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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**  
**(Raúl Prebisch Conference Room)**

**Tuesday, 30 May**

8 a.m.–3 p.m. Collection of credentials

9–9.45 a.m.

**Opening session**

- José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Adriana Cristina Bolaños Argueta, Director of International Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica

9.45–10 a.m.

Election of officers and adoption of the agenda

10–10.30 a.m.

**Progress and challenges of South-South cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

- José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

10.30–10.45 a.m.

Official photograph of heads of delegations and coffee break

10.45–11.15 a.m.

Special statements

- Santiago Cafiero, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina (pre-recorded video message)
- Pilar Cancela, Secretary of State for International Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain
- Claudia Sanhueza, Undersecretary for International Economic Relations of Chile



- 11.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Statements by delegations
- 1–2.30 p.m. Break
- 2.30–4 p.m. **Panel 1: The challenges of international development cooperation in the new global context**  
Moderator: Adriana Cristina Bolaños Argueta, Director of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica
- Sabina Frederic, President of the Argentine Agency for International Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance - White Helmets, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina
  - Mariano Berro, Managing Director of the Uruguayan International Cooperation Agency (AUCI), Uruguay
  - Shantal Munro-Knight, Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister of Barbados
  - Lorena Larios, Secretary for Ibero-American Cooperation of the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)
  - Wamkele Mene, Secretary-General of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat (to be confirmed)
  - Jonathan Glennie, Co-founder of Global Nation, researcher and writer
  - Georgiana Braga-Orillard, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Resident Representative in Chile
  - Daniel Titelman, Chief of the Economic Development Division of ECLAC
  - Carolina Rueda, Director of Regional Integration of the Office of the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) in Chile
- 4–4.30 p.m. Statements by delegations
- 4.30–6 p.m. **Panel 2: Assessment and evaluation of South-South and triangular cooperation**  
Moderator: Isabel Albornoz, Deputy Secretary for Economic Affairs and International Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of Ecuador
- Eleonora Betancur González, Director of the Presidential Agency of International Cooperation of Colombia (APC-Colombia)
  - Nuria Carreño, Chief of Triangular Cooperation of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)
  - Camilo Gamba, Policy Analyst at the International TOSSD Task Force Secretariat, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
  - Martín Rivero, Coordinator of the Social Cohesion and South-South Cooperation Area at the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)
  - Alfonso Zerón, Statistician in the Economic Statistics Unit of the Statistics Division of ECLAC
  - Rosario del Pilar Díaz Garavito, Executive Director of The Millennials Movement
- 6–6.30 p.m. Statements by delegations

**Wednesday, 31 May**

9–10.30 a.m.

**Panel 3: Multi-stakeholder cooperation: opportunities for new public-private partnerships**

Moderator: Santiago Galar, National Director of International Cooperation, Argentine Agency for International Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance – White Helmets, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina

- José Antonio González Norris, Executive Director of the Peruvian International Cooperation Agency (APCI) of Peru
- Karla de Palma, General Director of the El Salvador Agency for International Cooperation (ESCO)
- Mónica Pérez Egüis, Director-General for Special Project Execution of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID)
- Christof Kersting, Project Director, Regional Fund for Triangular Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) of Germany
- Ewout Sandker, Head of Cooperation of the European Union delegation to Chile
- Alejandra Contreras, Executive Director of the Consortium of Universities of the State of Chile (CUECH)
- Nahuel Oddone, Development Coordination Officer of the United Nations Resident Coordinator Office in Honduras
- Nicole Bidegain, Social Affairs Officer at the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC

10.30–11 a.m.

Statements by delegations

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

**Panel 4: International cooperation in comprehensive management of risks and natural disasters**

Moderator: Luis F. Yáñez, Secretary of the Commission of ECLAC

- Alfredo Ladillinsky, Project Coordinator at the Argentine Agency for International Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance – White Helmets, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina
- Raúl Mojena Suárez, Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of Cuba in Chile
- Álvaro Hormazábal, National Director of the National Disaster Prevention and Response Service (SENAPRED) of Chile
- Armin Braun, Director of the National Centre for Risk and Disaster Management (CENAD) of the National Secretariat for Civil Defence of Brazil
- Mario Lubetkin, Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Saskia Carusi, External Affairs Officer at the Regional Office for the Americas and the Caribbean of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
- Omar Bello, Economic Affairs Officer with the Office of the Secretary of the Commission of ECLAC

- 12.30–1 p.m. Statements by delegations
- 1–2.30 p.m. Break
- 2.30–4 p.m. **Panel 5: Cooperation and the third Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) and the European Union**
- Moderator: Enrique O’Farrill, Director of the Chilean Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AGCID) of Chile
- José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
  - Sabina Frederic, President of the Argentine Agency for International Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance - White Helmets, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina
  - Gareth Bynoe, Ambassador of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
  - Luiza Lopes da Silva, Deputy Director of the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), Brazil (to be confirmed)
  - Armstrong Alexis, Deputy Secretary General of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
  - José Antonio Sanahuja, Director of Fundación Carolina
  - Cecilia Alemany, Deputy Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
  - Federico Bonaglia, Deputy Director of the OECD Development Centre
- 4–4.30 p.m. Statements by delegations
- 4.30–5 p.m. Consideration and adoption of agreements
- 5–5.30 p.m. Close of the meeting
- Sabina Frederic, President of the Argentine Agency for International Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance - White Helmets, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina
  - José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- 5.30–6 p.m. Reception hosted by the Executive Secretary of ECLAC