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ORDER OF THE DAY^{1 2 3}

Thursday, 3 April
(Raúl Prebisch Conference Room)

8.30–10 a.m.

Panel 1: Goal 3 – Good health and well-being

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

- Ximena Aguilera, Minister of Health of Chile
- Pilar Torres, Head of the Office for Planning and Sectoral Studies of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Colombia
- Regina Guzmán, Head of e-Government and Information Systems of the Ministry of Public Health of Uruguay
- Luisa Cabal, Director of the Regional Support Team for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)



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² The official language of the meeting will be Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided into English. Owing to budgetary restrictions, there will be no interpretation into French or Portuguese at this meeting.

³ Each panellist will be allotted seven minutes to speak and representatives will have three minutes in which to deliver their statements.

- Giovanni Escalante, Representative of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in Chile
- Andrés Martínez García, Regional Coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities (JLI)
- Estefanía Mirpuri Merino, Director, ONCE Foundation for Latin America (FOAL)

10–10.30 a.m.

Statements by delegations

10.30 a.m.–noon

Panel 2: Goal 5 – Gender equality

Moderator: María-Noel Vaeza, Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

- Ana Gúezmes García, Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC
- June Soomer, Chair of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent
- Ana Raquel Martínez Chamorro, Regional Ministerial Secretariat (SEREMI) for Women's Affairs and Gender Equity for the Santiago Metropolitan Region, Chile
- Pamela Martín García, representative of Vecinas Feministas

12.30–1 p.m.

Statements by delegations

1–2.30 p.m.

Break

2.30–4 p.m.

Panel 3: Goal 8 – Decent work and economic growth

Moderator: Fabio Bertranou, Director of the ILO subregional office for the Southern Cone of Latin America

- Paul Chet Greene, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Trade and Barbuda Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda
- Carlos Rafael Emiliano Gómez Rodríguez, Director General for Monitoring, Administration and Supervision of Trade Treaty Compliance, Secretariat of Economic Affairs of Mexico
- Mónica Recalde, Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Security of Paraguay
- Pilar Dañobeitía Estades, Chair of the Board, SMU
- Fanny Sequeira, Secretary-General of the Confederation of Workers Rerum Novarum (CTRN)

4–4.30 p.m.

Statements by delegations

4.30–5.30 p.m.

Panel 4: Goal 14 – Life below water

Moderator: Juan Bello, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

- Kirk Humphrey, Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs of Barbados

- Víctor Alegría, Director, Sustainable Development Unit, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Climate Change of Belize
- Maya Takagi, Programme Leader at the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Arnoldo André Tinoco, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica (virtual)
- Léa Cabrol, Researcher at the French Institute of Research for Development (IRD) and the Mediterranean Institute of Oceanology (MIO)
- Zoila Bustamante, President of the National Small-Scale Fisheries Association of Chile (CONAPACH) and of the Latin American Union of Artisanal Fisheries (ULAPA)
- Juanita de los Ángeles Ariza, Director of Red Nacional del Agua of Colombia

5.30–6 p.m.

Statements by delegations