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**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**Wednesday, 27 October**

(Antigua and Barbuda time, GMT-4)

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| 8.30–10 a.m.      | Space for side events  |
| 10 a.m.–2.50 p.m. | 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>  |
| 10 a.m.–noon      | <p><b>Panel 1</b> – Social protection in the midst of disaster in the Caribbean: building resilience to address multidimensional crises</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Diane Quarless, Chief of the ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orando Brewster, Minister of National Mobilisation, Social Development, Family, Gender Affairs, Youth, Housing and Informal Human Settlement of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</li><li>• Adis King, Minister of Youth Development and Empowerment, Youth at Risk, Gender Affairs, Seniors' Security, and Dominicans with Disabilities of Dominica</li></ul> |



- Pierre Ricot Odney, Director of Studies and Programming Unit, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour (MAST) of Haiti
- Regis Chapman, Country Director and Representative, World Food Programme Multi-Country Office for the English-speaking and Dutch Caribbean
- Elizabeth Riley, Representative of the Caribbean Disasters Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)
- Kurba-Marie Questelles, Specialist in Peace and Security, Coordinating Ambassador for the Caribbean Region of One Young World

Statements by delegations

Noon–1 p.m.

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1–2.50 p.m.

**Panel 2:** Proposals for a transformative, resilient and inclusive recovery led by ministries of social development

Moderator: Rodrigo Martínez, Senior Social Affairs Officer, Social Development Division of ECLAC

- Dina Boluarte Zegarra, Vice-President and Minister of Development and Social Inclusion of Peru
- Martín Lema, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
- Luiz Antonio Galvão, Deputy Minister of Citizenship of Brazil
- Axel Renato Palma Ramos, Vice-Minister of Policy, Planning and Evaluation of the Ministry of Social Development of Guatemala
- Raúl Salazar, Chief of the Regional Office for the Americas and the Caribbean of United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
- Mariya Aleksandrova, Senior Researcher, German Development Institute (GDI)

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2.50–3.10 p.m.

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3.10–5 p.m.

**Panel 3:** Rethinking social protection in Latin America and the Caribbean, session led by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Moderator: Georgiana Braga Orillard, Resident Representative of UNDP in El Salvador

Opening remarks: Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of UNDP

Keynote speaker: Santiago Levy, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institution

- Delma Thomas, Minister for Social Development, Housing and Community Empowerment of Grenada
- María Inés Castillo de Sanmartín, Minister for Social Development of Panama

- Carmen Marín, Minister in the Management Unit of the Office of the President and General Coordinator of the Social Cabinet of Paraguay
- Jesús Otamendiz, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Security of Cuba
- Pablo Sanguinetti, Vice President of Knowledge of the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)
- Marina Walter, Resident Coordinator of the United Nations system for Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname, Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten

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5–6.30 p.m.

Space for side events