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Tenth meeting of the Presiding Officers  
of the Committee on South-South Cooperation

Virtual meeting, 18 March 2021

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**  
**(Costa Rican time, GMT-6)**

2–2.10 p.m.

Welcome address

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Christian Guillermet-Fernández, Deputy Minister for Multilateral Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica, in his capacity as Chair of the Committee on South-South Cooperation of ECLAC

2.10–2.15 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

2.15– 3 p.m.

**Challenges and opportunities for South-South and triangular cooperation  
in the context of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic**

- Rita Hernández, Director of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica, in her capacity as Chair of the Committee on South-South Cooperation of ECLAC
- Leslie Campbell, State Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica, in his capacity as Vice-Chair of the Committee on South-South Cooperation of ECLAC
- Déborah Rivas Saavedra, Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade and Investment of Cuba, in her capacity as Vice-Chair of the Committee on South-South Cooperation
- Juan Ignacio Roccatagliata, Minister, Department of Multilateral Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Worship and International Trade of Argentina, in his capacity as Vice-Chair of the Committee on South-South Cooperation of ECLAC

Statements by the delegations

3–3.20 p.m. **A strategy for cooperation for middle-income countries**, presented by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

- Mario Pezzini, Director of the Development Centre of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

3.20–3.45 p.m. **Action lines of the Committee on South-South Cooperation for the period 2021–2022**

- Rita Hernández, Director of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica, in her capacity as Chair of the Committee on South-South Cooperation of ECLAC
- Laura Elena Carrillo Cubillas, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID), in her capacity as Vice-Chair of the Committee on South-South Cooperation of ECLAC
- José Antonio González Norris, Executive Director of the Peruvian Agency for International Cooperation (APCI), in his capacity as Vice-Chair of the Committee on South-South Cooperation of ECLAC

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3.45– 3.50 p.m. **Adoption of agreements**

3.50–4 p.m. Close of the meeting

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- Rita Hernández, Director of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica, in her capacity as Chair of the Committee on South-South Cooperation of ECLAC