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1. Election of officers

Under the rules of procedure of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and in accordance with established practice, the first order of business is for delegations to elect a chairperson, two or more vice-chairpersons and a rapporteur to direct the work of the Committee.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The delegations will have before them for consideration and adoption the provisional agenda (LC/G.2369(SES.32/5)). Representatives of member States may make such observations or suggest such modifications as they deem appropriate under the aforementioned rules of procedure.

3. Report on activities carried out within the ECLAC system to promote and support South-South cooperation since the previous meeting of the Committee, held during the thirty-first session of the Commission

Working document:

- Activities of the ECLAC system to promote and support South-South cooperation during the biennium 2006-2007. Note by the secretariat (LC/G.2371(SES.32/7))

The ECLAC secretariat will present for consideration by delegations the report on the activities of the ECLAC system to promote and support South-South cooperation during the biennium 2006-2007, which examines the characteristics of South-South cooperation and multilateral assistance channelled through the United Nations.

The first section analyses the overall situation and describes the general trends relating to official development assistance in recent years. Section II of the document reviews the cooperation activities of ECLAC during the 2006-2007 biennium, with particular reference to South-South cooperation in a global, multilateral framework. It outlines the characteristics of ECLAC technical assistance projects and reports on the expenditures incurred in that area during the biennium, listing the projects by subject area. A number of key projects which have contributed to the implementation of South-South cooperation in the region are highlighted. The technical assistance missions undertaken by ECLAC during the past biennium are examined by subject and geographical area. Lastly, South-South cooperation activities are presented by subprogramme with an indication of the Millennium Development Goals to which they relate.

4. Preparations for the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

The Committee will consider the preparations being made for the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation, which the General Assembly decided, under resolution 62/209, to convene no later than the first half of 2009.

Reference document

- Resolution adopted by the General Assembly 62/209.