

603(XXX) ECLAC CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES FOR THE PERIOD 2004-2006

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Recalling resolution 419(PLEN.14) of the Committee of the Whole of the Commission on the rationalization of the institutional structure and the pattern of meetings of the Commission's 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 Commission's intergovernmental structure and functions, in which it was recommended that the current institutional structure should be maintained,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 40/243, entitled "Pattern of conferences", and the principle of rotation of the venue for the sessions of the Commission, laid down in rule 2 of its rules of procedure and reiterated in its resolution 480(XXI),

Taking into account also resolution 553(XXVI) on the reform of the United Nations and its impact on the Commission, in which it was recommended that the current pattern of conferences of the Commission's 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 the Commission establishing and governing the periodicity of the meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Commission,

Having been apprised of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services of the United Nations relating to the review of the structure and pattern of meetings of the intergovernmental bodies of the Commission,

Having examined the proposed calendar of the Commission's intergovernmental conferences for the period 2004-2006 as set forth in annex 1 of the relevant document,⁷

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 thirtieth session of the Commission,

1. Decides to maintain the current intergovernmental structure and the existing pattern of meetings and approves the calendar of conferences of the Commission as it appears in the

⁷ Proposed ECLAC calendar of conferences for the period 2004-2006. Note by the secretariat (LC/G.2248(SES.30/7)).

annex to this resolution, along with the observations and suggestions included in the report of the thirtieth session of the Commission;

2. Reaffirms that the Commission's current conference servicing system has been found to be efficient, both in terms of its substantive and organizational aspects and in terms of its cost-effectiveness, and recommends that these tasks continue to be the responsibility of the Executive Secretary with a view to an ongoing and sustained improvement in those services;

3. Reaffirms also the importance of continuing to entrust the Commission with the task of organizing and holding regional and subregional meetings to prepare for and follow up on 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 thirty-first session on the implementation of this resolution.

Annex

ECLAC CALENDAR ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES FOR THE PERIOD 2004-2006

Year	Title	Place and date	Legislative authority	Source of funding
2004	Twentieth session of the Committee of High-level Government Experts (CEGAN)	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolutions 310(XIV); 419(PLEN.14); 422(XIX), para. 204; 425(XIX); 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2004	Central American Economic Cooperation Committee	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolution 9 (VI) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2004	Thirty-seventh meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	Santiago, Chile, second half of the year	Regional Plan of Action on the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development para. 88.2 and ECLAC resolution 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2004	Fourth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolution 580(XXVIII) and Economic and Social Council Resolution 2000/7	ECLAC regular budget
2005	Regional conference preparatory to the second phase of the World Summit on the Information Society	a/ February	General Assembly resolution 56/183	ECLAC regular budget
2005	Twenty-first 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); 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2005	Twenty-third session of the Committee of the Whole of ECLAC	a/b/	ECLAC resolutions 419(PLEN.14) and 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2005	Thirty-eighth 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, para. 88.2, and ECLAC resolution 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2005	Third meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC	Santiago, Chile, June	ECLAC resolution 580(XVIII) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7	ECLAC regular budget
2005	Regional implementation forum to execute the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation	a/ b/	Johannesburg Plan of Implementation and eleventh session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD)	ECLAC regular budget
2005	Central American Economic Cooperation Committee	a/ b/	ECLAC resolutions 9(VI) and 553(XXVI)	
2005	Twelfth meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)	a/ b/	ECLAC resolutions 358(XVI); 419(PLEN.14); 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget

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2005	Thirty-ninth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	Santiago, Chile, second half of the year	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2 and ECLAC resolution 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2005	Follow-up international conference to review the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus on Financing for Development	a/ b/	International Conference on Financing for Development; United Nations General Assembly Resolutions 58/230 and 58/221	ECLAC regular budget; extrabudgetary contributions
2006	Twenty-third meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning of ILPES	a/ b/	ECLAC resolutions 51(XVI) and 553(XXVI)	Regular budgets of ECLAC and ILPES
2006	Thirteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning of ILPES	a/ b/	ECLAC resolutions 340(AC.66) and 553(XXVI)	Regular budgets of ECLAC and ILPES
2006	Twelfth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean	a/ b/	ECLAC resolutions 340(AC.66); 371(XVII) and 553(XXVI)	ILPES budget
2006	Fortieth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	Santiago, Chile, first half of the year	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2 and ECLAC resolution 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2006	Fifth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC	a/ First half of the year	ECLAC resolution 580(XXVIII) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7	ECLAC regular budget
2006	Twenty-second 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); 489(PLEN 19) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget/
2006	Twenty-first 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 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2006	Thirty-first session of ECLAC	a/ b/	ECLAC resolutions 419(PLEN.14); 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2006	Central American Economic Cooperation Committee	a/ b/	ECLAC resolutions 9(VI) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2006	Forty-first meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	Santiago, Chile, second half of the year	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2 and ECLAC resolution 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2006	Sixth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolution 580(XXVIII) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7	ECLAC regular budget

a/ Place to be decided.

b/ Date to be decided.