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Twenty-fifth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES)

Santiago, 12 August 2015

### AGREEMENTS

At their twenty-fifth meeting, held in Santiago on 12 August 2015, the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Social Planning agreed to:

1. *Take note* of the presentation by the secretariat on the progress achieved in implementing the work programme in the area of planning, and acknowledge the usefulness and relevance of the activities undertaken and the outcomes achieved in support of capacity-building, research and advisory services for the improvement of planning in Latin America and the Caribbean;
2. *Commend* the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) upon its contribution to regional planning for development, and request that it maintain its support for the activities of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES);
3. *Urge* the States members of the Regional Council for Planning to regularize and maintain their voluntary contributions to ILPES so that it may continue to provide services with a view to strengthening planning for development in Latin America and the Caribbean;
4. *Take note also* of the proposal by the secretariat to establish bilateral agreements between each of the States members and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, with a view to renewing the current operating arrangements of the Regular System of Government Financing for ILPES;
5. *Request* the secretariat to prepare a proposal for a training programme to strengthen capacity for implementing the 2030 agenda for sustainable development in the countries of the region, to be submitted for the consideration of the States members of the Regional Council for Planning at its fifteenth meeting;
6. *Request also* the secretariat to convene the fifteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning and the fourteenth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean on 18 and 19 November 2015 in Yachay, Ecuador, with an agenda that affords priority to the role of planning and public policies in Latin America and the Caribbean in accordance with the 2030 agenda for sustainable development.