

Editorial note

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At the close of the first four months of 2025, we are pleased to share with our readership a new issue of *CEPAL Review*, the 145th edition of our ever-expanding catalogue that seeks to promote knowledge and understanding —from an academic, structural and contemporary perspective— of the various economic, social and environmental aspects of development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

This year is marked by a range of changing situations in the global economic landscape on the geopolitical, economic, technological and trade fronts. These conditions are creating high levels of global uncertainty and rendering the achievement of the goals for economic, inclusive and sustainable development for our region more challenging. *CEPAL Review* will monitor these new trends with a view to offering relevant and quality inputs. We extend an open invitation to our vast community of academics and researchers who identify with our editorial line to contribute ideas and articles.

The first issue of 2025 heralds the start of a new stage in the history of *CEPAL Review*, which will be marked by the commemoration, in 2026, of the fiftieth anniversary of our publication.

In this regard, we are pleased to announce that Esteban Pérez Caldentey has joined our editorial team as associate editor of *CEPAL Review*. He will certainly help to renew and further diversify our content and enhance the rigour, discernment and objectivity that are the hallmarks of our publication.

Welcome, Esteban.

We are also grateful for the support of the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), in particular José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of the Commission, for this and other initiatives.

With this 145th edition of *CEPAL Review*, we have also introduced new sections to complement the selection of articles that are customarily approved under a strict double-blind peer review system. Thus, in addition to the seven articles selected for this issue, which all deal with macroeconomic aspects of development in our region, a permanent book review section has been included, with reviews from selected reviewers.

In this issue, Esteban Pérez Caldentey and Miguel Torres present a review of Margarita Fajardo's *The World That Latin America Created: The United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America in the Development Era*, recently published in Spanish by Fondo de Cultura Económica.

Future issues of *CEPAL Review* will also include a section containing interviews with key figures and stakeholders in regional and global economic development.

We invite our readers to explore the content of this issue and to remain attentive to that of forthcoming issues.

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