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**REPORT OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE STATISTICAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE AMERICAS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION  
FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

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## A. ATTENDANCE AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

### Place and date of the meeting

1. The third meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) was convened by the Executive Secretary of ECLAC in accordance with resolution 2000/7 of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and was held in Santiago, Chile, from 1 to 3 June 2005.

### Attendance<sup>1</sup>

2. Representatives of the following States members of the Commission participated in the meeting: Argentina, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, France, Germany,<sup>2</sup> Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America and Uruguay.

3. On behalf of the United Nations Secretariat, the meeting was attended by a representative of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

4. The meeting was also attended by representatives of the following United Nations programmes and agencies: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

5. The following specialized agencies of the United Nations were also represented: International Monetary Fund (IMF), International Labour Organization (ILO), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Tourism Organization (WTO) and Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).

6. In addition, the meeting was attended by representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations: Andean Community, Caribbean Community (CARICOM), Central American Monetary Council, Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA), European Commission, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), Inter-American Statistical Institute (IASI), International Organization for Migration (IOM), Latin American Integration Association (LAIA), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT).

7. The International Comparison Programme (ICP) and the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) project were also represented at the meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> See annex 1.

<sup>2</sup> Germany was accepted as a member of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean by virtue of resolution 614 of the ECLAC Committee of the Whole, which was adopted at the twenty-third session, held in New York on 16 February 2005. This resolution remains to be ratified by the Economic and Social Council at its forthcoming meeting in July 2005.

### **Documentation**

8. The working and reference documents presented by the secretariat at the third meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean are listed in annex 2 of this report.

### **Organization of work**

9. The work of the Conference was conducted in plenary sessions, at which the participants conducted an in-depth analysis of the following substantive issues: (a) follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals: challenges and opportunities for national statistical systems; (b) development of national statistical systems and the responsibilities of national statistical offices; and (c) human training and education: towards a strategic vision. Next, the activities report and the draft programme of statistical work for the next biennium were introduced and discussed.

## **B. AGENDA**

10. At its first plenary session, the Conference adopted the following agenda:
1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the third meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas (SCA) of ECLAC
  2. Report on the Programme of International Statistical Work for Latin America and the Caribbean, June 2003-June 2005
  3. Presentation of the proposed strategic guidelines for regional statistical development in Latin America and the Caribbean
    - (a) Strategic goals
    - (b) Operational modalities, mechanisms for follow-up and coordination
  4. Discussion of the proposed programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, June 2005-June 2007
    - (a) Lines of work and activities
    - (b) Inter-agency, subregional and bilateral coordination
    - (c) Formation of working groups
  5. Presentation and discussion of substantive issues
    - (a) Human resources training and education: towards a strategic vision
    - (b) Development of national statistical systems and the responsibilities of national statistical offices
    - (c) Follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals: challenges and opportunities for national statistical systems

6. Report of the Rapporteur
7. Adoption of agreements
8. Election of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC for the period 2005-2007

### **C. OPENING SESSION**

11. At the opening session, statements were made by Mr. José Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary of the Commission, and Mr. Máximo Aguilera, Director of the National Statistical Institute (INE) of Chile and Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas.

12. The Executive Secretary of ECLAC said that the activities carried out in fulfilment of the Conference's programme of work were the result of the concerted efforts of the member countries. The Statistical Conference provided a forum for the coordination of statistical development in the region. Official statistics not only represented inputs for decision making, but were also an important factor in democratic life in society. The strategic vision for 2005-2015 encompassed four priority areas: the strengthening of statistical systems, the training and management of human resources, development of statistical capacity, and intraregional and international cooperation. The Millennium Development Goals had also provided an incentive for international cooperation on statistics.

13. The Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Conference also referred to the progress achieved and spoke of the need to continue to make headway in the development of statistics in the region. He also emphasized the consolidation of the Conferences' role in spearheading statistical capacity-building in the Americas. The choice of 2015 as the time horizon for the strategic plan coincided with the target date of the Millennium Development Goals, which would make it possible to build on international cooperation synergies.

14. At the suggestion of the Chairperson, the participants in the third meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean elected Spain to serve as Rapporteur.

### **D. SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS**

#### Report on the Programme of International Statistical Work for Latin America and the Caribbean, June 2003-June 2005 (agenda item 2)

15. A representative of the secretariat briefly described the database of multilateral projects (BADEPRO) which was available on the website of the Statistical Conference of the Americas. This database constituted the main vehicle for the dissemination of data on regional cooperation and it centralized the information provided by the participating institutions on ongoing projects. It was a mechanism of support for the member countries of the Conference and carried information encompassing the definition, activities, topics, period of execution and expected outcomes of each project.

16. As well as the information on BADEPRO, the secretariat introduced a document entitled “Progress report on the activities of the Programme of International Statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2003-June 2005”, whose preliminary versions had been considered by the Executive Committee at its meetings held in 2004<sup>3</sup>

17. The report set out the activities that had been conducted in the framework of the programme of work for July 2003-June 2005, which comprised four subprogrammes: (i) adaptation and production of basic statistics within the framework of a regional strategy for the implementation of the System of National Accounts 1993 (1993 SNA); (ii) improvement of the production and use of statistics on social variables and well-being; (iii) improvement and extension of the production of statistics in specific areas; and (iv) modernization of statistical systems and data dissemination.

18. The delegates expressed satisfaction with regard to the progress that had been made in cooperation among international agencies and among countries, in the implementation of 1993 SNA and tourism satellite accounts, the International Comparison Programme (ICP), the work on social statistics and the integration of new approaches, including statistics on gender, science and technology, information technology and environmental indicators.

Presentation and discussion of substantive issues (agenda item 5)

19. The Statistical Conference of the Americas, by virtue of the recommendations made at the fourth meeting of the Executive Committee, held in Dallas, United States on 30 November and 1 December 2004, conducted a detailed examination of the following issues:

- (i) Follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals: challenges and opportunities for national statistical systems;
- (ii) Development of national statistical systems and the responsibilities of national statistical offices;
- (iii) Human resources training and education: towards a strategic vision.

20. The documents on each of these issues, which had been prepared by the secretariat and the member countries, were distributed to all the delegations. They had also been made available on the website of the Conference.

- (a) Follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals: challenges and opportunities for national statistical systems

21. The secretariat presented the document entitled “Follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals: challenges and opportunities for national statistical systems”,<sup>4</sup> highlighting the following challenges: availability of social and environmental data, inter-agency coordination within national statistical systems, international comparability, the relevance to national policies of social indicators and the sustainability of human and financial resources for providing follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals. In this context, the following opportunities were signaled: promotion of statistical activity, improvement of technical quality and harmonization of regional statistics.

<sup>3</sup> LC/L.2113/Rev.2(CEA.2005/5).

<sup>4</sup> LC/L.2319(CEA.2005/9).

22. On the basis of these challenges and opportunities, the secretariat recommended that efforts be made to improve planning, the management and coordination of national statistical systems, access to and use of environmental statistics and availability of indicators to conduct international follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals.

23. The delegates commented that national statistical offices should be involved in follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals, which should also be adapted to national needs. By the same token, the indicators ought to reflect the diversity of situations within countries, in particular with regard to gender, ethnic origin and territorial area.

24. It was requested that official development assistance programmes should include a component earmarked for the improvement of related statistical information.

25. The delegates recommended that the international agencies responsible for the follow-up process should make it a priority to use updated national data, and emphasized the need to incorporate metadata associated with these indicators.

(b) Development of national statistical systems and the responsibilities of national statistical offices

26. Mexico presented a document entitled “Development of national statistical systems and responsibilities of national statistical offices”,<sup>5</sup> which contained an assessment of the operation of national statistical offices in the region, based on a questionnaire that had been sent to the member countries of the Commission. The assessment referred to five main areas: planning and statistical information, legal framework, national statistical system, the operation of national statistical offices and international cooperation.

27. The delegate of Spain presented “The code of Practice of European Statistics”, the purpose of which was to promote credibility, quality and adherence to best principles in statistics, which included reliability, impartiality and the independence of producers of statistics.

28. The delegates welcomed the initiatives presented by the delegations of Mexico and Spain and emphasized the need to complement the surveys with a system of indicators that would provide a fuller description of the situation of national statistical systems.

29. The participants went on to share their experiences on matters pertaining to legislation, autonomy and inter-agency cooperation.

(c) Human resources education and training: towards a strategic vision

30. The delegate of Chile presented the document entitled “Survey on statistical education and training in the member States of ECLAC”,<sup>6</sup> which identified the priority areas for statistical training in the region: labour and social statistics, national accounts and statistics on services. The document also referred to the strengths of some national statistical offices with regard to training.

31. The delegate of Spain presented the framework for Spanish international cooperation and spoke of the future challenges in terms of education and training. He mentioned the changes that had occurred in

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<sup>5</sup> LC/L.2318(CEA.2005/8).

<sup>6</sup> LC/L.2317(CEA.2005/7).

the statistical cooperation platform and the need to identify strategic technical areas including, in particular, cooperation with the Latin American and Caribbean region.

32. The delegations shared their experiences regarding the training of human resources and emphasized the importance of horizontal cooperation.

Presentation of the proposed strategic guidelines for regional statistical development in Latin America and the Caribbean (agenda item 3)

33. In the period 2003-2005, the Executive Committee had focused its efforts on ensuring the continuity of the progress achieved at the first two meetings of the Statistical Conference of the Americas, seeking to give the Conference fresh momentum and consolidate its status as the inter-governmental agency coordinating the development of statistics in the Latin American and Caribbean countries. With this in mind, the Executive Committee had signalled the need to broaden the technical and institutional focus and to adopt a strategic vision that would form a frame of reference for statistical work in the region.

34. In this connection, the Chairperson of the Executive Committee of SCA presented the “Strategic Plan 2005-2015”.<sup>7</sup> This document contained an assessment of statistical capacity in the region and proposed a preliminary approach to the mission, strategic vision, objectives and lines of action of the Conference in the respective period.

35. In the debate the delegates agreed upon the importance of having a strategic plan to guide the activities of the Conference up to 2015 and to provide orientation for programming the statistical activities of ECLAC, as well as the efforts of other multilateral and regional agencies in Latin America and the Caribbean. In general, the delegates viewed positively the preliminary version of the strategic plan prepared by the Executive Committee. A number of conceptual clarifications were made, however, regarding the scope of the plan, the need to include additional subregional groupings, such as the North American Free Trade Agreement and the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA), the coverage of topics, the inclusion of the financing dimension, follow-up to progress and the road map the plan should follow.

36. The delegates identified three challenges that should be made priorities in the strategic plan: follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals, the census round of 2010, and the process of reviewing and updating 1993 SNA, which was scheduled for 2008.

37. After an exchange of views on the need to clarify the terms of reference of the working groups, the Chairperson of the Executive Committee suggested consulting with the countries to prepare a new version of the proposed strategic plan, which would be discussed at the fifth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference. The definitive version would be presented at the fourth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas. The delegates welcomed this suggestion.

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<sup>7</sup> LC/L.2293(CEA.2005/3).

Discussion of the proposed programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007 (agenda item 4)

38. The secretariat presented the “Draft programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007”.<sup>8</sup> For the delegates’ information, the secretariat also made available to the Conference the document entitled “Draft programme of statistical work of the ECLAC system, 2006-2007”,<sup>9</sup> which set out the statistical activities included in the ECLAC programme of work approved by the States members of the Commission at its at its thirtieth session, held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in June 2004.

39. In formal terms, the draft programme of work of the Statistical Conference of the Americas differed from the previous programmes in that it incorporated recommendations made at the fourth meeting of the Executive Committee, at which emphasis was afforded to the need for broader recognition of the activities conducted by the member countries and the international agencies.

40. The draft programme of work consisted of four subprogrammes:

- (1) Institution-building
- (2) Human resources and training
- (3) Development of statistical capacity
- (4) International coordination and regional harmonization

41. The secretariat set out the objectives of subprogramme 1 and summarized the proposed activities and projects, drawing on experiences being carried out in Central America and the Andean region.

42. At the request of the Chairperson, Argentina set out the objectives and the proposed activities and projects of subprogramme 2 on human resources and training.

43. In presenting subprogramme 3, “Development of statistical capacity”, the secretariat set forth details of the programme of activities and the challenges relating to national accounts, classification and nomenclature, satellite accounts, statistics on the external sector and the balance of payments, and the International Comparison Programme. The delegate of Trinidad and Tobago gave a presentation on the review of the 1993 SNA and invited the countries to participate actively in this endeavour.

44. The presentation of subprogramme 3 continued with the issues of gender; indicators on social variables, poverty, environment, science and technology, information and communication technologies; and population censuses, with a particular emphasis on the 2010 round. All the presentations were conducted by the secretariat.

45. The delegate of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) presented the project “Improvement of statistics for measuring quality of life”, which was financed through the Bank’s Initiative to Promote Regional Public Goods. This project had been created in response to the programme of work of the Statistical Conference of the Americas and was intended to improve social statistics in the region by means of technical seminars, working groups, training, technical assistance and the development of computer tools.

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<sup>8</sup> LC/L.2294(CEA.2005/4).

<sup>9</sup> LC/L.2316(CEA.2005/6).

46. The Chairperson of the Executive Committee signalled that subprogramme 4 “International coordination and regional harmonization” posed a new challenge to the Conference: to integrate each subregion’s programme of work into the long-term regional strategy and coordinate multilateral cooperation initiatives with these long-run objectives. At a technical level, there were three key points for the coordination and harmonization strategy: the updating of national accounts methodology and the revision of international classification systems; follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals, with particular emphasis on coordination among international agencies, national statistical offices and other national institutions; and the preparation of the 2010 round of population and housing censuses.

47. In concluding the presentation, the Chairperson proposed that the member countries of the Statistical Conference of the Americas should, with the cooperation of the regional and multilateral agencies, form working groups to plan and execute the activities needed to fulfil the objectives defined for the biennium. The Chairperson highlighted the importance of those regional working groups in promoting cooperation among the member States and ensuring that the Conference’s decisions and activities emanated from its member countries in accordance with the basic principles and modalities agreed upon at the fourth meeting of the Executive Committee.

48. The delegations discussed the formation of working groups to undertake the activities contained in the subprogrammes. In particular, they discussed the possibility of working groups in the following subject areas: institution-building (assessment of statistical systems in the region and compilation of best practices in institutional development), training, censuses, information and communication technologies, follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals, national accounts and poverty and inequality indicators.

49. In the discussion, the delegates voiced certain concerns over the relationship between the objectives of the strategic plan 2005-2015 and the activities proposed in the plan of work for the biennium 2005-2007. They drew attention to the possibility of making better use of the Conference to develop inputs for the formulation of the statistical part of the ECLAC plan of work. A number of the delegates signalled the need to formulate the draft plan of work in greater detail and expressed disquiet over the coordination and proliferation of working groups, and the duplication of efforts that could result with regard to other groups operating at the international and regional levels. In particular, it was necessary to identify the financial and human resources the working groups would have at their disposal to conduct their activities. Other delegations proposed the incorporation of an additional thematic area, related to the use of technologies in the processing and analysis of statistical data, in subprogramme 3.

50. A number of delegations shared their experiences in the development of social statistics and statistics on gender, and information and communication technologies. In particular, they emphasized the importance of collaboration between national statistical offices and the appropriate ministries in the development of sectoral statistics. They also exchanged experiences on the taking and funding of population censuses and on the dissemination of information.

51. The delegates also mentioned that the region needed to determine a minimum set of environmental indicators, and to make further progress in the study of social inequality, by sharing experiences and taking advantage of synergies. Other delegates offered to share information on the training programmes offered by their respective national statistical offices.

Report of the Rapporteur (agenda item 6)

52. The Rapporteur (Spain) briefly outlined the contents of this draft report.

Adoption of agreements (agenda item 7)

53. The participants in the Conference adopted the agreements whose text is reproduced below:

**RESOLUTION 3 (III) STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE STATISTICAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE AMERICAS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA  
AND THE CARIBBEAN**

The Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Bearing in mind resolution 2000/7 of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, whereby the Council approved the proposal on the establishment, as one of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, with a mandate to promote the development and improvement of national statistics and work to ensure that they are comparable internationally, bearing in mind the recommendations of the United Nations Statistical Commission, the specialized agencies and other relevant organizations; to promote international, regional and bilateral cooperation among national offices and international and regional agencies; and to draw up a biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities to meet the demands of the countries of the region, subject to the availability of resources,

Recalling the agreements adopted at the fourth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference, held in Dallas on 30 November and 1 December 2004, including the agreement to prepare a medium-term plan of action setting out strategic guidelines for the work of the Conference and focusing on five subject areas: institution-building measures for statistical offices and national statistical systems, training and human resources, statistical development (coverage and quality), modernization of management and the advancement of statistics,

1. Approves the Executive Committee's proposal to prepare a strategic plan for the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean;

2. Appreciates and welcomes the preliminary version of the strategic plan contained in the document "Strategic plan 2005-2015" (SCA.2005/3);

3. Recognizes that, in the coming decade, national statistical systems will face the following priority challenges: monitoring progress towards internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration; the 2005-2015 census round; and the 2008 update of the System of National Accounts;

4. Instructs the Executive Committee to prepare, in consultation with the other members of the Conference, a new version of the document that reflects the priorities enumerated in paragraph 3 above and incorporates the following elements: a more precise mission statement for the Conference; the design and promotion of a regional project aimed at setting a baseline for measuring progress towards the strategic goals; the identification of stages for reaching these goals; the design of projects for financing these endeavours; the definition of the modus operandi of the working groups; a fuller description of the proposed subregional initiatives, taking North America into consideration, among other things; integration of new information and communication technologies as a means of modernizing statistical systems; and the promotion of efforts to disaggregate statistics by gender, ethnic group and geographical location;

5. Requests the Executive Committee to submit, for consideration at the fourth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas, a revised draft strategic plan prepared in accordance with these guidelines.

**RESOLUTION 4 (III) PROGRAMME OF REGIONAL STATISTICAL WORK FOR  
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, JULY 2005-JUNE 2007**

The Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Bearing in mind resolution 2000/7 of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, by which it approved the proposal on the establishment, as one of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Keeping in view the fact that the objectives of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean include the preparation of a biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities to meet the demands of the countries of the region, subject to the availability of resources,

Having examined all aspects of the proposed programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007 (LC/L.2294(CEA.2005/4)),

Having before it the document entitled “Draft programme of statistical work of the ECLAC system, 2006-2007” (LC/L.2316(CEA.2005/6)),

Taking fully into consideration the views expressed and the contributions provided by the member Governments of the Conference,

1. Approves the programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007, together with the contributions of participating delegations as set forth in the final report of the meeting;

2. Endorses the contents of the document entitled “Draft programme of statistical work of the ECLAC system, 2006-2007” that are relevant to the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Commission;

3. Requests the Executive Committee to identify, at its first meeting during the period 2005-2007, those activities contained in the draft programme of statistical work of the ECLAC system for 2006-2007 that are in line with the objectives of the Conference and make use of them to complement the programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007;

4. Welcomes the proposal put forward by the representative of the Inter-American Development Bank to incorporate the Bank-sponsored project on regional public goods into the Conference’s programme of work, and requests the Executive Committee to coordinate, with the secretariat’s assistance, the activities deriving from this project;

5. Takes note of the conclusions reached at the Regional Workshop on National Statistical Offices and the Millennium Development Goals, held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 18 to 20 May 2005;

6. Requests the Chairperson of the Executive Committee and the secretariat to report on the implementation of the programme of statistical work of the ECLAC system, 2006-2007, at the fourth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Commission.

Election of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC for the period 2005-2007 (agenda item 8)

54. Pursuant to United Nations Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7, the participants in the Conference elected the following member countries to serve on the Executive Committee for the period 2005-2007:

Chair:	Mexico
Members:	Chile
	Colombia
	Jamaica
	Spain
	United States of America

## **E. CLOSING SESSION**

55. The representative of Mexico thanked the participants for electing his country to chair the Executive Committee and expressed his confidence in the broad support shown by the member States for the new modus operandi that had recently been approved. Mexico was prepared to do its utmost to carry through to a successful conclusion the objectives contained in both the strategic plan and the plan of work. In his capacity as outgoing Chairperson, the Director of the National Statistical Institute of Chile congratulated the new Chair of the Executive Committee and adjourned the third meeting of the Conference.

Annex 1

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

**A. Estados miembros de la Comisión  
Member States of the Commission  
États membres de la Commission**

**ALEMANIA/GERMANY**

Representante/Representative:

- Christian von Haldenwang, Chief Adviser, German Technical cooperation (GTZ)

**ARGENTINA**

Representante/Representative:

- Lelio Mármora, Director, Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas y Censo (INDEC)

Miembros de la delegación/Delegation members:

- Mario José Krieger, Director Adjunto, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (INDEC)
- Guillermo Bluske, Director de Relaciones Institucionales y Cooperación Técnica, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (INDEC)

**BRASIL/BRAZIL**

Representante/Representative:

- Eduardo Pereira Nunes, Presidente, Brazilian Geographical and Statistical Institute (IBGE)

Miembros de la delegación/Delegation members:

- Wasmalia Socorro Barata Bivar, Director of Surveys, Brazilian Geographical and Statistical Institute (IBGE)

**CANADÁ/CANADA**

Representante/Representative:

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**CHILE**

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- Máximo Aguilera R., Director Nacional, Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas (INE)

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**COLOMBIA**

Representante/Representative:

- Ernesto Rojas Morales, Director General del Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística

Miembros de la delegación/Delegation members:

- Mauricio Avila, Cónsul General de Colombia en Chile

**COSTA RICA**

Representante/Representative:

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Miembros de la delegación/Delegation members:

- Edgar García Miranda, Embajador de Costa Rica en Chile
- Alexander Peñaranda, Consejero, Embajada de Costa Rica en Chile

**CUBA**

Representante/Representative:

- Rodolfo Roque Fuentes, Director, Oficina Nacional de Estadísticas (ONE)

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Representante/Representative:

- Charles Louis Kincannon, Director, United States Bureau of the Census

Miembros de la delegación/Delegation members:

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**JAMAICA**

Representante/Representative:

- Annette McKenzie, Deputy Director General, Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN)

**MÉXICO/MEXICO**

Representante/Representative:

- Gilberto Calvillo V., Presidente, Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas, Geografía e Informática (INEGI)

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- Francisco Javier Gutiérrez, Director General de Estadística, Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática (INEGI)
- Enrique Ordaz L., Director General Adjunto de Coordinación Regional y Sectorial, Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática (INEGI)
- Francisco Escobar Vega, Director General Adjunto de Relaciones Internacionales, Comunicación Social y Comités Especiales Legislativo y Judicial, Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática (INEGI)
- José Trinidad García C., Primer Secretario, Embajada de México en Chile

## **NICARAGUA**

### Representante/Representative:

- Néstor Delgadillo, Director General del Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas y Censo (INEC)

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### Representante/Representative:

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## **REINO UNIDO/UNITED KINGDOM**

### Representante/Representative:

- Saul Morris, Statistical Adviser, Europe, Middle East and Americas Division, United Kingdom Department for International Development

## **REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA/DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

### Representante/Representative:

- Pablo Tactuk, Director General, Oficina Nacional de Estadística (ONE)

## **REPÚBLICA BOLIVARIANA DE VENEZUELA/ BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA**

### Representante/Representative:

- Elías Eljuri Abraham, Presidente, Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE)

## **TRINIDAD Y TABAGO/TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

### Representante/Representative:

- Peter Pariag, Director of Statistics, Central Statistical Office, Ministry of Planning and Development

## URUGUAY

### Representante/Representative:

- Alicia Melgar, Directora, Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE)

### **B. Secretaría de la Organización de las Naciones Unidas United Nations Secretariat Secrétariat de l'Organisation des Nations Unies**

Departamento de Asuntos Económicos y Sociales (DAES)/Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

- Stefan Schweinfest, Jefe, Chief, Statistics Division

### **C. Organismos de las Naciones Unidas United Nations bodies Organisations rattachées à l'Organisation des Nations Unies**

Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo (PNUD)/United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (PNUD)

- Ricardo Fuentes, Human Development Report Office

Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Población (UNFPA)/United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)/Fonds des Nations Unies pour la Population (UNFPA)

- Carlos Ellis, Regional Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean

Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia (UNICEF)/United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)/Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance (FISE)

- Michelle Barron, Assistant Officer, Monitoring and Planning, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, Panama
- Astrid Marschitz, MICS co-ordinator, Costa Rica
- Markela Castro, Chief, InfoLac Regional Group, Panama
- Carlos Mazuera, Programme Coordinator, Santiago, Chile

### **D. Organismos especializados Specialized agencies Institutions spécialisées**

Banco Mundial-Banco Internacional de Reconstrucción y Fomento (BIRF)/World Bank-International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)/Banque mondiale-Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développement (BIRD)

- Gilberto Moncada V., Coordinator of the programme "Improvement of surveys on living conditions in Latin America and the Caribbean"(MECOVI)

Fondo Monetario Internacional/International Monetary Fund

- Alfredo Leone, Senior Adviser

Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la Alimentación (FAO)/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)/Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture (FAO)

- Luis Gómez Oliver, Reports Officer, FAO Regional Office, Chile
- Patricia Morales, Consultant, Focal Point, Millennium Development Goals, Chile
- María José Montero, Consultant, Chile

Organización Internacional del Trabajo (OIT)/International Labour Organization (ILO)/Organisation Internationale du Travail (OIT)

- Juan Jacobo Velasco, Labour information officer, ILO Office, Santiago, Chile

Organización Panamericana de la Salud (OPS)/Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

- Jaume Canela Soler, Officer in Charge, Department of Measurement and Health Information Systems
- Alejandro Giusti, Technical Adviser, Area of Analysis of Health and Information Systems (AIS)

Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Educación, la Ciencia y la Cultura (UNESCO)/United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)/Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture (UNESCO)

- César Guadalupe, Regional Adviser, UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Organización Mundial del Turismo (OMT)/World Tourism Organization (WTO)/Organisation mondiale du tourisme (OMT)

- Antonio Massieu, Chief, Statistics and Economic Measurement of Tourism

**E. Otras organizaciones intergubernamentales**  
**Other intergovernmental organizations**  
**Autres organisations intergouvernementales**

Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (ALADI)/Latin American Integration Association (LAIA)

- Luiz Gonzaga Coelho Junior, Director, Information Department

Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (BID)/Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)/Banque interaméricaine de développement (BID)

- José Antonio Mejía, Administrator of MECOVI, Sustainable Development Department

Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos (CEMLA)/Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA)

- Edwin Ahmed Rivera Lamsick, Coordinador de Capacitación en Metodología y Estadística

Comunidad Andina/Andean Community

- Guillermo Lecaros, Head of Statistics

Comunidad del Caribe (CARICOM)/Caribbean Community (CARICOM)/Communauté des Caraïbes (CARICOM)

- Philomen Harrison, Programme Manager, Statistics, CARICOM Secretariat
- Sylvan Roberts, Senior Project Officer

Comisión Europea/European Commission

- Brice De la Croix, Economics and Trade Section, Delegation of the European Commission in Chile
- Kevin Guillaume, Economics and Trade Section, Delegation of the European Commission in Chile

Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (CMCA)/Central American Monetary Council

- Carlos Blanco, Economist, Coordinador Programa de Fortalecimiento de las Estadísticas Regionales

Oficina de Estadística de las Comunidades Europeas (EUROSTAT)/Statistical Office of the European Communities EUROSTAT

- Ernesto Azorin, Technical cooperation-non-European third countries

Instituto Interamericano de Estadística(IASI)/Inter-American Statistical Institute (IASI)

- Evelio O. Fabbroni, Technical Secretary

Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación para la Agricultura (IICA)/Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)

- Gonzalo González, IICA Representative in Chile

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)/Organisation de coopération et de développement économiques (OCDE)

- Denis Ward, Head, Short-term Economic Statistics Division, Statistics Directorate

Organización Internacional para las Migraciones (OIM)/International Organization for Migration (IOM)/Organisation internationale pour les migrations (OIM)

- Jorge Gurrieri, Consultant

**F. Otras organizaciones**  
**Other organizations**  
**Autres organisations**

Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS)

- Robert McCaa, International Projects Coordinator

International Comparison Programme (ICP)

- Jacob Ryten, Consultor, Programa de Comparación Internacional para América Latina (ICP)

**G. Secretaría**  
**Secretariat**  
**Secrétariat**

Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL)/Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)/Commission économique pour l'Amérique latine et les Caraïbes (CEPALC)

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- Marcelo Ortúzar, Chief, National Accounts Unit, Statistics and Economic Projections Division
- André Hofman, Chief, Economic Projections Unit, Statistics and Economic Projections Division
- Fernando Medina, Regional Adviser
- Luis F. Yáñez, Legal Adviser

## Annex 2

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS****A. DOCUMENTOS DE TRABAJO/WORKING DOCUMENTS**

LC/L.2291(CEA.2005/1)	Temario provisional Provisional agenda
LC/L.2292(CEA.2005/2)	Temario provisional anotado Annotated provisional agenda
LC/L.2293(CEA.2005/3)	Plan estratégico 2005-2015 Strategic plan 2005-2015
LC/L.2294(CEA.2005/4)	Propuesta de programa de trabajo estadístico regional para América Latina y el Caribe, julio 2005-junio 2007 Draft Programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007
LC/L.2113/Rev.2(CEA.2005/5)	Informe de avance de las actividades del programa de trabajo estadístico internacional para América Latina y el Caribe, Julio 2003-Junio 2005 Progress report on the activities of the Programme of International Statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2003-June 2005
LC/L.2316(CEA.2005/6)	Proyecto de programa de trabajo estadístico del sistema de la CEPAL, 2006-2007 Draft programme of statistical work of the ECLAC system, 2006-2007
LC/L.2317(CEA.2005/7)	Encuesta sobre capacitación y formación estadística en los Estados miembros de la CEPAL Survey on statistical education and training in the member states of ECLAC
LC/L.2318(CEA.2005/8)	Desarrollo de los sistemas estadísticos nacionales y responsabilidades de los institutos nacionales de estadística Development of national statistical systems and the responsibilities of national statistical offices

LC/L.2319(CEA.2005/9)	El seguimiento de los objetivos de desarrollo del Milenio: oportunidades y retos para los sistemas nacionales de estadística  Follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals: opportunities and challenges for National Statistical Systems
LC/L.2320(CEA.2005/10)	Documentos presentados a la tercera reunión de la Conferencia Estadística de las Américas de la Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe  Documents presented at the third meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

## B. DOCUMENTOS DE REFERENCIA/REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

### Documentos preparados especialmente para la tercera reunión de la Conferencia de Estadística de las Américas de la CEPAL/Documents prepared specifically for the third meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC

DDR/1 Solo español/Spanish only	- Estado de avance de la aplicación del SCN 1993 en América Latina y el Caribe
DDR/2 Español e inglés/Spanish and English	- Cuadros de la encuesta sobre capacitación y formación estadística en los estados miembros de la CEPAL  - Tables derived from the survey on statistical education and training in the member states of ECLAC.
DDR/3 Español e inglés/Spanish and English	- Código de buenas prácticas para las estadísticas europeas - The code of practice of European statistics
DDR/4 Español e inglés/Spanish and English	- Formación y capacitación: Ponencia sobre las estrategia del INE de España en el ámbito de la cooperación estadística internacional y retos futuros  - Instruction and training: Strategy of the INE of Spain in the framework of international cooperation and future challenges
DDR/4 Solo español/Spanish only	- Fondo Fiduciario para los censos de población y vivienda de la Ronda 2010