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**REPORT OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE PRESIDING OFFICERS
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DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

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A. ATTENDANCE AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Place and date of the meeting

1. The Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean held their third meeting from 4 to 6 October 2016 at the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) in Santiago.

Attendance¹

2. The meeting was attended by representatives of the following member countries in their capacity as Presiding Officers: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

3. Also attending were representatives of the following member countries of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC): Chile, Guatemala, Italy, Panama and Peru.

4. A representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) attended from the United Nations Secretariat.

5. The following United Nations programmes, funds and agencies were represented: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

6. There was also a representative from the Pan American Health Organization-World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO).

7. Representatives of the following international organizations were also present: Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America – Peoples' Trade Agreement (ALBA-TCP), Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE), International Youth Organization for Ibero-America (OIJ) and International Organization for Migration (IOM).

8. Also present at the meeting were representatives of non-governmental organizations and other guests.

Chair

9. The composition of the Presiding Officers elected at the second session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean was as follows:

<u>Chair:</u>	Mexico
<u>Vice-Chairs:</u>	Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

¹ See annex 1.

B. AGENDA

10. The Presiding Officers adopted the following agenda:
 1. Adoption of the agenda.
 2. Preparatory process of the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (El Salvador, 2017).
 3. Contribution of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.
 4. Reports by governments on national activities in preparation for the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, to be held in 2017, including progress on the establishment or strengthening of national coordinating mechanisms to act as a liaison with the Regional Conference.
 5. Proposed format for the national progress reports on the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development that will be presented at the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean in 2017.
 6. Progress report of the ad hoc working group for the preparation of a proposal on the indicators for regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development, which will be presented at the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean in 2017.
 7. Other matters.
 8. Consideration and adoption of agreements.

C. PROCEEDINGS

Opening session

11. At the opening session, statements were made by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Patricia Chemor, Secretary-General of the National Council for Population (CONAPO) of Mexico, in her capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, and Esteban Caballero, Director of the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA-LACRO).

12. The Executive Secretary of ECLAC welcomed those present and said that the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development was the region's most progressive tool for planning sustainable development with equality taking demographic changes into account. She recalled that population stabilization, ageing and urbanization were the main demographic phenomena affecting the region in the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. She also reaffirmed the role of the Presiding Officers in guiding countries towards inclusive implementation that capitalized on demographic data, and noted that the strengthening of national demographic databases was crucial to the deployment of policies to fight poverty and inequality.

13. The Secretary-General of the National Council for Population (CONAPO) of Mexico, in her capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, underscored the link between the Montevideo Consensus with its priority measures and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development along with the Sustainable Development Goals, and said that those instruments would help strengthen demographic policy, promote equality and social justice, and drive equitable development in the region. She stressed the importance of reinforcing national institutions to maintain the consistency and comparability of statistics at the regional level, as well as of cooperation and the sharing of experiences between countries in order to define the indicators that would allow them to evaluate the progress made in the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus and to provide them with reliable demographic data to design better public policies.

14. The Director of the UNFPA Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean reiterated that entity's interest in and commitment to supporting the work of the Regional Conference, and underscored the value of the Montevideo Consensus, not just in terms of its content, but also due to the innovative process of following up its implementation, which increased the likelihood of an impact on national policies. He highlighted the need for a review of the Montevideo Consensus commitments in relation to rights, inclusion, equality and the creation of opportunities for all, amid difficult conditions for the region with challenges defined by population dynamics. He also called for the fostering of dialogue with the Statistical Conference of the Americas on statistical indicators, and for the indicators used to follow up the Montevideo Consensus to coincide as much as possible with those of the 2030 Agenda.

Adoption of the agenda (agenda item 1)

15. The Chair submitted the provisional agenda for consideration by the participants, who adopted it without amendment.

Preparatory process of the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (El Salvador, 2017) (agenda item 2)

16. The Chair of the Presiding Officers spoke of the many activities carried out since the second session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development held in Mexico City from 6 to 9 October 2015. She also provided a clear summary of the Chair's priorities leading up to the third session of the Regional Conference to be held in El Salvador in October 2017.

17. The milestones leading up to the third session of the Regional Conference in El Salvador included the preparation of the respective national progress reports on the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus to be presented by the countries at that session and the ad hoc working group's preparation of the final report on the proposal of indicators for regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development, which would include the outcomes of the review carried out by the Presiding Officers at that same meeting.

18. The Chief of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC reported on the activities carried out until then by that entity—in its capacity as technical secretariat—in continued support of the Government of Mexico as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference.

19. He also spoke of the activities that the secretariat would focus on in the following months, such as providing support to the ad hoc working group in the preparation of its final report (particularly of metadata for the selected indicators); assisting the countries of the region in the preparation of their respective national reports; and organizing the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development to be held in El Salvador in 2017, including putting together all relevant documentation.

20. Next, the Regional Adviser on Population and Development of the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA-LACRO) spoke of three fundamental processes that the Fund's work had focused on: support for countries in the implementation and follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development at the national level in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; support for the technical secretariat in the review of the proposed format for the national progress reports on the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus; and collaboration with the ad hoc working group on the preparation of a proposal on the indicators for regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus.

21. Lastly, he expressed the commitment of UNFPA to encouraging high-level national participation in the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development to be held in 2017 in El Salvador, and to supporting the regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development and, consequently, of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 at the regional and global levels.

22. Next, the delegate of El Salvador, host country of the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, underscored the need for the highest political representation of countries in that Regional Conference. He also committed to promptly providing the Presiding Officers with all information relevant to the organization of the event.

Contribution of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (agenda item 3)

23. The Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC spoke of the regional gender agenda and its organization in terms of rights and autonomy. She mentioned the links between that agenda and others such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence against Women (Convention of Belém do Pará). She showed an exercise that emphasized the mainstreaming of gender equality and empowerment of women in the 2030 Agenda and stressed that the same applied to the Montevideo Consensus, and provided supporting data on common themes, such as femicide and access to contraception. She also suggested a number of proposals to strengthen coordination between the regional gender agenda and the Montevideo Consensus (including disaggregating all indicators by sex and incorporating indicators on male behaviour in the areas of sexual and reproductive health and care). In concluding, she described the 10 pillars of the Montevideo Strategy for Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda within the Sustainable Development Framework by 2030, which was put forward for consideration at the thirteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Montevideo from 25 to 28 October 2016.

24. The Chief of the Social Development Division of ECLAC underscored the progress made in social matters in the first few years of the twenty-first century, then outlined the remaining challenges and the vulnerability of the advances made amid slower economic growth and more limited fiscal resources. She explained the social inequality matrix described in the document presented at the first meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean held in November 2016 in Santo Domingo. She also underlined the links between that matrix and the Montevideo Consensus, between the data sources used to describe the matrix and those used to monitor the Consensus, and between both Regional Conferences, which coincided on points such as the multidimensional nature of poverty and inequality, including the demographical dimension, and the relationship between social investment and the evolution of the population based on stages of the life cycle and vulnerable groups.

25. The representative of the Statistics Division of ECLAC spoke of the regional institutional architecture for the statistical follow-up of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean and its linkage with the follow-up of other ECLAC agendas. He mentioned the mandate received by the Statistical Coordination Group for the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean of the Statistical Conference of the Americas to coordinate with the ad hoc working group for the preparation of a proposal on the indicators for regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus. He explained the process of collecting data on national statistical capacity to produce the Sustainable Development Goal indicators and concluded that the main finding was that most indicators were not regularly produced in the countries of the region, which implied a major challenge for the follow-up of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the regional level. Lastly, he spoke of future activities to detect and strengthen national capacity to produce the Sustainable Development Goal indicators, calling attention to the similar requirements and challenges of measuring indicators to follow up the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development.

26. The Chief of the Post-2015 Development Agenda Branch of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) said that the United Nations General Assembly had decided to extend the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo Programme of Action) beyond 2014 and indicated that implementation in each region was based on the agreements they had adopted in the framework of the Cairo + 20 assessment, so the implementation of the Cairo Programme of Action in Latin America corresponded with that of the Montevideo Consensus. He identified many common themes and opportunities for synergies between the three instruments, but emphasized that a special effort was required to implement the specific elements of the Cairo Programme of Action and the Montevideo Consensus. He also said that the assessment should not be limited to just indicators, as the actions carried out in the countries were more important. He concluded with a description of the schedules established for the follow-up of the three instruments and said that an initiative to follow up the Montevideo Consensus in 2018 was needed so that it could be presented to the Commission on Population and Development in 2019 and then to the high-level political forum (HLPF) on sustainable development under the auspices of the General Assembly in September 2019, in accordance with the mandate to assess the implementation of the Cairo Programme of Action in the framework of the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda.

27. Lastly, the Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Secretary of the Commission highlighted the importance of capitalizing on synergies between ECLAC subsidiary bodies in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and of ensuring mutual reinforcement between that Agenda, the Montevideo Consensus and the Cairo Programme of Action, while recognizing their specific characteristics and differences. He spoke of the main characteristics of the 2030 Agenda, highlighting the importance of its development and adoption process, spirit and preamble, which all made it more

important than the mere sum of its goals, targets and indicators. He also described its means of implementation and the follow-up and review process. As regards the latter, he said that the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development, established at the thirty-sixth session of ECLAC held in Mexico City in May 2016, was the regional mechanism to follow up and review the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development. He mentioned some already established criteria and commitments regarding the operation of the Forum, which would meet for the first time in April 2017 in Mexico City, and emphasized the participation of the subsidiary bodies, including the Regional Conference on Population and Development of Latin America and the Caribbean, and the need to synchronize and link the follow-up and review process of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the agendas of the subsidiary bodies (such as the Montevideo Consensus) on the national, regional and global levels. Lastly, he proposed some ideas on the functioning of the Forum and on the annual report that ECLAC will present at its first meeting in 2017.

Reports by governments on national activities in preparation for the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, to be held in 2017, including progress on the establishment or strengthening of national coordinating mechanisms to act as a liaison with the Regional Conference (agenda item 4)

28. At this point in the agenda the representatives of the governments reported on the progress made at the national level in the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development. Some delegations pointed out that their countries had or would soon have institutions to implement the Montevideo Consensus. They included national and multisectoral committees on population and development, national and federal population councils, social development offices and other intersectoral coordinating mechanisms. They also spoke of national population laws, plans and programmes, as well as the inclusion of population themes in national development plans and sectoral policies.

29. As a complement to these initiatives, several countries said that they were encouraging synergies and alignment with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, for which they requested technical assistance from ECLAC. They emphasized their focus on inclusive and participative institutional processes to implement the Montevideo Consensus, and invited members of the civil society to become involved in those processes.

30. One of the main challenges identified in relation to the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus was the production and collection of statistical data. Indicators were being categorized based on criteria such as the availability of data sources, the level of disaggregation and sustainability, with a view to building baselines and providing input on the proposal of regional indicators prepared by the ad hoc working group. The countries recognized the importance of aligning indicators with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Proposed format for the national progress reports on the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development that will be presented at the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean in 2017 (agenda item 5)

31. The Chief of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC presented the proposed format for the national progress reports on the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development. He said that the proposal was precise but not exhaustive, and was intended to provide countries with general guidelines as they took decisions on how to fulfil the mandate of the second session of the Regional Conference. He emphasized that the national reports were voluntary and

periodical and that they should take into account the processes and outcomes relating to other documents of that kind, particularly those on the progress made in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with a view to ensuring consistency, avoiding overlap and generating synergies.

32. In the discussion that followed, the delegations highlighted the importance of the national reports in the follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus and made some observations and suggestions to be incorporated into the final version of the report format.² At the end of the session the delegates adopted the format for national reports.

Progress report of the ad hoc working group for the preparation of a proposal on the indicators for regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development, which will be presented at the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean in 2017 (agenda item 6)

33. Next, the representative of Mexico, coordinating country of the ad hoc working group, took the floor. She outlined the progress made in the preparation of the proposed indicators for the regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development. She said that the working group had been formed with the aim of preparing—in consultation with the members of the Regional Conference on Population and Development—a proposal of the indicators to be used for the regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus. That proposal was based on a review of the indicators suggested in the Operational guide for implementation and follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development, as well as in the proposals for the follow-up of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the follow-up of the Programme of Action adopted at the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014.

34. The coordinator of the working group also reported on the workshop to review progress in preparation of the Operational guide for implementation and follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus, which had been held in Mexico City on 8 and 9 June 2016 and had been organized by the Government of Mexico through the National Council for Population (CONAPO) with support from ECLAC, in its capacity as technical secretariat, and from the UNFPA. Workshop participants examined the progress made up to that point in the preparation of a preliminary proposal of indicators that would serve as the basis for the preparation of the draft proposal of indicators contained in the working group's progress report.

35. Next, three working groups—called review groups—were formed, and charged with examining the chapters of the proposal of indicators contained in the progress report. Group 1 focused on the review of chapters B, D and E on “Rights, needs, responsibilities and requirements of girls, boys, adolescents and youth”; “Universal access to sexual and reproductive health services” and “Gender equality”, respectively, and comprised delegates from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay, as well as representatives of UNICEF, UNFPA, ALBA-TCP and civil society organizations such as International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and the Feminist Working Group. Group 2, meanwhile, focused on the review of chapters G, H and I on “Territorial inequality, spatial mobility and vulnerability”; “Indigenous peoples: interculturalism and rights” and “Afro-descendants: rights and combating racial discrimination”, respectively, and was made up of delegates from Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Guyana, Mexico and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), as well as a representative of the UNFPA. Lastly, group 3 concentrated on the review of chapters A, C and F on “Full integration of population dynamics into sustainable development with

² See ECLAC, *Format for the national progress reports on the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development* (LC/L.4252).

gender equality and respect for human rights”; “Ageing, social protection and socioeconomic challenges” and “International migration and protection of the human rights of all migrants”, respectively, and comprised delegates from Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Paraguay, Puerto Rico and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), as well as representatives of Latin American Population Association (ALAP), International Organization for Migration (IOM) and UNFPA.

36. During the first session on the morning of 6 October, the conclusions of the respective review groups were presented.

Other matters (agenda item 7)

37. At this point in the agenda, the delegate from El Salvador reiterated his country’s commitment to the organization of the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development and said that he hoped to be able to report shortly on the Salvadoran counterpart responsible for organizing that session, as well as on the date of the event.

Consideration and adoption of agreements (agenda item 8)

38. The text of the agreements was then submitted for adoption by the governments, and was adopted by all representatives in attendance.

Closing session

39. The Secretary-General of the National Council for Population (CONAPO) of Mexico, in her capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, concluded the meeting by expressing her satisfaction with the two major milestones reached thanks to participants’ commitment, support and efforts: the adoption of a format for the national progress reports on the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus, which would allow a basic level of standardization between countries, and the presentation of the progress report of the ad hoc working group responsible for preparing a proposal on indicators for the regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus and the subsequent conclusions of the countries in that respect, which would represent a key input for the fine-tuning of the proposal of indicators and the preparation of the final report by that working group.

D. AGREEMENTS

At their third meeting, held from 4 to 6 October 2016 at the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago, the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean agreed to:

1. *Reaffirm* the validity and relevance of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean as a strategic road map for action on population and development matters in the region, in follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014;

2. *Recognize* the synergies between the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and underline the contribution that implementation of the Consensus will make to fulfilment of the Agenda and to ensuring that no one is left behind;

3. *Invite* the countries to continue working towards identifying areas of compatibility and synergy between the follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development and the regional and global monitoring of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014;

4. *Express gratitude and appreciation* for the work done by the Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development since taking that office at the second session of the Regional Conference;

5. *Acknowledge* the secretariat for the support provided to the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in the organization of the present meeting, particularly the preparation of the working documents, *Proposed format for national progress reports on the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development*³ and *Progress report of the ad hoc working group for the preparation of a proposal on the indicators for regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development*,⁴

6. *Express gratitude and appreciation* for the assistance provided to the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean by the United Nations Population Fund and express the wish that this collaboration be intensified in the lead-up to the third session of the Conference, to be held in El Salvador in 2017;

7. *Commend* the Government of Chile for hosting and organizing the second meeting in follow-up to the San José Charter on the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean, which will be held in Santiago in November 2016, and urge the countries to participate actively in the event as a preparatory meeting for the fourth Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing in Latin America and the Caribbean;

8. *Note* the progress reported by the countries on implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development and on the establishment of national coordinating mechanisms to act as a liaison with the Regional Conference, and reiterate the call to strengthen fulfilment of all the priority measures of the Montevideo Consensus;

9. *Adopt* the format for national progress reports on the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development proposed by the secretariat and including the suggestions made by the Presiding Officers at their third meeting;

10. *Value* the contribution of the national reports, which will be presented at the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development, to the review of the regional implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to be conducted by the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development;

³ LC/L.4202(MDP.3/4).

⁴ LC/L.4201(MDP.3/3).

11. *Acknowledge* the work of the ad hoc working group for the preparation of a proposal on the indicators for regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development on its progress report;

12. *Request* the ad hoc working group to include in the preparation of its final report the comments made by the Presiding Officers in their review of the progress report at this third meeting;

13. *Recommend* that the proposal on the indicators for regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development, which will be included in the final report of the ad hoc working group, should take into consideration national capacity regarding the preparation, production and use of such indicators and should be adopted, by virtue of a resolution of the Regional Conference on Population and Development at its third session, as the final list of indicators to be used for monitoring the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus;

14. *Express their appreciation* of the participation and contributions of representatives of civil society at the present meeting, and welcome the statements made by representatives of international and intergovernmental agencies, non-governmental organizations and academic institutions;

15. *Encourage* the continuation of information-sharing and communication between the presiding officers of the various subsidiary bodies of the Commission in order to achieve synergies between the different regional conferences, in particular, with the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean;

16. *Call on* the countries to assess the possibility of reviewing, at the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development, to be held in 2017, the activities envisaged for the fourth session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development, taking into consideration the work calendar of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development and the follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014;

17. *Urge* the countries to make every effort to send inclusive, diverse and pluralistic official delegations to the third session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development, including representatives from ministries and national offices involved in the population and development agenda, and suggest that delegations include representatives of relevant civil society organizations and networks.

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