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ECLAC CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES FOR THE PERIOD 2000-2002

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Recalling resolution 419(PLEN.14) of the Committee of the Whole of ECLAC on the rationalization of the institutional structure and the pattern of meetings of the ECLAC system, in which it was decided that, at each of the Commission's regular sessions, the complete calendar of conferences and meetings planned up to the next regular session should be considered,

Taking into account resolution 489(PLEN.19) on the intergovernmental structure and functions of ECLAC, in which it was recommended that the current institutional structure should be maintained,

Taking into account also resolution 553(XXVI) on the reform of the United Nations and its impact on ECLAC, in which it was recommended that the current institutional pattern of conferences of the ECLAC system should continue to serve as a basis for maintaining the simplicity, effectiveness and flexibility of the Commission,

Bearing in mind the resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council and of ECLAC establishing and governing the periodicity of the meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Commission,

Having examined the proposed calendar of ECLAC intergovernmental conferences for the period 2000-2002 as set forth in annex 5 to the relevant document,¹

Considering the objectives and priorities established in the subprogrammes of the work programme and the regional programmes of action approved by the member States at the twenty-eighth session of the Commission,

Recalling that the primary responsibility for implementing the declarations and programmes of action adopted at world conferences of the United Nations rests with the Governments of the countries,

1. Approves the ECLAC calendar of conferences as it appears in the annex to this resolution, along with the observations and suggestions included in the report on the twenty-eighth session of the Commission;

2. Affirms that the current conference servicing system of ECLAC, under which the Executive Secretary is responsible for both substantive and organizational aspects, has been found to be efficient and cost-effective and recommends that these tasks should continue to be his responsibility;

3. Reaffirms the importance of continuing to entrust ECLAC with the task of organizing and holding regional and subregional preparatory meetings and meetings in follow-up to world conferences of the United Nations in the economic and social fields;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary to submit to the relevant United Nations bodies such proposals as may be necessary to ensure implementation of the calendar of conferences as approved;

5. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to report to the Commission at its twenty-ninth session on the implementation of this resolution.

¹ "Proposed ECLAC calendar of conferences for the period 2000-2002. Note by the Secretariat" (LC/G.2076.(SES.28/8)).

Annex

ECLAC CALENDAR OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES FOR THE PERIOD 2000-2002

Year	Title	Place and date	Legislative authority	Source of funding
2000	Thirtieth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	Lima 7 February	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2 and ECLAC resolution 567(XXVII)	ECLAC regular budget
2000	Eighth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	Lima 8-10 February	The Conference was created as a permanent subsidiary body of ECLAC by decision of the eleventh special session of the Committee of the Whole (E/CEPAL/AC.71.4); ECLAC resolution 567(XXVII)	ECLAC regular budget
2000	Twentieth session of the Regional Council for Planning (ILPES)	Montevideo 9 March	ECLAC resolutions 351(XVI) and 567(XXVII)	ECLAC and ILPES regular budgets
2000	Eighteenth session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)	Port-of-Spain 30 March-5 April	ECLAC resolutions 358(XVI), 419(PLEN.14), 489(PLEN.19) and 567(XXVII)	ECLAC regular budget
2000	Twenty-eighth session of ECLAC	Mexico City 3-7 April	ECLAC resolutions 419(PLEN.14), 489(PLEN.19), 553(XXVI), 567(XXVII) and 575(XXVII)	ECLAC regular budget
2000	Second Regional Conference in Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development	Santiago, Chile 15-18 May	ECLAC resolutions 535(XXV) and 557(XXVI), Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Consensus of São Paulo	ECLAC regular budget
2000	Thirty-first meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	a/ Second half of the year	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2; ECLAC resolution 567(XXVII)	ECLAC regular budget
2000	Central American Economic Cooperation Committee	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolution 9(VI)	ECLAC regular budget
2000	Regional meeting in follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)*	Santiago, Chile 30 October - 2 November	General Assembly resolution 53/180	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)
2000	Regional meeting on financing for development*	Colombia November	General Assembly resolution 54/196	United Nations, host country and other sources
2001	Twentieth session of the Committee of High-level Government Experts (CEGAN)	a/ b/	ECLAC resolutions 310(XIV); 419(PLEN.14); 422(XIX), para. 204; 425(XIX); and 489(PLEN.19)	ECLAC regular budget

Year	Title	Place and date	Legislative authority	Source of funding
2001	Twenty-second session of the ECLAC Committee of the Whole	a/ b/	ECLAC resolutions 419(PLEN.14) and 489(PLEN.19)	ECLAC regular budget
2001	Nineteenth session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)	a/ First half of the year	ECLAC resolutions 358(XVI), 419(PLEN.14), 489(PLEN.19) and 567(XXVII)	ECLAC regular budget
2001	Thirty-second meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	a/ First half of the year	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development., 88.2	ECLAC regular budget
2001	Twenty-first meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning (ILPES)	a/ First half of the year	ECLAC resolutions 351(XVI) and 567(XXVII)	Regular budgets of ECLAC and ILPES
2001	Thirty-third meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	a/ Second half of the year	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development., 88.2	ECLAC regular budget
2001	Central American Economic Cooperation Committee	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolution 9(VI)	ECLAC regular budget
2001	Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 10-year review of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development*	a/ b/	Agenda 21	United Nations, host country and other sources
2002	Twentieth session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)	a/ First half of the year	ECLAC resolutions 358(XVI), 419(PLEN.14), 489(PLEN.19) and 567(XXVII)	ECLAC regular budget
2002	Twenty-ninth session of ECLAC	a/ First half of the year	ECLAC resolutions 419(PLEN.14), 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2002	Thirty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	a/ First half of the year	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development., 88.2	ECLAC regular budget
2002	Twenty-second meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning (ILPES)	a/ First half of the year	ECLAC resolution 351(XVI)	Regular budgets of ECLAC and ILPES
2002	Twenty-first session of the Committee of High-level Government Experts (CEGAN)	a/ b/	ECLAC resolutions 310(XIV), 419(PLEN.14); 422(XIX), 204; 425(XIX); and 489(PLEN.19)	ECLAC regular budget
2002	Twelfth session of the Regional Council for Planning (ILPES)	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolution 340(AC.66)	Regular budgets of ECLAC and ILPES

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2002	Eleventh Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolutions 340(AC.66) and 371(XVII)	Regular budgets of ECLAC and ILPES
2002	Central American Economic Cooperation Committee	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolution 9(VI)	ECLAC regular budget
2002	Thirty-fifth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	a/ Second half of the year	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, 88.2	ECLAC regular budget

a/ Place to be decided.

b/ Date to be decided.

* In accordance with the statement made in paragraph 52 of this report.