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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 27 January**

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration

**Tuesday, 28 January**

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration (continued)

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Twenty-fifth meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on the Advancement of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

12 – 1 p.m. **Fifty-ninth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean**

1 – 2.30 p.m. Break



- 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. **Opening of the fourteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean**
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
  - Åsa Regnér, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
  - Silvia Rucks, Resident Coordinator of the United Nations system in Chile
  - Mariella Mazzotti, Director of the National Women’s Institute (INMUJERES) of Uruguay
  - Isabel Plá, Minister of Women’s Affairs and Gender Equity of Chile
  - Carolina Valdivia, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs of Chile
- 3.30 – 3.40 p.m. **Adoption of the agenda and election of officers**
- 3.40 – 6 p.m. **Presentation of the document *Women’s autonomy in changing economic scenarios*, by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC**
- Comments:
- Epsy Campbell, Vice-President of Costa Rica
  - Isabel Plá, Minister of Women’s Affairs and Gender Equity of Chile
  - Nadine Gasman, President of the National Women’s Institute (INMUJERES) of Mexico
  - 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)
- Discussion and statements by the countries
- 6 – 6.30 p.m. Reading of the civil society declaration
- 6.30 p.m. Reception hosted by the Government of Chile

### **Wednesday, 29 January**

- 9 – 11 a.m. **High-level panel on the Montevideo Strategy for Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda within the Sustainable Development Framework by 2030: the perspective of Latin America**
- Moderator: Markova Concepción Jaramillo, Minister for Social Development of Panama
- Presentation of the *Regional progress report on the Montevideo Strategy for Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda within the Sustainable Development Framework by 2030*, by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- Mariella Mazzotti, Director of the National Women’s Institute (INMUJERES) of Uruguay

- Elizabeth Gómez Alcorta, Minister for Women, Gender and Diversity of Argentina
- Alejandra Mora, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM)
- María-Noel Vaeza, Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean of UN-Women

11 – 11.30 a.m. Break

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. **High-level panel on the Beijing Platform for Action and the Montevideo Strategy for Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda within the Sustainable Development Framework by 2030 and international and regional instruments on women's rights and gender equality: the perspective of the Caribbean**

Moderator: Diane Quarless, Chief of the ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean

- Samantha Marshall, Minister of Social Transformation, Human Resource Development, Youth and Gender Affairs, including Agriculture, Fisheries and Barbuda Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda
- Delma Thomas, Minister for Social Development, Housing and Community Development of Grenada
- Nerissa Gittens-McMillan, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Mobilization, Social Development, Family, Gender Affairs, Persons with Disabilities and Youth of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Sharon Warner, Executive Officer with the Department of Gender Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Terry Ince, Founder and Convener of the CEDAW Committee of Trinidad and Tobago

Discussion and statements by the countries

1 – 2.30 p.m. Break

2.30 – 6 p.m. **Special session: Generation Equality: outlook and challenges for Beijing+25 in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Moderator: Isabel Plá, Minister of Women's Affairs and Gender Equity of Chile

Presentation of the *Regional report on the review of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action in Latin American and Caribbean countries, 25 years on*, by María-Noel Vaeza, Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean of UN-Women

- Martha Delgado Peralta, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
- Damares Regina Alves, Minister of State for Women, the Family and Human Rights of Brazil
- Harold Robinson, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

- Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary General of the Ibero-American Secretariat (SEGIB)
- Sharon Coburn Robinson, Director of the Bureau of Gender Affairs of Jamaica
- Claribel Aparicio, Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade and Integration of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
- Gabriela Ramos, Chief of Staff of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

Reading of the civil society declaration on Beijing+25

Reading of the declaration of the Regional Youth Consultation in Latin America and the Caribbean: Towards Beijing+25

Discussion and statements by the countries

### Thursday, 30 January

9 – 11 a.m.

#### **Panel 1: Globalization and gender equality: main economic and financial trends**

Moderator: Gheidy Gallo, Presidential Adviser for Women's Equity of Colombia

- Raúl Rafael González Álvarez, Department of Macprudential Analysis and Supervision Standards, Office of the Superintendent of Banks of Guatemala
- Cecilia Chacón, Human Rights Secretary of Ecuador
- Corina Rodríguez Enríquez, Researcher with the Interdisciplinary Centre for Public Research (CIEPP) and member of the Executive Committee of Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)
- Ana Novik, Head of the Investment Division of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Discussion and statements by the countries

11 – 1 p.m.

#### **Panel 2: The digital revolution: trends and impacts on women's lives**

Moderator: Mario Cimoli, Deputy Executive Secretary of ECLAC

- Jannixia Villalobos, Director of Social Appropriation of Knowledge of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Telecommunications of Costa Rica
- Carmen Bueno, Senior Specialist in Health and Safety at Work of the Office of the International Labour Organization (ILO) for the Southern Cone of Latin America
- Lise Østby, Senior Adviser on Gender Equality of the Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs (BUFDIR)
- Mónica Retamal, Executive Director of Kodea

Discussion and statements by the countries

1 – 2.30 p.m.

Break

2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

**Panel 3: The care economy: trends and impacts of demographic change**

Moderator: Teresa Amarelle, Secretary General of the Federation of Cuban Women, Cuba

- Nilda Romero, Minister for Women's Affairs of Paraguay
- Judith Karijodrono, Head of the Bureau of Gender Affairs of the Ministry of Home Affairs of Suriname
- Asia Villegas Poljak, Minister of the People's Power for Women and Gender Equality of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (to be confirmed)
- Juana del Carmen Britez, Vice-President of the International Domestic Workers Federation (IDWF) and representative of Unión Personal Auxiliar de Casas Particulares (UPACP) of Argentina
- Juan Daniel Oviedo, Director of the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia

Discussion and statements by the countries

4.30 – 6 p.m.

**Panel 4: Climate change: trends, opportunities and challenges for gender equality**

Moderator: Joseluis Samaniego, Chief of the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division of ECLAC

- Carolina Schmidt, Minister of the Environment of Chile
- Ana Lorena Flores, Director-General of Strategic Areas of the National Women's Institute (INAMU) of Costa Rica
- Jacinta Higgs, Director of the Department of Gender and Family Affairs, Ministry of Social Services and Urban Development of the Bahamas
- June Soomer, Secretary General of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS)
- Maisa Rojas, Director of the Center for Climate and Resilience Research (CR)<sup>2</sup>

Discussion and statements by the countries

**Friday, 31 January**

9 – 10.30 a.m.

**Round table: Challenges of comprehensive policies for gender equality**

Moderator: Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

- Marta Lucía Ramírez, Vice-President of Colombia
- Félix Ulloa, Vice-President of El Salvador
- Nadine Gasman, President of the National Women's Institute of Mexico
- Óscar Urquizu, Deputy Minister for Equal Opportunities of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (to be confirmed)

- Hazel Brown, Coordinator of the Network of NGOs of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women
- María Ángeles Durán, Sociologist and Doctor of Political Science of the Spanish National Research Council

Discussion and statements by the countries

10.30 – 11 a.m.

Break

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Consideration and adoption of agreements

Closing session

- Isabel Plá, Minister of Women's Affairs and Gender Equity of Chile
- María-Noel Vaeza, Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean of UN-Women
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC