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of the United Nations System on the Advancement of
Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

The participating organizations will have before them the provisional agenda (LC/L.2344) for their consideration and adoption, following any amendments they may deem appropriate.

2. Follow-up to the Mexico City Consensus and to the recommendations adopted at the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

- (a) The ECLAC secretariat will review the resolutions adopted at the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (New York, 28 February-11 March 2005) and will present the issues it considers most relevant for joint action to the participating organizations for their consideration;
- (b) Organizations of the United Nations system will give a brief presentation on the programmatic direction envisaged during the next biennium for follow-up to the Beijing Platform for Action;
- (c) The participating organizations will analyse activities now under way that need to be strengthened and activities that the United Nations system should initiate on a coordinated basis within the region.

Reference documents

- Report of the ninth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/G.2256(CRM.9/6))
- Resolutions adopted at the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

3. Joint tasks in follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals

- (a) The ECLAC secretariat will present a regional inter-agency report on the follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals; it will also identify the issues in which it deems monitoring of implementation efforts would be most relevant and will submit those issues to the participating organizations for their consideration;
- (b) The participating organizations will analyse activities requiring coordinated action by the United Nations system.

Reference document

- The Millennium Development Goals: a Latin American and Caribbean Perspective

4. The region's contribution to the world study on violence against women

- (a) The ECLAC secretariat will report on the Division for the Advancement of Women's request for inputs to the in-depth study on all forms of violence against women, which has been requested by the General Assembly in its resolutions 58/185 and 59/167 for presentation at its sixtieth session in 2006;

- (b) The participating organizations will determine what modalities are to be used in providing the region's inputs to the study.

Reference documents

- General Assembly resolution 58/185 on an in-depth study on all forms of violence against women
- General Assembly resolution 59/167 on the elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"

5. Other matters

Under this agenda item, the participating organizations may raise any other matters that are of interest to them.