

**RECALIBRATING... GETTING BACK ON TRACK TOWARDS THE SDG**  
**XIV Ministerial Forum for Development in Latin America and the Caribbean**  
**Cuenca, Ecuador**  
**29-30 September 2022**

Annotated Agenda | 28 September 2022

**Pre-registration: Wednesday, 28 September 2022**

4.00pm-7.00pm	Pre-registration of participants in Hotel Sheraton Four Points.
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**Day 1: Thursday, 29 September 2022**

8.00am-8.30am	<b>Registration</b>
8.30am-09.40am	<b>Welcome by the Host Government for Ministers</b> (Breakfast). Mall del Rio Convention Center. Mazan Room.
10.00am-11.00am	<p><b>Keynote discussion.</b> Mall del Rio Convention Center. Cuenca Room.</p> <p>Presentation of the speakers by the moderator, Ms. Linda Maguire, UNDP Deputy Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean (5 min).</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs. Rebeca Grynspan, Executive Secretary, United Nations Conference on Commerce and Development (UNCTAD) and former Vice President of Costa Rica (video, 8 min).</li> <li>- Mr. James Robinson, Professor, and Director of the Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflict, University of Chicago (10 min).</li> </ul> <p>Keynote discussion guided by the moderator between Mr. James Robinson and Ms. Isabel Saint Malo, former Vice President and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama, and Fellow Harvard University Kennedy School – Institute of Politics (25 min).</p> <p>Closing remarks by the moderator (2 min).</p>
11.00am-11.45am	<p><b>Opening ceremony.</b> Mall del Rio Convention Center. Cuenca Room.</p> <p>Opening by the Mistress of Ceremonies (1 min).</p> <p>Welcome by Mr. Esteban Bernal, Minister of Economic and Social Inclusion of Ecuador (MIES) (2 min).</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (remotely, 8 min).</li> <li>- Mr. Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (5 min).</li> <li>- Mr. Raúl García-Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary for Management and Program</li> </ul>

	<p>Analysis of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). (5 min).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Lena Savelli, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Ecuador (5 min).</li> <li>- Message from H.E. Mr. Guillermo Lasso, President of the Republic of Ecuador (10 min).</li> </ul> <p><u>Note:</u> With the presence of Mrs. Matilde Mordt, UNDP Resident Representative in Ecuador.</p>
11.45am-12.00pm	<b>Official picture.</b> Mall del Rio Convention Center. Main Lobby.
12.00pm-1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30pm-3.30pm	<p><b>Roundtable 1: Social Protection in Times of Uncertainty.</b> Mall del Rio Convention Center. Cuenca Room.</p> <p>Opening of the roundtable by Ms. Arianna Burgos Carrera, Vice Minister of Economic Inclusion MIES (5 min).</p> <p>Introduction by the moderator, Ms. Matilde Mordt, UNDP Resident Representative in Ecuador (5 min).</p> <p>Presentation of the background document by Mr. Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (10 min).</p> <p>Presentation of the speakers by the moderator (5 min).</p> <p>Opening statements. Each intervention will last 7 minutes. Experiences from Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala (TBC) will be shared.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Esteban Bernal, Minister, Ministry of Economic and Social Inclusion, Ecuador.</li> <li>- Mr. Raúl Romero Segura, Minister, Ministry of Social Development, Guatemala.</li> <li>- Mrs. Marisol Merquel, General Director, Nacional Coordination Council of Social Policies, Argentina.</li> <li>- Mrs. Paula Poblete, Viceminister, Ministry of Social Development and Family, Chile.</li> </ul> <p>Open ministerial dialogue with authorities from other countries who wish to share their experiences on the issue of the roundtable (40 min).</p> <p>Closing remarks by Mr. Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (5 min).</p>
3.30pm-4.00pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
4.00pm-6.00pm	<p><b>Roundtable 2: The Fifth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean: New challenges for social institutions and regional cooperation.</b> Mall del Rio Convention Center. Cuenca Room</p> <p>Opening (10 min).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Raúl García-Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary for Management and Program</li> </ul>

	<p>Analysis of Programs of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).</li> <li>- Mr. Dean Jonas, Minister of Social Transformation and the Blue Economy of Antigua and Barbuda, in his capacity as Chairman of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.</li> <li>- Mr. Esteban Bernal, Minister of Economic and Social Inclusion of Ecuador (MIES).</li> </ul> <p>Approval of the agenda (5 min).</p> <p>Report by the Chair on the progress made in the implementation of resolution 4(IV) of the Fourth Meeting of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, and the agreements of the Fourth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (10 min).</p> <p>Plenary: New challenges for social institutions and regional cooperation (80 min).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alberto Arenas de Mesa, Director of ECLAC's Social Development Division.</li> <li>- Yorlenny León Marchena, Minister of Human Development and Social Inclusion of Costa Rica (to be confirmed).</li> <li>- Paula Poblete, Under-Secretary of Social Evaluation of the Ministry of Social Development and Family of Chile.</li> <li>- Cayo Cáceres, Vice-Minister of Social Policies of the Ministry of Social Development of Paraguay.</li> <li>- Andrea Brugman, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Social Development of Uruguay.</li> </ul> <p>Interventions by delegations from member countries of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.</p> <p>Other issues (5 min).</p> <p>Considerations and approval of agreements (10 min).</p>
6.00pm-8.00pm	Transfer from the Convention Center to the cocktail and cultural event venue, including a visit to Cuenca's historic center.
8.00pm-10.00pm	<i>Reception and cultural event</i> Quinta Lucrecia. Address: 3XRJ+3WF, Cuenca, Ecuador

## Day 2: Friday, 30 September 2022

8.00am-10.00am	<p><b>Roundtable 3: Effective Governance: From the National to the Local Level.</b> Mall del Rio Convention Center. Cuenca Room.</p> <p>Opening of the roundtable by Mr. Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (5 min).</p> <p>Introduction by the moderator, Ms. Silvia Morimoto, UNDP Resident Representative</p>
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	<p>in Paraguay (5 min).</p> <p>Presentation of the background document by Ms. Isabel Saint Malo, former Vice President and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama, and Fellow Harvard University Kennedy School – Institute of Politics (10 min).</p> <p>Presentation of the speakers by the moderator (5 min).</p> <p>Opening statements. Each intervention will last 7 minutes. Experiences from Paraguay, Brasil, Cuba (TBC), Belize and Honduras will be shared.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs. Viviana Casco, Technical Secretary, Technical Secretariat of Economic and Social Development Planning, Paraguay.</li> <li>- Mr. Luiz Antônio Galvão da Silva Gordo Filho, Executive Secretary, Executive Secretariat of the Ministry of Citizenship, Brasil.</li> <li>- Mrs. Mildrey Granadillo de la Torre, Viceminister of Economy and Planning, Cuba (TBC).</li> <li>- Mrs. Tanya Santos, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Development, Families and Indigenous Peoples of Belize.</li> <li>- Mr. Rider Cálix, Director of External Cooperation and Strategy for Development of the Secretary of Development and Social Inclusion of Honduras.</li> </ul> <p>Open ministerial dialogue with authorities from other countries who wish to share their experiences on the issue of the roundtable (40 min).</p> <p>Closing remarks by Ms. Arianna Burgos Carrera, Vice Minister of Economic Inclusion MIES (5 min).</p>
10.00m-10.30am	Coffee break
10.30am-12.30pm	<p><b>Roundtable 4: Unblocking Financing for Social Development.</b> Mall del Rio Convention Center. Cuenca Room.</p> <p>Opening of the roundtable by Ms. Arianna Burgos Carrera, Vice Minister of Economic Inclusion MIES (5 min).</p> <p>Introduction by the moderator, Ms. Limya Eltayeb, UNDP Resident Representative in Barbados (5 minutes).</p> <p>Presentation of the background document by Mr. Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (10 minutes).</p> <p>Presentation of the speakers by the moderator (5 min).</p> <p>Opening statements. Each intervention will last 7 minutes. Experiences from Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Costa Rica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Ecuador, will be shared.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Dean Jonas, Minister, Ministry of Social Transformation, Human Resource Development and the Blue Economy, Antigua y Barbuda.</li> </ul>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Kirk Humphrey, M.P., Minister, Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs, Barbados.</li> <li>- Mrs. Yorleni León Marchena, Minister, Ministry of Human Development and Social Inclusion, Costa Rica.</li> <li>- Mr. Orando Brewster, Minister, Ministry of National Mobilisation, Social Development, Family, Gender Affairs, Youth, Housing and Informal Human Settlements, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.</li> <li>- Mr. Leonardo Sánchez, Viceminister, Ministry of Economics and Finance, Ecuador.</li> </ul> <p>Open ministerial dialogue with authorities from other countries who wish to share their experiences on the issue of the roundtable (30 min).</p> <p>Closing remarks by Mr. Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (5 min).</p>
12.30pm-2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm-2.30pm	<p>Closing Ceremony and adoption of the Cuenca Declaration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Esteban Bernal, Minister of Economic and Social Inclusion of Ecuador (MIES) (10 min).</li> <li>- Mr. Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (10 min).</li> <li>- Mr. Raúl García-Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary for Management and Program Analysis of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (10 min).</li> </ul>

## Side Events

Thursday, 29 September. 12.00pm-1.30pm	<p><b>Side Event 1:</b> Promoting a Multi-level and multi-actor approach to accelerate the SDGs.</p> <p>Moderated by Ms. Ana Maria Diaz, UNDP Resident Representative in Guatemala.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Linda Maguire, UNDP Deputy Regional Director in the Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean.</li> <li>- Erwin Ronquillo, Technical Secretary of Ecuador Grows Without Child Malnutrition.</li> <li>- Agustín Zimmermann, FAO Representative in Ecuador.</li> <li>- Sergio Arredondo, Latin American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Associations of Local Governments (FLACMA).</li> <li>- Matías Sotomayor, Director, Sustainable Development Agenda 2030, Argentina</li> <li>- Elkin Velásquez, UN-Habitat Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean.</li> </ul>
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	Mall del Rio Convention Center. Mazan Room.
Viernes, 30 September. 12.30pm-1.30pm	<p><b>Side Event 2:</b> Regional Cost-of-Living Crisis.</p> <p>Moderated by Mr. José Troya, UNDP Resident Representative in Costa Rica.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Almudena Fernández, SDG Technical Advisor, UNDP.</li><li>- Alberto Arenas de Mesa, Social Development Division Director, ECLAC.</li></ul> <p>Mall del Rio Convention Center. Mazan Room.</p>

