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Eighteenth meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the
Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee of the
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Port of Spain, 19 May 2017

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The delegations will have before them for consideration and adoption the provisional agenda and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting. They may also wish to consider the preliminary programme for the meeting and any other arrangements of a procedural nature, as deemed necessary.

Working documents:

- Provisional agenda (LC/MCCDCC.18/1)
- Annotated provisional agenda (LC/MCCDCC.18/2)

Reference document:

- Preliminary programme of the eighteenth meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee

2. The contribution of ECLAC to development in Latin America and the Caribbean: celebrating 70 years

The Monitoring Committee will receive a presentation drawing attention to the upcoming celebration of the seventieth anniversary of ECLAC, in February 2018. Representatives will be invited to consider ways to commemorate this milestone.

A keynote address by Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary of ECLAC, will reflect on the contribution made by the Commission to development in the region.

This will be followed by a panel discussion to highlight the continuing relevance of development thinking in addressing Caribbean realities.

3. Report on the first meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on sustainable development

Resolution 700(XXXVI), adopted by the Commission at its thirty-sixth session, established the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development as a regional mechanism to follow up and review the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals and targets, its means of implementation, and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda. The first meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development will be held from 26 to 28 April 2017.

Under this agenda item, the secretariat will report to the Monitoring Committee on the first meeting of the Forum and related events, after which the Committee will discuss the next steps in order to promote national reporting on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the 2018 meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development.

4. Progress in implementation of the 2016-2017 programme of work for the Caribbean

Subprogramme 13 of the ECLAC programme of work is devoted to subregional activities in the Caribbean. For the current biennium 2016-2017, emphasis was placed on strengthening development efforts in the Caribbean and on promoting enhanced cooperation with the wider Latin American region

through a range of activities, including capacity-building, technical and institutional strengthening, support for improved evidence-based policymaking, research and analysis and technical cooperation. Particular attention has also been given during this biennium to supporting the development of indicators for measurement of and reporting on progress towards the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, and the integration of the Goals into national development plans.

The Monitoring Committee may wish to take note of the ongoing implementation of the programme of work for the biennium 2016-2017, and reaffirm subregional priorities which member States would wish to see addressed during 2018-2019.

Working document:

- Implementation of the 2016-2017 programme of work. Subprogramme 13: Subregional activities in the Caribbean (LC/MCCDCC.18/3)

5. Other matters

Any other matters for the consideration of the Monitoring Committee should be raised at this time.

6. Date and venue of the twenty-seventh session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee

In accordance with article 10 of the Constituent Declaration of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (LC/CAR/G.780/Rev.1), the Chair of the sessions shall follow the principle of rotation among the member countries in the English alphabetical order of their names. The rotation therefore moves to Saint Lucia for the twenty-seventh session of the Committee.

The Monitoring Committee shall decide on the date and venue of the twenty-seventh session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee, which should be held prior to the thirty-seventh session of ECLAC in 2018.

Working document:

- Date and venue of the twenty-seventh session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (LC/MCCDCC.18/4)

7. Conclusions and recommendations

The Rapporteur will summarize the key conclusions and recommendations endorsed by the Monitoring Committee. Closing remarks will be made by the Deputy Executive Secretary of ECLAC and the Chair of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee.