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Preparatory activities and side events	Official activities of the fourth session of the Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean		
Monday, 25 October	Tuesday, 26 October	Wednesday, 27 October	Thursday, 28 October
		8–9.30 a.m. Side event: Universal, comprehensive and sustainable social protection and a transformative recovery with equality and sustainability: strategic guidelines Side event: Characterization of the middle-income strata in Latin America and the Caribbean	9–10 a.m. Side event: The effects of COVID-19 on child labour in Latin America and the Caribbean: how to maintain progress towards SDG target 8.7
10 a.m.–noon Civil society meeting	10–10.45 a.m. Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Representative of Antigua and Barbuda – Representative of Mexico – 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) 10.45 a.m. –noon Adoption of the agenda Report by the Chair on the activities carried out since the third session of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean Presentation of the document <i>Disasters and inequality in a protracted crisis: towards universal, comprehensive, resilient and sustainable social protection systems in Latin America and the Caribbean</i> by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC	10 a.m.–noon Review of the document <i>Disasters and inequality in a protracted crisis: towards universal, comprehensive, resilient and sustainable social protection systems in Latin America and the Caribbean</i> Panel 1 Social protection in the midst of disaster in the Caribbean: building resilience to address multidimensional crises Discussion	10 a.m.–noon Review of the document <i>Disasters and inequality in a protracted crisis: towards universal, comprehensive, resilient and sustainable social protection systems in Latin America and the Caribbean</i> (continued) Panel 4 Opportunities and challenges for institutions towards a universal, comprehensive, sustainable and resilient social protection system Discussion

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<p>1–4 p.m. Civil society meeting</p> <p>2–3.30 p.m. Side event: The protracted health crisis and the restructuring needed to build resilient and universal health systems</p> <p>Side event: From social unrest to social cohesion: keys for a new social compact</p>	<p>1–1.40 p.m. Comments by representatives of Mexico and Antigua and Barbuda</p> <p>1.40–5 p.m. Statements from delegations Slot for civil society statement</p>	<p>1–3 p.m. Panel 2 Proposals for a transformative, resilient and inclusive recovery led by ministries of social development</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>3–5 p.m. Panel 3 Rethinking social protection in Latin America and the Caribbean, session led by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>1–3 p.m. Consideration and adoption of agreements</p> <p>Election of Presiding Officers</p> <p>Closing session</p>
<p>4–5.30 p.m. Side event: The role of the social and solidarity economy in Latin America and the Caribbean in the face of labour informality challenges</p>	<p>5–6.30 p.m. Side event: Generation and use of disaggregated data for decision-making at territorial level: estimation of social and labour indicators in small areas</p> <p>Side event: Social policy, management and institutional tools for equality in Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>Side event: Supporting partnership effectiveness in the Caribbean</p>	<p>5–6.30 p.m. Side event: Education and resilience</p> <p>Side event: Social protection and food and nutrition security in crises caused by disasters</p>	