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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
(MERCOSUR building)

Wednesday, 25 October

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| 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Registration |
| 9 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | Civil society activities |
| Noon – 1 p.m. | Meeting of heads of delegation (conference room) |
| 3 – 5 p.m. | Inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)• Jessica Faieta, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)• Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay• Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay |
| 7.30 p.m. | Reception hosted by UNDP (Sheraton Hotel, 25 th floor) |



Thursday, 26 October

- 9 – 9.30 a.m. Election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work
- 9.30 – 10.30 a.m. Presentation of the document *Linkages between the social and production spheres: gaps, pillars and challenges*, by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. Comments
- Fiorella Molinelli, Minister of Development and Social Inclusion of Peru
 - Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
- 11.30 a.m. – 12.50 p.m. Statements by delegations
- 12.50 – 1 p.m. Reading of the civil society declaration
- 1 – 2.30 p.m. Event organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- 2.30 – 4.15 p.m. Review of the document *Linkages between the social and production spheres: gaps, pillars and challenges*

Panel 1: Social policies with a rights-based approach throughout the life cycle

Chair: Cristina Lustemberg, Vice-Minister of Public Health of Uruguay

Moderator: Daniela Bas, Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations

- Maria do Carmo Brant de Carvalho, National Secretary for Social Assistance of Brazil
- Ana Josefina Güell, Vice-Minister of Human Development and Social Inclusion of Costa Rica
- William Díaz, Director of the International Economic Agencies Department of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of Cuba
- Michelle Muschett, Vice-Minister for Social Development of Panama
- Héctor Medina, Deputy Director of the Progress with Solidarity programme of the Office of the Vice-President of the Dominican Republic
- Laura Giannecchini, Institutional Development Coordinator of the Latin American Campaign for the Right to Education (CLADE)
- Max Trejo, Secretary-General of the International Youth Organization for Ibero-America

Statements by delegations

4.15 – 6 p.m.

Panel 2: The double challenge of social and economic inclusion**Chair:** Pablo Ferreri, Vice-Minister of Economy and Finance of Uruguay**Moderator:** José Manuel Salazar, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the International Labour Organization (ILO)

- Ernesto Murro, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Uruguay
- Elías Jaua, Vice-President for the Social Area and Minister of the People's Power for Education of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
- Stéphanie Auguste, Minister of Social Affairs and Labour of Haiti
- Marcos Barraza Gómez, Minister of Social Development of Chile
- Catalina Parra, Deputy Director for Poverty Reduction of Social Prosperity, Colombia
- Oliver Arroyo Ramón, Director General of Evaluation and Monitoring of Social Programmes of the Secretariat of Social Development of Mexico
- María Soledad Cisternas, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disability and Accessibility
- Alejandra Angriman, Leader of the Argentine Workers' Central Union (CTA) and member of the Working Women's Committee of the Americas (CMTA) of the Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (CSA)

Statements by delegations

Friday, 27 October

9 – 11 a.m.

Panel 3: Road map for developing public policies on social and economic inclusion**Chair:** Edith Moraes, Acting Minister of Education and Culture of Uruguay**Moderator:** Lidia Brito, Director of the Regional Bureau for Science in Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

- Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
- Carolina Stanley, Minister of Social Development of Argentina
- Adrián Augusto Barrera, Secretary for Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation and Presidential Adviser for the Social Sector Council of Ecuador
- Carlos Sáenz, Director-General of Coordination of Government and International Cooperation of the Technical and Planning Secretariat of the Office of the President of El Salvador
- Vicenta Camusso, Coordinador of the Network of Afro-Latin American, Afro-Caribbean and Diaspora Women

Statements by delegations

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Panel 4: Social progress attuned with sustainability

Chair: Guillermo Moncecchi, Acting Minister of Industry, Energy and Mining of Uruguay

Moderator: George Gray Molina, Chief Economist, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean of UNDP

- Santiago Soto, Deputy Director of the Office of Planning and the Budget of Uruguay
- Oliver Arroyo Ramón, Director General of Evaluation and Monitoring of Social Programmes of the Secretariat of Social Development of Mexico
- Héctor Medina, Deputy Director of the Progress with Solidarity programme of the Office of the Vice-President of the Dominican Republic
- Emiliano R. Fernández, Vice-Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Development of the Technical Secretariat of Planning for Economic and Social Development of Paraguay
- Elsa Servellón, Director of the National Social Sector Information Centre (CENISS) of Honduras
- Miguel Ángel Moir, Secretary for Planning and Programming of the Office of the President of Guatemala (SEGEPLAN) of Guatemala

Statements by delegations

1 – 2.30 p.m.

“Social protection in childhood and child labour”: event organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

- Laís Abramo, Chief of the Social Development Division of ECLAC
- Catalina Gómez, UNICEF Acting Regional Adviser on Social Protection
- Elena Montobbio, Regional Coordinator of the International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) of ILO

2.30 – 4 p.m.

Consideration and adoption of agreements

4 – 4.30 p.m.

Closing session