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ORDER OF THE DAY

Friday, 20 April

9 – 1 p.m. **Dialogues on the shift towards sustainable and resilient societies (Sustainable Development Goals 6, 7, 11, 12, 15 and 17)**

9 – 11.30 a.m. **Round table 1: Economic challenges of implementing the 2030 Agenda**

Moderator: Lenni Montiel, Director a.i. for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

- Ileana Núñez Mordoche, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of Cuba
- Jorge Coronado, Member of the Board of the Latin American Network on Debt, Development and Rights (LATINDADD)
- Alejandra Corchuelo Marmolejo, Deputy Director of the National Planning Department of Colombia

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Round table 2: Social challenges of implementing the 2030 Agenda**

Moderator: Esteban Caballero, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

- Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
- Catalina Restrepo, Executive Director of the Cooperation and Investment Agency of Medellín and the Metropolitan Area (ACI) of Colombia
- Rafael Freire Neto, Secretary of Economic Policy and Sustainable Development of the Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (CSA)
- Nísia Trindade Lima, President of the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), Brazil

Note: Coffee will be served in the morning between 10 and 11 a.m. and in the afternoon between 4 and 5 in the North Esplanade Garden.



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- 1 – 2.30 p.m. **Briefing: progress regarding the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration from the perspective of Latin America and the Caribbean**
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
 - Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations
- 2.30 – 4 p.m. **Round table 3: Environmental challenges of implementing the 2030 Agenda**
Moderator: Leo Heileman, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Rodolfo Lacy Tamayo, Undersecretary for Planning and Environmental Policy of the Secretariat of the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT) of Mexico
 - Rodrigo Benítez Ureta, Undersecretary for the Environment of Chile
 - Julio Berdegué, Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- 4 – 5 p.m. **Special session on artificial intelligence: accelerated technological change**
Moderator: Miguel Ruiz Cabañas, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
- José Ramón Lopez-Portillo R., Co-founder of the Centre for Mexican Studies of the University of Oxford
 - Giovanni Stumpo, Chief of the Innovation and New Technologies Unit of the Production, Productivity and Management Division of ECLAC
 - José Manuel Salazar, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the International Labour Organization (ILO)
- 5 – 5.30 p.m. Conclusions and recommendations
- 5.30 – 5.40 p.m. Special statement on the importance of the regional dimension in the 2018 and 2019 meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, Irena Zubcevic, Chief of the Intergovernmental Policy and Review Branch, Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations
- 5.40 p.m. Closing ceremony
- Miguel Ruiz Cabañas, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
 - Ileana Núñez, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of Cuba
 - Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC