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**ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**



## **A. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES**

In May 2014, the member States of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) decided, by virtue of resolution 682(XXXV), to establish the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean as a subsidiary body of the Commission. The Conference's objectives include to promote the development of national policies on social development; to further international, regional and bilateral cooperation among offices and institutions; and to examine multidimensional poverty and make progress on poverty measurement, inequality and structural gaps in conjunction with the relevant subsidiary bodies of the Commission.

The third meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean was held in Santiago on 23 April 2019.

## **B. PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Presentation by the secretariat on the social situation in the region in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Presentation by the Chair on progress in the implementation of the Regional Agenda for Inclusive Social Development.
4. Presentation by the secretariat on advances by the technical working groups and the draft plan of work for the implementation of the Regional Agenda for Inclusive Social Development.
5. Other matters.
6. Consideration and adoption of agreements.

## **C. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The delegations will have before them for consideration and adoption the provisional agenda<sup>1</sup> prepared by the secretariat in consultation with the Chair of the Presiding Officers. The representatives of member States may formulate observations and suggest such modifications as they deem appropriate under the rules of procedure of ECLAC.

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<sup>1</sup> LC/MDS.4/1.

**2. Presentation by the secretariat on the social situation in the region in the context of the COVID- 19 pandemic**

The Executive Secretary of ECLAC will give a presentation on the current situation in the region in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**3. Presentation by the Chair on progress in the implementation of the Regional Agenda for Inclusive Social Development**

The Chair of the Presiding Officers will present the progress achieved in relation to the agreements made at the third session of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, with particular reference to advances in the implementation of the Regional Agenda for Inclusive Social Development.

**4. Presentation by the secretariat on advances by the technical working groups and the draft plan of work for the implementation of the Regional Agenda for Inclusive Social Development**

In addition to the advances made by the technical working groups, the secretariat will present the draft plan of work for the implementation of the Regional Agenda for Inclusive Social Development.

**Working document:**

- Draft plan of work for the implementation of the Regional Agenda for Inclusive Social Development (LC/MDS.4/3)

**5. Other matters**

Under this agenda item, the delegations may raise any other matters they wish to examine.

**6. Consideration and adoption of agreements**

The Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean will adopt the agreements they deem appropriate, under the rules of procedure of ECLAC.