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**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**



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**CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION COMMITTEE**

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### **Item 1: Opening**

The Director of the Subregional Office will address brief welcome remarks to the delegations.

### **Item 2: Election of officers**

Following brief welcome remarks by the Director, the meeting will proceed to the election of its Bureau. The Chair will then formally call the meeting to order.

### **Item 3: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

The meeting will consider the Provisional Agenda, that has been prepared by the secretariat, and make any adjustments it considers necessary.

### **Item 4: Procedural matters**

The meeting will determine its hours of work and any other procedural aspects deemed necessary to facilitate its progress.

### **Item 5: Review of the work of the secretariat**

#### **(a) Report of the Director on the implementation of the 1998-1999 work programme of the ECLAC/CDCC secretariat**

Under this sub-item, the Director will present a report on the implementation of the 1998-1999 work programme of the ECLAC/CDCC secretariat.

#### **(b) Consideration of the work programme for the 2002-2003 biennium**

Following a presentation by the Director, the meeting will be invited to consider the work programme for the 2002-2003 biennium.

#### **(c) Status report on follow-up to global conferences**

Under this sub-item, reports will be presented by the secretariat on the status of implementation of global conferences in the region. The reports will cover the World Summit for Social Development (WSSD), the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), the United Nations Global Conference on the

Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (UNGCSIDS) and the Fourth World Conference on Women (FWCW). Delegations will be invited to comment on the reports presented.

**Item 6: “The CDCC into the new millennium: Meeting the challenges of the future” and commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization**

From the perspective of the long-term future of the organization, this is the central item on the agenda and delegations are invited to undertake an intensive, as well as extensive, exploration of the path the organization should follow in support of the region to meet the challenges presented by an increasingly complex international environment. While a historical review is necessary for an in-depth appreciation of the relevant issues, delegations are urged to focus attention on “the way forward”. A basic document, from which this agenda item takes its title, has been circulated to delegations. The outcome of discussions on this item is expected to take the form of specific recommendations to ministers on the future role of the CDCC and the activities that need to be pursued by the organization pursuant thereto. The meeting will also review arrangements for the commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the CDCC on Friday 31 March 2000.

**Item 7: Matters related to the Non-independent Caribbean Countries (NICCs)**

Under this agenda item the meeting will consider matters relating to the Non-independent Caribbean Countries (NICCS).

**Item 8: Summaries of resolutions recently adopted by the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council which may be of special interest to member countries of the CDCC**

The secretariat will formally present a document containing resolutions recently adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, ECOSOC and other United Nations agencies which may be of special interest to member countries of the CDCC. Delegations might wish to comment on the resolutions presented.

**Item 9: Resolutions of the session for presentation to the eighteenth Session of the CDCC at the ministerial level and the twenty-eighth Session of ECLAC, Mexico, 3-8 April 2000**

Under this item, the meeting will adopt resolutions related to the work programme of the organization for presentation to the twenty-eighth session of ECLAC, which convenes in Mexico over the period, 3-8 April 2000.

**Item 10: Any other business**

Under this item, delegations may raise any matter not contained in the meeting's agenda.

**Item 11: Date and venue of the tenth Meeting of the Monitoring Committee and of the nineteenth Session of the CDCC**

Delegations will exchange views on the dates and venues of the Meetings indicated.

**Item 12: Adoption of the Report of the Eighteenth Session of the CDCC at the technical level**

The meeting will adopt the report of its deliberations on the respective agenda items for presentation to the ministerial meeting.

**Item 13: Closure**

Once discussions will have been concluded, the Chair will formally bring the meeting to a close.