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1. Election of officers

Under the rules of procedure of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and in accordance with established practice, the first order of business is for delegations to elect a chair, two or more vice-chairs and a rapporteur to direct the work of the Committee.

2. Adoption of the agenda

Delegations will have the provisional agenda¹ before them, for consideration and adoption.

Representatives of member States may make such observations or suggest such modifications as they deem appropriate under the aforementioned rules of procedure.

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2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Report on the South-South cooperation activities carried out since the thirty-seventh session of ECLAC.
4. Regional follow-up to the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation.
5. Panel on development in transition: challenges for middle-income countries in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

3. Report on the South-South cooperation activities carried out since the thirty-seventh session of ECLAC

The outgoing Chair of the Committee will present its report on technical cooperation activities carried out since the thirty-seventh session of the Commission for the consideration of the delegations.

Working document:

- Report on the South-South cooperation activities carried out since the thirty-seventh session of ECLAC. Note by the secretariat (LC/SES.38/10)

Reference documents:

- Report of the eighth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Committee on South-South Cooperation (LC/MDSS.8/2)
- Report of the ninth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Committee on South-South Cooperation (LC/MDSS.9/2)
- Report of the first working meeting of the Network for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and follow-up to the Sustainable Development Goals in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/OR.2019/2)

¹ LC/SES.38/5/Rev.1.

- Report of the second working meeting of the Network for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and follow-up to the Sustainable Development Goals in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/OR.2019/3)

4. Regional follow-up to the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Under this agenda item a discussion will be held on the regional implications and progress in relation to the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation. The themes addressed will include the dual exclusion of Caribbean countries and territories (i) because they are treated as middle-income countries and thus lack access to concessional financing; and (ii) because they are situated in one of the subregions that is most vulnerable to the effects of extreme natural phenomena exacerbated by climate change. A representative of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) has been invited to give a presentation on the United Nations system-wide strategy on South-South and triangular cooperation for sustainable development, 2020–2024.

Reference documents:

- Buenos Aires outcome document of the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (A/CONF.235/3)

5. Panel on development in transition: challenges for middle-income countries in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic

The panel will discuss the need to broaden the concepts of development and cooperation for development, in order to respond to current global and local challenges, on the understanding that the need for international cooperation is constantly growing and it needs to be redirected towards development in transition, particularly in the light of the deleterious economic and social effects of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic in the region. The delegations may reflect upon the challenges faced by middle-income countries and the new outlook for development cooperation needed for post-pandemic reconstruction.