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## **ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **A. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES**

The thirty-first session of the Committee of the Whole has been convened by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Government of Peru, in its capacity as Chair of the Committee of the Whole, in preparation for the thirty-sixth session of ECLAC and to report on the consultation process for the implementation of resolution 695(PLEN.30), adopted at the sixteenth extraordinary session of the Committee of the Whole, held in Santiago in April 2015.

### **B. CHAIR**

The thirty-first session of the Committee of the Whole will be chaired by the representative of Peru, in his capacity as Chair of the Committee of the Whole of ECLAC.

### **C. PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Report on the thirty-sixth session of ECLAC, Mexico City, 23-27 May 2016.
3. Report on the consultation process regarding establishment of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development, by virtue of resolution 695(PLEN.16-E), adopted at the sixteenth extraordinary session of the Committee of the Whole (Santiago, April 2015).
4. Other matters.

## **D. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The delegations will have before them for consideration and adoption the provisional agenda (LC/L.4161(PLEN.31/1)) prepared by the secretariat, bearing in mind the various mandates of the Commission. Representatives of member States may make such observations or suggest such modifications as they deem appropriate.

### **2. Report on the thirty-sixth session of ECLAC, Mexico City, 23-27 May 2016**

The secretariat will report to the delegations on the manner in which the discussions of the thirty-sixth session of the Commission will be organized, and will describe the objectives and core theme that will be addressed on that occasion. The delegations will then have the opportunity for comments and discussion.

### **3. Report on the consultation process regarding establishment of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development, by virtue of resolution 695(PLEN.16-E), adopted at the sixteenth extraordinary session of the Committee of the Whole (Santiago, April 2015)**

Under this agenda item, the Chair of the Committee of the Whole will report on resolution 695(PLEN.16-E) and the consultations carried out in this connection.

### **4. Other matters**

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