

634(XXXII) ECLAC CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES FOR THE PERIOD 2008-2010

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Recalling resolution 419(PLEN.14) of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean on the rationalization of the institutional structure and the pattern of meetings of the system of the Commission, in which it 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 on the pattern of conferences and the provision concerning the principle of rotation of the venue for the sessions of the Commission as laid down in rule 2 of its rules of procedure and reiterated in its resolution 480(XXI),

Taking into account 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 its work,

Bearing in mind the resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council and of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean that establish and govern the periodicity of the meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Commission,

Having examined the proposed calendar of the Commission's intergovernmental conferences for 2008-2010 as set forth in annex 6 of the relevant document,¹

Considering the objectives and priorities established in the subprogrammes of the work programme approved by the member States at the thirty-second session of the Commission,

1. *Reaffirms* the decision 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 annex to this resolution, along with the observations and suggestions included in the report of the thirty-second session of the Commission;

2. *Reaffirms also* 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* further 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;

¹ Proposed *ECLAC calendar of conferences for the period 2008-2010. Note by the secretariat* (LC/G.2374(SES.32/10)).

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-third session on the implementation of this resolution.

Annex
CALENDAR OF ECLAC INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES FOR THE PERIOD 2008-2010

| Year | Title | Place and date | Legislative authority | Source of funding |
|------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|
| 2008 | 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), 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXVI) | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2008 | Central American Economic Cooperation Committee | ^{a b} | ECLAC resolutions 9(IV) and 553(XXVI) | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2008 | Forty-second meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean | ^{a b} | Regional Plan of Action on the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2 | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2008 | International seminar on climate change and follow-up in Latin America and the Caribbean | ECLAC headquarters, Santiago, Chile ^b | ECLAC resolution 602(XXX) | Extrabudgetary resources |
| 2008 | Regional meeting of experts: agriculture, rural development, land, drought and desertification. Policy recommendations and good practices for sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean for the seventeenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development | ECLAC headquarters, Santiago, Chile ^b | ECLAC resolution 602(XXX) | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2008 | Eighth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC | Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic October | ECLAC resolution 580(XXVIII) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7 | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2008 | Twenty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning of ILPES | ^{a b} | ECLAC resolutions 351(XVI) and 553(XXVI) | Regular budgets of ILPES and ECLAC |
| 2009 | Twenty-fifth session of the Committee of the Whole of ECLAC | United Nations Headquarters New York ^b | Economic and Social Council Resolution 106(VI) (para 3); ECLAC resolutions 419(PLEN.14) and 489(PLEN.19) | Regular budget |
| 2009 | Forty-third meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean | ^{a b} | Regional Plan of Action on the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2 | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2009 | Fourteenth meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) | ^{a b} | ECLAC resolution 358(XVI); 419(PLEN.19); 489(PLEN.19); and 553(XXVI) | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2009 | Forty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean | ECLAC headquarters, Santiago, Chile ^a | Regional Plan of Action on the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2 | ECLAC regular budget |

Annex (concluded)

| Year | Title | Place and date | Legislative authority | Source of funding |
|------|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 2009 | Twenty-first meeting 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 |
| 2009 | Ninth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC | ^{ab} | ECLAC resolutions 580(XXVIII) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7 | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2009 | Fifth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC | ECLAC headquarters Santiago, Chile ^b | Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7 | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2009 | Twenty-fifth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning of ILPES | ^{ab} | ECLAC resolution 351(XVI) and 553(XXVI) | Regular budget of ILPES and ECLAC |
| 2009 | Forum on the implementation at the regional level of the decisions adopted at the World Summit on Sustainable Development | ECLAC headquarters, Santiago, Chile | ECLAC resolution 602(XXX) | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2010 | Twenty-third session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) | ^{ab} | ECLAC resolutions 358(XVI); 419(PLEN.14); 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXVI) | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2010 | Eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean | Brasilia, Brazil June ^{ab} | Decision of 21 November 1977, eleventh special session of the Committee of the Whole | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2010 | Regional evaluation meeting on the Regional Plan of Action for the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean, eLAC 2010 | Lima, Peru ^b | ECLAC resolution 610(XXX) | Extrabudgetary resources |
| 2010 | Central American Economic Cooperation Committee | ^{ab} | ECLAC resolutions 9(IV) and 553(XXVI) | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2010 | Tenth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC | ^{ab} | Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7 | Regular budget of ILPES and ECLAC |
| 2010 | Twenty-sixth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning of ILPES | ^{ab} | ECLAC resolutions 351(XVI) and 553(XXVI) | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2010 | Twenty-third session of the Committee of High-level Government Experts (CEGAN) | ^{ab} | ECLAC resolutions 310(XIV); 419(PLEN.14); 422(XIX), para. 204; 425(XIX), 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXVI) | ECLAC regular budget |
| 2010 | Thirty-third session of ECLAC | ^{ab} | Economic and Social Council resolution 106(VI) | ECLAC regular budget |

^a Place to be determined.

^b Date to be determined.