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## ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA



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## **A. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES**

The Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean is a subsidiary body of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) that brings together government representatives to monitor compliance with international and regional agreements on gender equality and promote the incorporation of the gender perspective and the guarantee of women's human rights in public policies in countries of the region, in order to make progress towards women's full economic, physical and decision-making autonomy.

In consultation with the Government of Chile, in its capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers elected at the fourteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Santiago in January 2020, the Presiding Officers agreed to hold this special meeting in hybrid format from 22 to 23 June 2022. The meeting is being organized by ECLAC, as secretariat of the Conference, in coordination with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).

At the special meeting of the Presiding Officers, the secretariat will present progress in the preparations for the fifteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as progress in the preparation of the position document for the fifteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean and of the report on information systems, pillar 9 of the Montevideo Strategy for Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda within the Sustainable Development Framework by 2030. A session commemorating the forty-fifth anniversary of the Regional Gender Agenda will also be held.

## **B. ANNOTATIONS TO THE AGENDA**

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

Delegations will have before them the following provisional agenda for consideration and adoption:<sup>1</sup>

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Presentation of progress in the preparation of the position document for the fifteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean.
3. Preparations for the fifteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean.
4. Presentation of progress in the preparation of the report on information systems, pillar 9 of the Montevideo Strategy for Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda within the Sustainable Development Framework by 2030.
5. Session commemorating the forty-fifth anniversary of the Regional Gender Agenda.
6. Other matters.

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<sup>1</sup> LC/MDM-E.2022/1.

**2. Presentation of progress in the preparation of the position document for the fifteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean**

The secretariat will present the progress in the preparation of the position document for the fifteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean. Following the presentation, the floor will be opened for statements by country representatives, and subsequently by the representatives of the agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations system, other international organizations and civil society organizations.

**Working document:**

- Annotated index of the position document for the fifteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean “The care society: a horizon for sustainable recovery with gender equality” (LC/MDM-E.2022/5)

**3. Preparations for the fifteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Under this agenda item, the secretariat, the representative of UN-Women and the representative of the host country of the Conference will present progress in the preparations for the fifteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, to be held in Buenos Aires from 7 to 11 November 2022.

Following the presentations, the floor will be opened for statements by country representatives, and subsequently by the representatives of the agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations system, other international organizations and civil society organizations.

**4. Presentation of progress in the preparation of the report on information systems, pillar 9 of the Montevideo Strategy for Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda within the Sustainable Development Framework by 2030.**

The secretariat will present the progress in the preparation of the report on information systems, pillar 9 of the Montevideo Strategy for Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda within the Sustainable Development Framework by 2030, entitled “Breaking the statistical silence to achieve gender equality by 2030”. Following the presentation, the floor will be opened for statements by country representatives, and subsequently by the representatives of the agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations system, other international organizations and civil society organizations.

**Working document:**

- Annotated index of the document “Breaking the statistical silence to achieve gender equality by 2030” (LC/MDM-E.2022/3)

**5. Session commemorating the forty-fifth anniversary of the Regional Gender Agenda**

To mark the forty-fifth anniversary of the first Regional Conference on the Integration of Women in the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean, that was held in Havana in 1977, a session commemorating the Regional Gender Agenda will be held with a high-level panel composed of ministers and high-level authorities of the region's mechanisms for the advancement of

women. This will be followed by a high-level panel in which representatives of the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, international cooperation agencies and civil society will participate.

**Reference document:**

- 45 years of the Regional Gender Agenda (LC/MDM-E.2022/4)

**6. Other matters**

Under this item, delegations will consider any other issues they may wish to raise.