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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday, 28 June**

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| 8 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. | Registration   |
| 2.30 – 3.15 p.m.   | Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raúl García-Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary for Management and Programme Analysis of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</li><li>• Harold Robinson, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)</li><li>• Diana Mirian Miloslavich Tupac, Minister for Women’s Affairs and Vulnerable Populations of Peru, the country serving as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean</li></ul> |
| 3.15 – 3.30 p.m.   | Election of officers<br>Adoption of the agenda   |
| 3.30 – 4.15 p.m.   | Presentation of the document <i>The sociodemographic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America and the Caribbean</i> , by Simone Cecchini, Chief of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC  |
| 4.15 – 5.30 p.m.   | Statements by ministers and high-level government authorities on the sociodemographic impacts of the pandemic and on the main challenges and progress in the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development in that regard   |

**Wednesday, 29 June**

- 10 – 11.30 a.m. Reports on activities carried out in the period 2018–2022 and outlook for the period 2022–2024
- Report of the Chair, by Diana Mirian Miloslavich Tupac, Minister for Women’s Affairs and Vulnerable Populations of Peru
  - Report of the secretariat, by Zulma Sosa, Coordinator of the Population and Development Area of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC
  - Report of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), by Harold Robinson, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of UNFPA
  - Report on the outcomes of the civil society preparatory meetings, by a representative of the civil society organizations
  - Report on the Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean, by Julio César Borba Vargas, Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare of Paraguay, the country serving as Chair of the Regional Intergovernmental Conference
  - Report on the International Migration Review Forum, by Marcelo Pisani, Regional Director for South America of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- 11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Statements by delegations
- 2.30 – 3 p.m. Contributions of and synergies between the subsidiary bodies of ECLAC and the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development in the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development
- Ana Güzmes, Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs
  - Alberto Arenas, Chief of the Social Development Division
  - Rolando Ocampo, Chief of the Statistics Division
  - Luis Fidel Yáñez, Secretary of the Commission
- 3 – 4 p.m. Statements by delegations

**Thursday, 30 June**

- 10 – 11 a.m. Presentation of the virtual platform to contribute to the regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development and proposed update
- Fabiana Del Popolo, Chief of the Demography and Population Information Area of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC
- 11 – 11.30 a.m. Statements by delegations

11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Panel 1: Population and development: the effects of the pandemic on the region's population dynamics

Moderator: Enrique Peláez, Researcher with the Centre for Research and Studies on Culture and Society (CIECS), of the National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET) and the National University of Cordoba, Argentina

- Impact on mortality and overall health, by Marcia Castro, Andelot Professor of Demography and Chair of the Department of Global Health and Population at the Harvard School of Public Health
- Impact on fertility, by Ana Cristina González Vélez, Researcher and expert on gender equality and right to health issues, Consultant with the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Professor of Law at the University of the Andes, Colombia
- Impact on migration and population distribution, by Marcela Cerrutti, Researcher at the National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET) and the Centre for Population Studies (CENEP) of Argentina
- Impact on Caribbean population dynamics, by Alafia Samuels, Honorary Professor at the Caribbean Institute for Health Research of the University of the West Indies, Jamaica

12.30 – 1 p.m. Statements by delegations

2.30 – 4.30 p.m. Panel 2: The effects of the pandemic on the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and future action

Moderator: Lucy Garrido, Articulación Feminista MARCOSUR

- Diana Mirian Miloslavich Tupac, Minister for Women's Affairs and Vulnerable Populations of Peru
- Gabriela Rodríguez, Secretary General of the National Population Council (CONAPO) of Mexico
- Patricia Muñoz, Ombudswoman for Children's Rights of Chile
- María Carmelina Londoño, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs of Colombia
- Joachim Henry, Minister of Equity, Social Justice and Empowerment of Saint Lucia
- Myrna Cunningham, First Vice-President of the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean (FILAC)

4.30 – 5 p.m. Statements by delegations

5 – 5.15 p.m. Consideration and adoption of agreements

5.15 – 5.30 p.m. Closing session

- Representative of ECLAC
- Harold Robinson, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of UNFPA
- Representative of the country serving as incoming Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean