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1. Election of officers

Under the rules of procedure of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and in accordance with established practice, the first order of business is for delegations to elect a chairperson, two or more vice-chairpersons and a rapporteur to direct the work of the Committee.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The delegations will have before them for consideration and adoption the provisional agenda (LC/G.2529(SES.34/8)). Representatives of member States may make such observations or suggest such modifications as they deem appropriate under the aforementioned rules of procedure.

3. Report on the activities of the ECLAC system to promote and support South-South cooperation during the 2010-2011 biennium

Working document:

- Activities of the ECLAC system to promote and support South-South cooperation during the 2010-2011 biennium (LC/G.2531(SES.34/10))

The ECLAC secretariat will present for consideration by delegations the report on the activities of the ECLAC system to promote and support South-South cooperation during the 2010-2011 biennium, which examines the characteristics of South-South cooperation and multilateral assistance channelled through the United Nations.

4. Middle-income countries: a structural-gap approach

In resolution 647(XXXIII), adopted by ECLAC at its thirty-third session, the member States requested the secretariat to develop a broader set of indicators to reflect the particular realities in the countries and support the identification of their main needs, so that classification as a middle-income country ceases to be an a priori impediment to participation in official development assistance. In response to this request, the secretariat will present the document entitled "Middle-income countries: A structural-gap approach. Note by the secretariat". The document will then be discussed by the participating delegations, which should be composed of individuals working on international cooperation matters in both donor and beneficiary countries.

Working document:

- Middle-income countries: A structural-gap approach. Note by the secretariat (LC/G.2532(SES.34/11))

5. Presentation on the political and strategic principles of the Ibero-American Programme to Strengthen South-South Cooperation

The representative of the delegation of Uruguay, in its capacity as Executive Secretariat of the Ibero-American Programme to Strengthen South-South Cooperation, will give a presentation on the progress achieved by the member countries of the Programme in conceptualizing and analysing the characteristics and trends of South-South and triangular cooperation.

6. Synergies and complementarities with other discussion forums: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA), Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), Ibero-American Secretariat (SEGIB).

The representative of the delegation of El Salvador will give a presentation with a view to opening a discussion on the necessary articulation and coordination between existing forums for dialogue on South-South cooperation. In addition, the Chair and the Presiding Officers of the Committee and the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Commission will be requested to prepare a proposal aimed at generating synergies and complementarities and avoiding duplication of efforts.

7. Consideration and adoption of the resolutions of the Committee on South-South Cooperation

Under this agenda item, the resolutions of the Committee, including its mandates for the coming biennium, will be discussed and adopted.