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**ECLAC**



## A. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

The member States of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) decided, by virtue of resolution 682(XXXV), adopted at the thirty-fifth session of the Commission in May 2014, to establish the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean as a subsidiary body of the Commission. The Conference's objectives include promoting the development of national policies on social development; furthering international, regional and bilateral cooperation among offices and institutions; and examining multidimensional poverty and making progress in measuring poverty, inequality and structural gaps, in conjunction with the relevant subsidiary bodies of the Commission.

The Presiding Officers, as elected at the fifth session of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Santiago from 3 to 5 October 2023, were as follows:

<u>Chair:</u>	Chile
<u>Vice-Chairs:</u>	Argentina Barbados Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela Brazil Costa Rica Honduras Panama

## B. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Report of the Chair on progress in the implementation of resolution 5(V) of the fifth session of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.
3. Review of the document *Reducing Inequality and Pursuing Inclusive Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: Challenges, Priorities and Key Messages in preparation for the Second World Summit for Social Development*.
4. Consideration of regional messages for the Second World Summit for Social Development, to be held in 2025.
5. Consideration and adoption of agreements.

## C. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The delegations will have before them for consideration and adoption the provisional agenda<sup>1</sup> prepared by the secretariat in consultation with the Chair of the Presiding Officers. The representatives of member States may formulate observations and suggest such modifications as they deem appropriate under the rules of procedure of ECLAC.

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<sup>1</sup> LC/MDS.6/1/Rev.1.

**2. Report of the Chair on progress in the implementation of resolution 5(V) of the fifth session of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean**

The Chair of the Presiding Officers will present the report on progress related to the agreements adopted by the Regional Conference at its fifth session.

**3. Review of the document *Reducing Inequality and Pursuing Inclusive Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: Challenges, Priorities and Key Messages in preparation for the Second World Summit for Social Development***

Within the framework of the sixteenth Ministerial Forum for Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, the ECLAC secretariat will present the document *Reducing Inequality and Pursuing Inclusive Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: Challenges, Priorities and Key Messages in preparation for the Second World Summit for Social Development*.

Ministers from Latin America and the Caribbean have been invited to exchange ideas on regional challenges with a view to distilling key messages for the Second World Summit for Social Development and identifying regional priorities for advancing towards universal, comprehensive, sustainable and resilient social protection systems.

**Working document:**

- Reducing Inequality and Pursuing Inclusive Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: Challenges, Priorities and Key Messages in preparation for the Second World Summit for Social Development (LC/MDS.6/3)

**4. Consideration of regional messages for the Second World Summit for Social Development, to be held in 2025**

Under this agenda item, member States of the Conference are invited to agree upon key regional messages to be conveyed at the Second World Summit for Social Development, to be held in Qatar from 4 to 6 November 2025.

**5. Consideration and adoption of agreements**

The Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference will adopt the agreements they deem appropriate, under the rules of procedure of ECLAC.