Fifth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Special session “10 years of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development”

Santiago, 14 and 15 November 2023

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
(Raúl Prebisch Conference Room)

Tuesday, 14 November

8–9 a.m. Collection of credentials

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Special session “10 years of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development”

9–9.40 a.m. Opening session
• José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
• Susana Sottoli, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
• Sergio Cusicanqui, Minister of Development Planning of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the country serving as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
• Noemi Espinoza, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations, in her capacity as Chair of the Commission on Population and Development (by video link)

9.40–9.45 a.m. Adoption of the agenda
9.45–11.45 a.m. High-level panel discussion: “Challenges of scaling up implementation in Latin America and the Caribbean of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development, 10 years after its adoption”

Moderator: Sergio Cusicanqui, Minister of Development Planning of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

- Gabriela Rodríguez, Secretary General of the National Population Council (CONAPO) of Mexico
- Elizabeth Taylor Jay, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs of Colombia
- Samantha Marshall, Minister of State within the Ministry of Health, Wellness, Social Transformation, and the Environment of Antigua and Barbuda
- Juan Carlos Alfonso Fraga, Deputy Head of the National Office of Statistics and Information (ONEI) of Cuba
- Myrna Cunningham, First Vice-President of the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean (FILAC)
- Leonel Briozzo, Lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of the Republic and former Under-Secretary for Public Health of Uruguay

Statements by delegations

11.45 a.m.–12 p.m. Civil society declaration

12–6 p.m. Fifth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

12–1 p.m. Presentation of the document *Population, Development and Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean: draft second regional report on implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development*

- Simone Cecchini, Chief of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)-Population Division

Statements by delegations

1–2.30 p.m. “Reactions to migration in Latin America and the Caribbean: migration, aporophobia and ethical challenges for humanity”, lecture delivered by Adela Cortina, Professor of Ethics and Political Philosophy at the University of Valencia, as part of the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of ECLAC (Celso Furtado Conference Room)

2.30–6 p.m. Voluntary national reports on implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development

6 p.m. Cultural presentation by Cuarteto Enjambre 4, hosted by the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Chile
Wednesday, 15 November

9 a.m.–6.10 p.m.  **Fifth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean** (continued)

9 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Voluntary national reports on implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development (continued)

12.30–1 p.m. Advances in the development of the virtual platform to contribute to regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development

  - Fabiana Del Popolo, Chief of the Demography and Population Information Area of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC

Statements by delegations

1–2.30 p.m. Break

2.30–5.50 p.m. Advances and challenges in implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development

2.30–4.10 p.m. Panel 1: Progress and challenges with respect to public policy on population and development

  **Moderator: Fernando Filgueira, Representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Uruguay**

  - Pennelope Beckles, Minister of Planning and Development of Trinidad and Tobago
  - Silvia Giorguli Saucedo, President of El Colegio de México
  - Rider Abimael Cálix Santos, Director of Strategy and Foreign Cooperation, Secretariat of Social Development (SEDESOL) of Honduras
  - María Soledad Cisternas Reyes, Lawyer, Professor of Law and Researcher, former member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the United Nations
  - Enrique Peláez, Researcher with the Centre for Research and Studies on Culture and Society (CIECS-CONICET) and Deputy Director of the PhD programme in Demography at the National University of Córdoba, Argentina
  - John Antón Sánchez, Senior Researcher at the Institute of Higher National Studies of Ecuador (IAEN) and Deputy Chancellor of the Amawtay Wasi Intercultural University of Indigenous Nationalities and Peoples, Ecuador

Statements by delegations

4.10–5.50 p.m. Panel 2: Progress and challenges with respect to gender equality and sexual and reproductive health and rights

  **Moderator: Ana Güezmes, Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC**

  - Cindy Quesada, Minister for the Status of Women of Costa Rica
  - Ana Cristina González, Researcher and expert in gender equality and the right to health and Lecturer on the Right to Health at Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
• Sandra Castañeda, General Coordinator of the Latin American and Caribbean Women's Health Network (LACWHN)
• Valeria Vázquez, Executive Director of Elige Red de Jóvenes por los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos
• Carla Vizzotti, Minister of Health of Argentina (to be confirmed)
• Dominga Cucul, Indigenous youth representative (Maya culture) of Belize

Statements by delegations

5.50–6 p.m. Consideration and adoption of agreements

6–6.10 p.m. Closing session
• José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
• Susana Sottoli, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of UNFPA
• Representative of the Chair of the Presiding Officers the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean