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Thirtieth session of the Caribbean Development  
and Cooperation Committee of the Economic Commission  
for Latin America and the Caribbean

Port of Spain, 11 September 2024

## **ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

## **1. Opening of the session**

### **(a) Opening ceremony**

The outgoing Chair of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee will address the Committee before formally handing over to the incoming Chair, who will make her inaugural statement to the Committee.

The Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) will deliver opening remarks.

### **(b) Election of officers**

Pursuant to rule 13 of the Constituent Declaration and Functions and Rules of Procedure of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (LC/CAR/G.780/Rev.1), the Bureau of the session shall comprise the Chairperson, three Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteur. Pursuant to rule 14, members of the Bureau shall hold office for the duration of the session and until the convening of the next session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee.

### **(c) Adoption of the agenda**

#### **Working documents:**

- Provisional agenda (LC/CDCC.30/1)
- Annotated provisional agenda (LC/CDCC.30/2)

The Committee will have before it for consideration and adoption, with any amendments deemed appropriate, the provisional agenda and annotated provisional agenda prepared by the secretariat.

### **(d) Procedural matters and the organization of work**

#### **Reference document:**

- Preliminary programme

The Committee may wish to consider the preliminary programme for the session and any other arrangements of a procedural nature, as may be deemed necessary.

## **2. Commemorating the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee at 30: what next for the Caribbean?**

#### **Reference document:**

- Summary report of the eighth meeting of the Caribbean Development Roundtable (LC/CDR.8/3)

The Committee will reflect on the role that the Commission has played in supporting member States' efforts to address the development challenges faced by the subregion, which includes seeking solutions through dialogue and research and providing a space to shape the subregion's positions on critical issues of regional and global concern. Looking to the future, the Committee will consider how best to use the Commission and its forums to foster solidarity and strengthening advocacy for the Caribbean.

The Committee will also have before it a summary report of the eighth meeting of the Caribbean Development Roundtable, held on 9 and 10 September 2024, and may wish to endorse the recommendations for next steps that emerge from the Roundtable.

**3. Rethinking and transforming Latin America and the Caribbean’s development model to make it more productive, inclusive and sustainable.**

The Executive Secretary of ECLAC will deliver a presentation on the Commission’s vision for transforming prevailing development models in the countries of the region to promote a more productive, inclusive and sustainable future, taking into account the fundamental challenges that they face: low growth; high inequality and low social mobility; and weak institutional and governance capacities.

The Committee will discuss strategies to adapt to the new realities of globalization, harnessing the potential of technology and innovative financing opportunities to advance development in the subregion.

**4. Accelerating implementation of the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for Small Island Developing States**

The Committee will reflect on key mandates and outcomes of the fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States, hosted by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda in May 2024, with a view to identifying a road map for implementation of those issues most critical to the Caribbean small island developing States.

**5. Addressing the sustainable development challenges of associate members of ECLAC**

The Committee will give consideration to the special development needs of the associate members of the Commission. These member countries will have the opportunity to engage meaningfully with the Committee on the unique challenges that they continue to face, and to engage the wider United Nations system to support their sustainable development.

The Committee will engage in a dialogue with the associate members, with a view to identifying scope for meaningful collaboration and support.

**6. Matters relating to the programme of work**

**Reference documents:**

- Implementation of the 2023 programme of work. subprogramme 12: subregional activities in the Caribbean (LC/CDCC.30/DDR/1)
- Programme of work for 2024 - subprogramme 12: subregional activities in the Caribbean (LC/CDCC.30/DDR/2)
- Proposed programme of work for 2025 - subprogramme 12: subregional activities in the Caribbean (LC/CDCC.30/DDR/3)

The Committee will review the report on the implementation of the 2023 programme of work for subprogramme 12, consider the implementation of the programme of work for 2024 and endorse the proposed programme of work for 2025.

**7. Fortieth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean**

The secretariat will provide information on the organization of work, main theme and objectives for the fortieth session of the Commission, to be held in Lima from 9 to 11 October 2024. The Committee may wish to comment on the preparations for the forthcoming session of the Commission.

**8. Consideration and adoption of resolutions**

The Committee will consider and adopt its resolutions.

**9. Other matters**

This item provides for consideration of any other issues which delegations may wish to raise.

**10. Date and venue of the twenty-second meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee**

Pursuant to article 11 of the Constituent Declaration and Functions and Rules of Procedure of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (LC/CAR/G.780/Rev.1), the venue of the meetings of the Monitoring Committee shall be the subregional headquarters for the Caribbean, unless a member of the Committee offers to host the meeting. The date of the meeting shall be determined by the Chair of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee in collaboration with the secretariat.

**11. Close of the session**

The Committee may wish to endorse the summary conclusions of the session, pending the preparation and circulation of the draft report for comment. Closing remarks will be delivered and the session will be closed.