CARIBBEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING ON POVERTY ERADICATION

28 October - 1 November 1996
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean/Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (ECLAC/CDCC)
- The Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
- Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Nations Information Centre (UNIC)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- The World Bank
PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of meeting.

2. Election of officers.


4. Adoption of agenda and organization of work.

5. Social issues identified/prioritized for the Caribbean:
   - Review of issues on poverty eradication of particular concern to countries of the Caribbean with reference to the World Summit for Social Development Programme of Action;
   - Presentation by governments of national reports on issues and related action taken for poverty eradication.

6. Macroeconomic considerations for poverty eradication in the Caribbean:
   (a) Review of macroeconomic issues and measures of importance to countries in the Caribbean;
   (b) Presentations by governments on macroeconomic issues and related action taken for poverty eradication at national, regional and international levels.

7. Perspectives on poverty eradication strategies and measures - Panel discussions:
   (a) Panel discussion 1: Employment and sustainable livelihoods for all;
   (b) Panel discussion 2: Social integration of vulnerable groups;
   (c) Panel discussion 3: Structural and institutional mechanisms for poverty eradication;
   (d) Panel discussion 4: Formulating integrated strategies for poverty eradication and sustainable livelihoods.

8. Poverty Eradication in the Caribbean - Arriving at a consensus of priority issues and actions:
   - Identification of priority actions for poverty eradication.