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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**  
(Secretariat of Foreign Affairs)

**Monday, 30 September**

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| 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  | Registration   |
| 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | High-level round table – Welfare policy: effective access to rights<br>(Morelos main room)         |
| 1 – 2.30 p.m.    | Lunch recess<br><br>Side event – Care policies and social co-responsibility<br>(Morelos main room) |
| 2.30 – 5 p.m.    | Registration<br><br>Civil society activities<br>(Corpus Christi space)                             |
| 6 – 7 p.m.       | Briefing for heads of delegation or country representatives<br>(Morelos main room)                 |



**Tuesday, 1 October**

- 8 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Registration (Secretariat of Foreign Affairs)
- 6.30 – 8.30 a.m. Inauguration (Government Palace, by invitation)
- 6.30 – 7 a.m. Entry of delegations to Government Palace (by invitation)
- 7 – 8 a.m. Opening ceremony
- María Luisa Albores, Secretary of Welfare of Mexico
  - Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
  - Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  - Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
  - Marcelo Ebrard, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
  - Andrés Manuel López Obrador, President of Mexico
- 8.30 – 9 a.m. Coffee break (Secretariat of Foreign Affairs)
- 9 – 9.15 a.m. Start of the work of the Conference and adoption of the agenda
- 9.15 – 10.15 a.m. Presentation of documents *Critical obstacles to inclusive social development in Latin America and the Caribbean: background for a regional agenda* and *Proposed regional agenda for inclusive social development*, Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- 10.15 – 10.45 a.m. Comments by:
- Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
  - María Luisa Albores, Secretary of Welfare of Mexico
- 10.45 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Statements by the delegations
- 1.30 – 3 p.m. Lunch recess
- Side event – Social inclusion and citizenship in the digital era (Morelos auxiliary room)
- Side event – Social and labour inclusion of migrants and refugees (Gorostiza room)
- 3 – 4.30 p.m. Round table – Territorial inequalities: the geography of exclusion, by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Moderator: José Nabor Cruz, Executive Secretary of the National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CONEVAL)
- Opening remarks: Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

- Gabriela Agosto, Executive Secretary of the National Council for the Coordination of Social Policies of Argentina
- Stella Guillén, Executive Director of the Technical Unit of the Social Cabinet of Paraguay
- Lorenzo Jiménez de Luis, Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Mexico

4.30 – 5 p.m.	Coffee break
5 – 6 p.m.	Statements by the delegations
6 – 7.30 p.m.	Latin American and Caribbean United Nations inter-agency meeting on the regional agenda for inclusive social development (Gorostiza room)
6.30 – 8 p.m.	Side event – Towards other development horizons: (life) development plans of indigenous peoples (Morelos auxiliary room)

### Wednesday, 2 October

9 – 10.45 a.m.	<p>Review of the document <i>Critical obstacles to inclusive social development in Latin America and the Caribbean: background for a regional agenda</i></p> <p><b>Panel 1</b> – Social protection systems: structural gaps and emerging challenges</p> <p><u>Chair</u>: Zoé Robledo, Director General of the Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS)</p> <p><u>Moderator</u>: Laís Abramo, Chief of the Social Development Division of ECLAC</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay</li> <li>• Sebastián Sichel, Minister of Social Development and Family Affairs of Chile</li> <li>• Asia Villegas Poljak, Minister of the People’s Power for Women and Gender Equality of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela</li> <li>• Altagracia Suriel, Director General of the Progress with Solidarity programme of the Dominican Republic</li> <li>• Diógenes Orjuela, Representative of the Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (CSA)</li> <li>• Gibrán Ramírez, Secretary-General of the Inter-American Conference on Social Security (CISS)</li> </ul> <p>Statements by the delegations</p>
10.45 – 11.15 a.m.	Coffee break
11.15 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p><b>Panel 2</b> – Challenges and opportunities of the regional agenda for inclusive social development in the Caribbean</p> <p><u>Chair</u>: Martha Delgado Peralta, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico</p>

Moderator: Diane Quarless, Chief of the ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean

Panellists:

- Samantha Marshall, Minister of Social Transformation, Human Resource Development, Youth and Gender Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda
- Cynthia Y. Forde, Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs of Barbados
- Frederick A. Stephenson, Minister of National Mobilization, Social Development, Family, Gender Affairs, Persons with Disabilities and Youth of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Anita Bianca Forst-Cumberbatch, Deputy Director of General Social Care, Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing of Suriname
- Vishal Hulbert Joseph, CARICOM Youth Ambassador of Guyana and Regional Focal Point for the United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth

Statements by the delegations

1 – 2.30 p.m.

Lunch recess

Side event – Early childhood development and comprehensive care in the framework of universal social protection: an overall perspective (Morelos auxiliary room)

Side event – Ending child labour by strengthening the intersectoral response at the territorial level (Gorostiza room)

2.30 – 4.15 p.m.

**Panel 3** – Strategies for social and labour inclusion to leave no one behind

Chair: Luisa María Alcalde, Secretary of Labour and Social Security of Mexico

Moderator: Simone Cecchini, Senior Social Affairs Officer of ECLAC

Panellists:

- Nicolás Reyes, Director of the National Council for Intergenerational Equality of Ecuador
- Gabriela Agosto, Executive Secretary of the National Council for the Coordination of Social Policies of Argentina
- Altagracia Balcácer, representative of the Network of Afro-Latin American, Afro-Caribbean and Diaspora Women
- Juan Felipe Hunt, Regional Director a.i. of the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the International Labour Organization (ILO)

Statements by the delegations

4.15 – 4.30 p.m.

Presentation of the Social Development Observatory of Latin America and the Caribbean

4.30 – 5 p.m.

Coffee break

- 5 – 7 p.m. Side event – Climate change adaptation and resilience and populations in vulnerable situations (Morelos main room)
- 5 – 7 p.m. Side event – Older persons in the social pillar of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Gorostiza room)
- 7 p.m. Reception

### Thursday, 3 October

- 9 – 10.30 a.m. **Panel 4** – Social institutions: territory and coordination across sectors and between different levels of government  
Chair: Ariadna Montiel Reyes, Undersecretary for Welfare of Mexico  
Moderator: Rodrigo Martínez, Senior Social Affairs Officer of ECLAC  
 Panellists
  - Tatiana Buelvas, Secretary-General of the Administrative Department for Social Prosperity of Colombia
  - Cayo Cáceres, Vice-Minister of Social Development of Paraguay
  - Youssouf Abdel-Jelil, Deputy Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
  - Anna Terrón Cusí, Director of the Ibero-American Foundation of Public Administration and Policies (FIIAPP)
 Statements by the delegations
- 10.30 – noon **Panel 5** – Cooperation and regional integration for inclusive social development in Central America  
Chair: Laura Elena Carrillo Cubillas, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID)  
Moderator: Hugo Beteta, Chief of the ECLAC subregional headquarters in Mexico  
 Panellists:
  - Juan Luis Bermúdez, Minister of Human Development and Social Inclusion of Costa Rica
  - Martha Carolina Recinos, Presidential Commissioner for Cabinet Operations of the Government of El Salvador
  - Markova Concepción Jaramillo, Minister of Social Development and Technical Coordinator of the Social Cabinet of Panama
  - Paolo Similox, Vice-Minister of Policy, Planning and Evaluation of the Ministry of Social Development of Guatemala
  - Denis Moncada, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua
 Statements by the delegations

Noon – 1 p.m.	Consideration and adoption of agreements Election of Presiding Officers Closing session
1 – 2.30 p.m.	Side event – Launch of the ECLAC book <i>Los sistemas de pensiones en la encrucijada: desafíos para la sostenibilidad en América Latina</i> (Gorostiza room) Side event – Labour and productive inclusion: the social economy as a basis for bottom-up development (Morelos auxiliary room) Side event – Changes in the world of work and new forms of informality: challenges of measurement and social protection (Multimedia room)