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Twenty-sixth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES)

Santiago, 25 November 2016

### AGREEMENTS

At their twenty-sixth meeting, held in Santiago on 25 November 2016, the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning agreed to:

1. *Take note* of the report on activities, 2015-2016<sup>1</sup> and the report on training of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning, 2015-2016;<sup>2</sup>

2. *Take note also* of the Progress report on the tasks given to the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) in resolution CRP/XV/01, and proposals for work, 2016-2017;<sup>3</sup>

3. *Take note further* of the proposals presented, namely, the establishment of a regional development planning observatory and its coordination with other subregional initiatives; the preparation of a white paper on planning for development in Latin America and the Caribbean; the construction of development plans and programmes with a long-term vision; capacity-building for the implementation, follow-up and evaluation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; and the preparation of the study on the state of the art and challenges of planning in the region; as well as the progress made on the digital repository of national development plans, and request that the Institute continue working on all these matters and report thereon at the twenty-seventh meeting of the Presiding Officers;

4. *Request* the Chair of Council to report at the first meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development, to be held in Mexico City from 26 to 28 April 2017, on the Council's most salient conclusions for the regional implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

5. *Consider* the proposals of the Presiding Officers relating to the agenda of active and convergent cooperation between the Regional Council for Planning and the Latin American and Caribbean Network of Development Planning (REDEPLAN);

<sup>1</sup> DDR/1(MDCRP.26).

<sup>2</sup> DDR/2(MDCRP.26).

<sup>3</sup> LC/L.4240(MDCRP.26/3).

6. *Recommend* that the secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean encourage reflection on the risks and opportunities in relation to structural change for sustainable development;

7. *Ask* the secretariat to convene the sixteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning and the fifteenth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean in Peru in the second half of 2017.