth mezzanine)

- 9 a.m.–1 p.m. High-level seminar (continued)
- 9–10.30 a.m. Panel 3: Sectoral investment and strategies – drivers of sustainable development
Moderator: Mercedes Marcó del Pont, Secretary for Strategic Affairs of Argentina
- Carla Barnett, Secretary General of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (virtual)
 - Mario Lubetkin, Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
 - Fernando Yanez, Undersecretary for Monitoring of the National Secretariat for Planning of Ecuador
 - Vanessa Gibson, Investment Climate Director of the Costa Rican Investment Promotion Agency (CINDE)
- 10.30–11.30 a.m. Statements by delegations
- 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Panel 4: International cooperation in the face of a new multilateralism
Moderator: Sabina Frederic, President of the Argentine Agency for International Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance - White Helmets
- Eva del Hoyo Barbolla, Director-General of Sustainable Development Policies at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain
 - Myriam Ferran, Deputy Director-General for International Partnerships of the European Commission
 - Rodrigo Malmierca, Minister of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of Cuba
 - Gloria Sandoval, Director-General for Project Execution Abroad of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID)
 - Enrique O’Farrill, Executive Director (a.i.) of the Chilean Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AGCID)
 - Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Director of the Development Centre of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (virtual)
- Statements by delegations
- 1–2.30 p.m. Break
- 2.30–3.30 p.m. Presentation of the report on the activities of the Commission, 2021, and of the draft programme of work of the ECLAC system, 2024, by Raúl García-Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary for Management and Programme Analysis of ECLAC
- 3.30–4 p.m. Statements by delegations
- 4–6 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-eighth session

- Conference on Science, Innovation and Information and Communications Technologies, presented by Daniel Filmus, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation of Argentina
- Regional Council for Planning, presented by Luis Madera, Deputy Minister for Planning and Public Investment in the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic
- Statistical Conference of the Americas, presented by Marco Lavagna, Director of the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) of Argentina
- Committee on South-South Cooperation, presented by Christian Guillermet-Fernández, Deputy Minister for Multilateral Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica
- Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC), presented by the representative of Suriname
- Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean, presented by Juan Carlos Portillo, Director-General for Planning and Evaluation of the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare of Paraguay
- Conference of the Parties to the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean, presented by Marcelo Cousillas, Head of the Legal Department of the Ministry of the Environment of Uruguay
- Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, presented by Antonia Orellana, Minister of Women's Affairs and Gender Equity of Chile (virtual)
- Ministerial Conference on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean, presented by Gabriela Lizzet Gallegos Delgado, Director of International Affairs of the Ministry of Telecommunications and the Information Society of Ecuador (virtual)
- Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, presented by Dean Jonas, Minister of Social Transformation, Human Resource Development and the Blue Economy of Antigua and Barbuda (virtual)
- Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, presented by Sergio Cusicanqui, Minister of Development Planning of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (virtual)

Statements by delegations

(Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Argentina)

6.30–8 p.m.

Side event: Launch of the policy document *Transformational change in Latin America and the Caribbean: a mission-oriented approach*, presented by Mariana Mazzucato, Professor of the Economics of Innovation and Public Value, UCL

Wednesday, 26 October
(National Auditorium Terrace, fourth mezzanine)

- 9 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Dialogue of ministers of foreign affairs and high-level authorities
- Chair: Santiago Cafiero, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina
- Statement by José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
 - Statements by ministers of foreign affairs of Latin America and the Caribbean
 - Statement by Josep Borrell, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of the European Union and Vice-President of the Commission
 - Statements by other high-level authorities
- 12.30–12.40 p.m. Consideration and adoption of the resolutions of the Commission at its thirty-ninth session
- 12.40–1 p.m. Closing session
- Santiago Cafiero, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina
 - José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
 - Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (pre-recorded video message)