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Forty-first session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

(Centro de Convenciones y Cultura Dominicana UTESA,[1] Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic, 7–9 October 2026)

Wednesday, 7 October	Thursday, 8 October	Friday, 9 October
8 a.m.–2 p.m. Collection of credentials (AC Hotel) 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Free time to explore Santiago de los Caballeros and its local cultural offerings 11.30–1.45 p.m. **Lunch hosted by Raquel Peña, Vice-President of the Dominican Republic, for ministers of foreign affairs and heads of delegation attending the forty-first session of ECLAC** (third floor) (by invitation) Noon–12.20 p.m. **Remarks by Raquel Peña, Vice-President of the Dominican Republic** 12.20–1.30 p.m. **Panel discussion on the northern region and the impact of public-private dialogue on the Dominican Republic's transformation**	8.30 a.m. **Official photograph of ministers of foreign affairs and heads of delegation with the President of the Dominican Republic** (terrace, third floor) 9 a.m.–noon (Summa I and II conference room, third floor) **Presentation of the document *Ruptures and opportunities: proposals for Latin America and the Caribbean to thrive in the new geopolitical era*, prepared by the ECLAC Commission on Geopolitics, Globalization and Development for Latin America and the Caribbean** **Dialogue of ministers of foreign affairs and high-level authorities** 12.30–2.30 p.m. **Lunch hosted by Víctor Orlando Bisonó, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, for ministers of foreign affairs and heads of delegation** (museum of the Centro de Convenciones y Cultura Dominicana UTESA, second floor) (by invitation)	9–10.30 a.m. (Summa I and II conference room, third floor) **Panel 3: Macroeconomics for development and sound and strong taxation** 10.30–11 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 fortieth session** 12.30–1 p.m. **Statements by delegations**

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2.30–6 p.m. (Summa I and II conference room, third floor)	**2.30–6.30 p.m.** (Summa I and II conference room, third floor)	**1–2.30 p.m.**
2.30–3.15 p.m. **Opening ceremony of the forty-first session of ECLAC, with Luis Abinader Corona, President of the Dominican Republic, and José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC** 3.15–3.20 p.m. **Adoption of the agenda and election of officers** 3.20–4 p.m. **Presentation of the position document *Managing Transformations in an Era of Ruptures*, by the Executive Secretary of ECLAC** 4–6 p.m. **Dialogue of ministers of foreign affairs and high-level authorities** 7 p.m. **Dinner hosted by Víctor Orlando Bisonó, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, for ministers of foreign affairs and heads of delegation, with Luis Abinader Corona, President of the Dominican Republic** (Hotel Santiago Curio Collection by Hilton, Grand Ballroom Saman, second floor) (by invitation)	2.30–4 p.m. **Panel 1: A new stage of regional integration: what to do and how to move forward** 4–4.30 p.m. **Statements by delegations** 4.30–6 p.m. **Panel 2: Digital transformation, artificial intelligence and productive development** 6–6.30 p.m. **Statements by delegations** 6.30 p.m. **Reception hosted by the Dominican Republic** (terrace around the Monument to the Heroes of the Restoration)	2.30–3 p.m. (Summa I and II conference room, third floor) **Presentation of the report on the activities of the Commission, 2025, and the draft programme of work of the ECLAC system, 2028** 3–3.15 p.m. **Statements by delegations** 3.15–3.30 p.m. **Consideration and adoption of the resolutions of the Commission at its forty-first session** 3.30–4 p.m. **Closing session** – José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC – Víctor Orlando Bisonó, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic 4–4.30 p.m. **Press conference with the Executive Secretary of ECLAC and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic** (Magna I conference room, third floor)