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Twenty-second meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies
of the United Nations System on the Advancement of
Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Santo Domingo, 29 July 2015

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

A. BACKGROUND

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) is convening the twenty-second Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on the Advancement of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, in Santo Domingo on 29 July 2015, in accordance with the provisions of the Regional Plan of Action adopted at the first session of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America, held in Havana in 1977, and with the agreements adopted at the United Nations Inter-Agency coordination meeting for Latin American and Caribbean, held on 6 May 1999 in Santiago.

B. ANNOTATIONS TO THE AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agencies participating in the twenty-second Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on the Advancement of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean will have before them the following agenda for review and adoption:

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Report on the activities carried out by the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system on the advancement of women since their last meeting (Santo Domingo, 14 October 2013).
3. Preparations for the thirteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean.
4. Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean.
5. Adoption of agreements.
6. Other matters.

2. Report on the activities carried out by the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system on the advancement of women since their last meeting (Santo Domingo, 14 October 2013)

The agencies will give a summary of the activities relevant to the fifty-second meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santo Domingo, 30-31 July 2015), carried out since the twenty-first Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on the Advancement of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santo Domingo, 14 October 2013).

3. Preparations for the thirteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

The ECLAC secretariat will report on preparations for the thirteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, to be held in Uruguay in 2016.

The specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system on the advancement of women in Latin America and the Caribbean will share information on the organization of side events during the meeting of the Regional Conference.

4. Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean

The ECLAC secretariat will report on the Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean.

The meeting participants will share information on the updating process, the incorporation of new indicators and the publication of studies, and the theme for the Observatory's biennial report for 2015-2016, due to be published on 8 March 2016, will be presented.

Next, the participating specialized agencies and other bodies will have the opportunity to make statements regarding this agenda item.

5. Adoption of agreements

The organizations will consider and adopt the agreements of their twenty-second meeting.

6. Other matters

Under this item, delegations will consider any other issues they may wish to raise.