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ORDER OF THE DAY

Friday, 28 April 2017

Room 1

Chair: Mexico

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Dialogues on eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world
in the framework of sustainable development

Moderator: Cristián Barros Melet, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent
Representative of Chile to the United Nations and Vice-President of the
Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Presentation “The challenges of integrating the economic, social and
environmental dimensions of sustainable development”, by Ambassador Juan
Somavía, Director of the Andrés Bello Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs of Chile and former President of the United Nations Economic and
Social Council (ECOSOC) (10 minutes)

(Under agenda item 7, Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14 will be addressed at three round
tables devoted to the three dimensions of sustainable development; round table 1: the
economic dimension; round table 2: the social dimension and round table 3: the
environmental dimension.)

Round table 1: The economic dimension

Introduction to the economic dimension, by Hugué Beteta, Chief of the ECLAC
subregional headquarters in Mexico (3 minutes)

- Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary General of the Ibero-American Secretariat (SEGIB)
- Ileana Núñez Mordoche, Vice-Minister of Minister of Foreign Trade
and Foreign Investment of Cuba
- Peter David Phillips, former Minister of Finance and President of the
People’s National Party of Jamaica



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- Edison Alleyne, Permanent Secretary, Special Assignments-Sustainable Development, Barbados
- Miguel Rincón Arredondo, CEO of Bio-PAPPEL, Mexico
- Pablo Sanguinetti, Chief Economist of the Development Bank of Latin America-CAF

Round table 2: The social dimension

Introductory remarks by Laís Abramo, Chief of the Social Development Division of ECLAC (3 minutes)

- Marcos Barraza, Minister of Social Development of Chile
- Esteban Caballero, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- José Olvera, Vice-President of the Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (CSA)
- María Antonieta Alcalde Castro, Advocacy Director of the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)
- Max Trejo Cervantes, Secretary-General of the International Youth Organization for Ibero-America (OIJ)

Round table 3: The environmental dimension

Introductory remarks by Joseluis Samaniego, Chief of the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division of ECLAC (3 minutes)

- E. Alistair Edwards, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Agriculture, Marine Resources and Cooperatives of Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Boris Graizbord, Coordinator of the Advanced Studies Programme in Sustainable Development and Environment of Colegio de México
- Leo Heileman, Director and Regional Representative of the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Rubens Born, expert of the Grupo Esquel Brasil Foundation (FGEB) of Brazil
- Robert Glasser, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

1 – 2.30 p.m.

Recess

2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Special session on the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

(Under agenda item 8, and as a complement to the regional discussions, a special session will be held on the means of implementation of and follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.)

Moderator: Daniel Titelman, Chief of the Economic Development Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Remarks:

- Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu, Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions of the United Nations

- Marisol Argueta de Barillas, Head of the Latin America Section of the World Economic Forum (WEF)
- Ulises Canchola Gutiérrez, Director-General for Cooperation and Bilateral Economic Relations of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID)
- Rodolfo Bejarano, Research Coordinator of the Latin American Network on Debt, Development and Rights (LATINDADD)
- Philipp Schönrock, Director of the Centre for International Strategic Thinking (CEPEI)
- Jessica Faieta, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

4.30 – 6 p.m.

Conclusions regarding the regional challenges to implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

(Under agenda item 9, the first meeting of the Forum will close with a general summary of the main conclusions that emerged during the discussions.)

Conclusions and recommendations

Closing session

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Luis Videgaray Caso, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico