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)

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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

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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)

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