Second session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Population dynamics as an axis of sustainable development: the Montevideo Consensus as a tool for reducing inequality in the framework of human rights

Mexico City, 6-9 October 2015

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 6 October

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Registration of participants

2 – 3 p.m. Opening session

• Patricia Chemor, Secretary-General of the National Council for Population (CONAPO) of Mexico
• Cristina Lustemberg, Vice-Minister of Public Health of Uruguay
• Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
• Enrique Peña Nieto, President of Mexico

Wednesday, 7 October

7.30 – 8.45 a.m. Registration of participants

8 – 9 a.m. Meeting of heads of delegation
9 – 10 a.m. Election of officers and adoption of the agenda

Reports on activities carried out in 2013-2015 and the outlook for 2015-2017

• Juan José Calvo, Technical Director of the Sectoral Commission on Population of Uruguay, in his capacity as outgoing Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

• Paulo Saad, Chief of the Population and Development Area of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC

• Leonor Calderón, Representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Mexico

10 – 10.45 a.m. Sociodemographic context in Latin America and the Caribbean for implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development and the Sustainable Development Goals

• Transformations, inequalities and demographic perspectives in Latin America and the Caribbean, Dirk Jaspers, Chief of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC

10.45 – 11.15 a.m. Coffee break

11.15 a.m. – noon Presentation of the document “Operational guide for the implementation and follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development”, Dirk Jaspers, Chief of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC

Noon – 12.15 p.m. Presentation of the conclusions of the subregional preparatory meeting for the Caribbean for the second session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development

12.15 – 12.30 p.m. Presentation of the conclusions of the civil society meetings

12.30 – 1.30 p.m. General discussion on national experiences regarding the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development

1.30 – 3 p.m. Lunch break

3 – 4 p.m. General discussion (continued)

4 – 4.30 p.m. Coffee break

4.30 – 6 p.m. General discussion (continued)
Thursday, 8 October

8 – 9 a.m. Meeting of heads of delegation

9 – 10 a.m. Considerations regarding implementation and follow-up of the priority measures contained in the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development: contribution of the Operational guide and links with the Sustainable Development Goals and follow-up to the Cairo Programme of Action beyond 2014

Panel 1: Rights, needs, responsibilities and requirements of girls, boys, adolescents and youth

Moderator: Laura Vargas Carrillo, Head of the National System for Integral Family Development of Mexico

- Fernando Filgueira, Undersecretary of Education of Uruguay
- Volda Lawrence, Senior Minister at the Ministry of Social Protection of Guyana
- Nayeli Yoval, General Coordinator of Elige-Red de Jóvenes por los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos of Mexico

10 – 11 a.m. Panel 2: Ageing, social protection and socioeconomic challenges

Moderator: Vanessa Rubio Márquez, Undersecretary for Planning, Evaluation and Regional Development of the Secretariat of Social Development (SEDESOL) of Mexico

- Juan Carlos Alfonso, Director of the Centre of Studies on Population and Development of the National Office of Statistics and Information (ONEI) of Cuba
- Valentina Perrotta, Director of the Division for Capacity-building and Studies on Old Age and Ageing of the National Institute for Older Adults (INMAYORES) of Uruguay
- Cassio Turra, Director of the Centre for Regional Development and Planning (CEDEPLAR) of the Federal University of Minas Gerais of Brazil

11 – 11.30 a.m. Coffee break

11.30 a.m – 12.30 p.m. Panel 3: Universal access to sexual and reproductive health services

Moderator: Eduardo González Pier, Undersecretary for Integration and Development of the Health Sector of the Secretariat of Health of Mexico

- Maria Antonieta Alcalde, Advocacy Director of the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) (Western Hemisphere Region)
- Mariela Castro, Director of the National Centre for Sex Education (CENESEX) of Cuba
- Percy Minaya León, Vice-Minister of Public Health of Peru
12.30 – 1.30 p.m.  **Panel 4: Gender equality**

**Moderator:** Lorena Cruz Sánchez, President of the National Women’s Institute of Mexico

- Hazel Brandy-Williams, Senator, National Assembly of Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Alejandrina Germán, Minister for Women’s Affairs of the Dominican Republic
- Marcela Huaita, Minister for Women’s Affairs and Vulnerable Populations of Peru

1.30 – 3 p.m.  Lunch break

3 – 4 p.m.  **Panel 5: International migration and protection of the human rights of all migrants**

**Moderator:** Humberto Roque Villanueva, Undersecretary for Population, Migration and Religious Affairs of the Secretariat of the Interior of Mexico

- Pablo De la Vega, Coordinator of Public Policy and Human Rights, Segundo Montes Mozo S.J. Human Rights Documentation Centre (CSMM) of Ecuador
- Toni-Shae Freckleton, Manager of the Population and Health Unit at the Social Policy, Planning and Research Division of the Planning Institute of Jamaica
- Liduvina Magarin, Vice-Minister of Foreign Relations for Salvadorans Abroad of El Salvador (to be confirmed)

4 – 4.30 p.m.  Coffee break

4.30 – 5.30 p.m.  **Panel 6: Territorial inequality, spatial mobility and vulnerability**

**Moderator:** Juan Carlos Lastiri Quirós, Undersecretary for Urban Development and Housing of the Secretariat of Agricultural, Territorial and Urban Development of Mexico

- Ana Hazel Escrich, Secretary General of the Central American Social Integration Secretariat (SISCA)
- Enid Rocha Andrade da Silva, Planning and Research Specialist, Social Policy Department of the Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA) of Brazil
- Zulma Sosa, Director of Statistics and National Director of the joint project by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the National Rural Development and Land Institute (INDERT) entitled “Baseline information for the legal regularization of land tenure”, National Rural Development and Land Institute (INDERT) of Paraguay

5.30 – 7.30 p.m.  Special session on sustainable cities, organized by Mexico
Friday, 9 October

8 – 9 a.m.  Meeting of heads of delegation

9 – 10 a.m.  **Panel 7: Indigenous peoples: interculturalism and rights**

*Moderator:* Nuvia Magdalena Mayorga Delgado, Director General of the National Commission for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Mexico

- Jorge Servín, Director of the Paraguayan Institute for Indigenous Peoples
- Dulce Patria Torres, Representative of the Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas (ECMIA)
- Teresa Zapeta, Coordinator, Indigenous Women’s Fund

10 – 11 a.m.  **Panel 8: Afro-descendants: rights and combating racial discrimination**

*Moderator:* Ponce Vázquez, Chief of the Office of the President of the National Council for the Prevention of Discrimination (CONAPRED) of Mexico

- Jhon Antón, Researcher from the Institute of Higher National Studies of the Postgraduate State University of Ecuador
- Nilma Lino Gomes, Minister at the Special Secretariat for the Promotion of Racial Equality of Brazil (to be confirmed)
- Dorotea Wilson, General Coordinator of the Network of Afro-Latin American, Afro-Caribbean and Diaspora Women

11 – 11.30 a.m.  Coffee break

11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.  Special session on ageing, organized by Mexico

1.30 – 3 p.m.  Lunch break

3 – 4.30 p.m.  **Round Table: Frameworks for the implementation and follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

*Moderator:* Patricia Chemor, Secretary-General of the National Council for Population (CONAPO) of Mexico (to be confirmed)

- Claudia Ruiz Massieu, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
- Esteban Caballero, Officer in Charge of the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA-LACRO)
- Dirk Jaspers, Director of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC

4.30 – 5 p.m.  Coffee break

5 – 5.30 p.m.  Consideration and adoption of agreements

5.30 p.m.  Closing session