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ORDER OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 2 October

9 – 10.45 a.m.

Review of the document *Critical obstacles to inclusive social development in Latin America and the Caribbean: background for a regional agenda*

Panel 1 – Social protection systems: structural gaps and emerging challenges

Chair: Zoé Robledo, Director General of the Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS)

Moderator: Laís Abramo, Chief of the Social Development Division of ECLAC

Panellists:

- Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
- Sebastián Sichel, Minister of Social Development and Family Affairs of Chile
- Asia Villegas Poljak, Minister of the People's Power for Women and Gender Equality of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
- Altagracia Suriel, Director General of the Progress with Solidarity programme of the Dominican Republic
- Diógenes Orjuela, Representative of the Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (CSA)
- Gibrán Ramírez, Secretary-General of the Inter-American Conference on Social Security (CISS)

Statements by the delegations



- 10.45 – 11.15 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.15 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Panel 2** – Challenges and opportunities of the regional agenda for inclusive social development in the Caribbean
- Chair: Martha Delgado Peralta, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
- 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