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**592(XXIX) ECLAC CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES
FOR THE PERIOD 2002-2004**

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Recalling resolution 419(PLEN.14) of the Committee of the Whole of ECLAC on the rationalization of the institutional structure and the pattern of meetings of the ECLAC system, in which it was decided that, at each of the Commission's regular sessions, the complete calendar of conferences and meetings planned up to the next regular session should be considered,

Taking into account resolution 489(PLEN.19) on the intergovernmental structure and functions of ECLAC, in which it was recommended that the current institutional structure should be maintained,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 40/243, entitled "Pattern of conferences", and the principle of rotation of the venue for the sessions of the Commission, laid down in rule 2 of the Commission's rules of procedure and reiterated in its resolution 480(XXI),

Taking into account also resolution 553(XXVI) on the reform of the United Nations and its impact on ECLAC, in which it was recommended that the current pattern of conferences of the ECLAC system should continue to serve as a basis for maintaining the simplicity, effectiveness and flexibility of the Commission,

Bearing in mind the resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council and of ECLAC establishing and governing the periodicity of the meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Commission,

Having examined the proposed calendar of ECLAC intergovernmental conferences for the period 2002-2004 as set forth in annex 5 to the relevant document,¹

Considering the objectives and priorities established in the subprogrammes of the work programme and the regional programmes of action approved by the member States at the twenty-ninth session of the Commission,

Recalling that the primary responsibility for implementing the declarations and programmes of action adopted at world conferences of the United Nations rests with the Governments of the countries,

1. Approves the ECLAC calendar of conferences as it appears in the annex to this resolution, along with the observations and suggestions included in the report on the twenty-ninth session of the Commission;

2. Affirms that the current conference servicing system of ECLAC has been found to be efficient, both in terms of its substantive and organizational aspects and in terms of its cost-effectiveness, and recommends that these tasks continue to be the responsibility of the Executive Secretary with a view to an ongoing and sustained improvement in those services;

¹ Proposed ECLAC calendar of conferences for the period 2002-2004. Note by the Secretariat (LC/G.2163(SES.29/9)).

3. Reaffirms the importance of continuing to entrust ECLAC with the task of organizing and holding regional and subregional meetings to prepare for and follow up on world conferences of the United Nations in the economic and social fields;
4. Requests the Executive Secretary to submit to the relevant United Nations bodies such proposals as may be necessary to ensure implementation of the calendar of conferences as approved;
5. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to report to the Commission at its thirtieth session on the implementation of this resolution.

Annex

**ECLAC CALENDAR ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES FOR THE
PERIOD 2002-2004**

Year	Title	Place and date	Legislative authority	Source of funding
2002	Nineteenth session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 14-15 March	ECLAC resolutions 358(XVI); 419(PLEN.14); 489(PLEN.19) and 579(XXVIII)	ECLAC regular budget
2002	First meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 25-26 March	ECLAC resolution 580(XXVIII) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7	ECLAC regular budget
2002	Twenty-ninth session of ECLAC	Brasilia, Brazil, 6-10 May	ECLAC resolutions 419(PLEN.14), 489(PLEN.19), 553(XXVI), 579(XXVIII) and 584(XXVIII)	ECLAC regular budget
2002	Twenty-first meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning (ILPES)	Brasilia, Brazil, 8 May	ECLAC resolution 351(XVI)	Regular budgets of ECLAC and ILPES
2002	Regional Conference on Migration and Development: Human Rights and Trafficking in Migrants	Santiago, Chile, 11-13 November	General Assembly resolution 56/203	ECLAC regular budget/extrabudgetary resources
2002	Thirty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	Santiago, Chile, October	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2; ECLAC resolution 584(XXVIII) and in accordance with the thirty-third meeting of the Presiding Officers	ECLAC regular budget

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2002	Twelfth session of the Regional Council for Planning (ILPES)	Madrid, Spain, November	ECLAC resolutions 340(AC.66) and 584(XXVIII)	Regular budgets of ECLAC and ILPES
2002	Eleventh Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean	Madrid, Spain, November	ECLAC resolutions 340(AC.66) and 371(XVII)	ILPES budget
2002	Second Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC	Panama City, Panama, December	ECLAC resolution 580(XVIII) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7	ECLAC regular budget
2002	Twentieth session of the Committee of High-level Government Experts (CEGAN)	a/, b/	ECLAC resolutions 310(XIV); 419(PLEN.14); 422(XIX), para.204; 425(XIX) and 489(PLEN.19)	ECLAC regular budget
2002	Central American Economic Cooperation Committee	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolution 9(VI)	ECLAC regular budget
2003	Regional Meeting preparatory for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States + 10	a/ March	General Assembly resolutions 54/225 and 55/203	ECLAC regular budget
2003	Thirty-fifth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	Santiago, Chile, March	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2	ECLAC regular budget

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2003	Third Regional Conference in Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development	a/ First half of the year	ECLAC resolutions 353(XXV) and 557(XXVI) and Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development	ECLAC regular budget
2003	Regional Conference preparatory for the World Summit on the Information Society	Santiago, Chile, May	General Assembly resolution 56/183	ECLAC regular budget
2003	Second Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC	a/ June	ECLAC resolution 580(XXVIII) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7	ECLAC regular budget
2003	Monitoring Committee of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)	a/ June	ECLAC resolutions 358(XVI), 419(PLEN.14) and 489(PLEN.19)	ECLAC regular budget
2003	Regional Conference on Education and Development	Santiago, Chile, July	General Assembly resolution 55/2	ECLAC regular budget/extrabudgetary resources
2003	Thirty-sixth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	Lima, Peru, September	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2	ECLAC regular budget
2003	Twenty-second session of the ECLAC Committee of the Whole	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolutions 419(PLEN.14) and 489(PLEN.19)	ECLAC regular budget
2003	Twenty-first session of the Committee of High-level Government Experts (CEGAN)	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolutions 310(XIV); 419(PLEN.14); 422(XIX), para.204; 425(XIX) and 489(PLEN.19)	ECLAC regular budget

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2003	Twenty-second meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning (ILPES)	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolution 351(XVI)	Regular budgets of ECLAC and ILPES
2004	Twentieth session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)	a/ First half of the year	ECLAC resolutions 358(XVI), 419(PLEN.14), 489(PLEN.19) and 579(XXVIII)	ECLAC regular budget
2004	Thirtieth session of ECLAC	a/ First half of the year	ECLAC resolutions 419(PLEN.14), 489(PLEN.19), and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2004	Thirty-seventh meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	a/ First half of the year	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2	ECLAC regular budget
2004	Ninth Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	Mexico, First half of the year	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2, in accordance with the thirty-third meeting of the Presiding Officers	ECLAC regular budget
2004	Central American Economic Cooperation Committee	a/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolution 9(VI)	ECLAC regular budget

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2004	Third Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC	a/, b/	ECLAC resolution 580(XVIII) and Economic and Social Council Resolution 2000/7	ECLAC regular budget
2004	Twenty-third meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning (ILPES)	a/, b/ Second half of the year	ECLAC resolution 351(XVI)	Regular budgets of ECLAC and ILPES
2004	Thirty-eighth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	Santiago, Chile, second half of the year	Regional Plan of Action for the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2	ECLAC regular budget

a/ Place to be decided.

b/ Date to be decided.