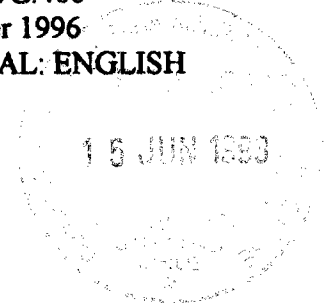


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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean/Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (ECLAC/CDCC)
The Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
International Labour Organisation (ILO)
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
United Nations Information Centre (UNIC)
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
The World Bank

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1. **Opening of meeting.**
2. **Election of officers.**
3. **Statements.**
4. **Adoption of agenda and organization of work.**
5. **Social issues identified/prioritized for the Caribbean:**
 - **Review of issues on poverty eradication of particular concern to countries of the Caribbean with reference to the World Summit for Social Development Programme of Action;**
 - **Presentation by governments of national reports on issues and related action taken for poverty eradication.**
6. **Macroeconomic considerations for poverty eradication in the Caribbean:**
 - (a) **Review of macroeconomic issues and measures of importance to countries in the Caribbean;**
 - (b) **Presentations by governments on macroeconomic issues and related action taken for poverty eradication at national, regional and international levels.**
7. **Perspectives on poverty eradication strategies and measures - Panel discussions:**
 - (a) **Panel discussion 1: Employment and sustainable livelihoods for all;**
 - (b) **Panel discussion 2: Social integration of vulnerable groups;**
 - (c) **Panel discussion 3: Structural and institutional mechanisms for poverty eradication;**
 - (d) **Panel discussion 4: Formulating integrated strategies for poverty eradication and sustainable livelihoods.**
8. **Poverty Eradication in the Caribbean - Arriving at a consensus of priority issues and actions:**
 - **Identification of priority actions for poverty eradication.**
9. **Adoption of Caribbean Plan of Action on Poverty Eradication.**