



Ninth Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies  
of the United Nations System on the Advancement of  
Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Santiago, Chile, 12 September 2000

### **PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the agenda

The participating organizations will have before them the provisional agenda (LC/L.1398) for their consideration and subsequent adoption following the incorporation of any modifications they may deem appropriate.

2. Activities relating to women in Latin America and the Caribbean carried out or planned within the framework of the United Nations system since the eighth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Lima, Peru, 8-10 February 2000)

The participating organizations will report on the activities carried out at the regional level since the eighth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean within the framework of the mandates contained in the Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001, and the Lima Consensus as adopted by the Regional Conference at its eighth session.

#### **Reference documents**

- Report of the eighth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/G.2087(CRM.8/6))
- Written reports submitted by participating organizations

3. Analysis of the special session of the General Assembly entitled, "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (New York, 5-9 June 2000)

The participating organizations will report on the work undertaken in support of the efforts of governmental and non-governmental organizations and of civil society in general to take part in the preparatory activities for the special session of the General Assembly, as recommended in agreement No. 3 reached at the Eighth Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on the Advancement of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean.<sup>1</sup>

4. Presentation on the inter-agency project on gender indicators prepared by the ECLAC secretariat in accordance with agreement No. 6 reached at the Eighth Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on the Advancement of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

- (a) The secretariat will report on the progress made in carrying out the inter-agency project on gender indicators in accordance with the mandates issued at the Eighth Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on the Advancement of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile, 9-10 November 1999) and at the fifth session of the Inter-Agency Committee on Women and Gender Equality of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (New York, 23-25 February 2000);
- (b) The participating organizations will report on current projects relating to the subject of gender indicators;
- (c) The participating organizations will review and discuss the proposed project for making gender indicators available for policy-making purposes.

#### Reference documents

- Report of the Inter-Agency Committee on Women and Gender Equality on its fifth session (ACC/2000/3)
- Project profile entitled, "Making gender indicators available for policy-making"
- Documents submitted by participating organizations

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<sup>1</sup> Report of the Eighth Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations system on the Advancement of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.1313), Santiago, Chile, 25 January 2000.

5. Presentation on the inter-agency project on mechanisms for the advancement of women prepared by the ECLAC secretariat in accordance with agreement No. 6 reached at the Eighth Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on the Advancement of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
- (a) The secretariat will report on the progress made in carrying out the inter-agency project on mainstreaming the gender perspective in public policy in accordance with the mandate received at the Eighth Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on the Advancement of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean;
- (b) The participating organizations will review and discuss the proposed project on mainstreaming gender issues in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

#### Reference documents

- Virginia Guzmán, Nuevos enfoques para la evaluación del quehacer de los mecanismos de género en la región de América Latina y el Caribe (preliminary version)
  - Project profile entitled, "Mainstreaming gender issues in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean"
6. Follow-up to resolution 3(VIII) on regional cooperation in mainstreaming the gender perspective, as adopted by the Regional Conference at its eighth session

The ECLAC secretariat will report on the outcome of the tasks undertaken in accordance with resolution 3(VIII) on ECLAC activities relating to regional cooperation in mainstreaming the gender perspective, as adopted at the eighth session of the Regional Conference.<sup>2</sup>

#### Reference documents

- Report by the secretariat on programmes and projects relating to the advancement of women implemented in Latin America and the Caribbean by bodies within the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations
7. Priority tasks and cooperation strategies for regional inter-agency coordination
- The participating organizations will select activities necessary for the implementation of the Lima Consensus and the execution of inter-agency cooperation projects on gender indicators and on mainstreaming the gender perspective in public policy.
8. Other matters

The representatives may raise other matters of interest to their countries.

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<sup>2</sup> ECLAC, Report of the eighth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/G.2087(CRM.8/6)), 31 May 2000.

