AGENDA

“Strengthening Hemispheric Cooperation towards Resilient Reconstruction and Sustainable Social Development in the Americas”

(Approved during the first plenary session, held on November 17, 2022)

1. Consideration and formalization of decisions on the following items:
   a. Election of the Chair;
   b. Constitution of the Style Committee;
   c. Final agenda of the meeting;
   d. Designation of committees and working groups;
   e. Agreement on the deadline for the presentation of proposals;
   f. Duration of the meeting;
   g. Other matters.

2. Adoption of the draft schedule

3. Report of the Technical Secretariat and the Inter-American Committee on Social Development (CIDES) in follow-up to the IV Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development (IV REMDES)

4. Current socioeconomic context of the Americas: conditions of poverty and inequality after the health crisis

5. Social Protection Systems in the region in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic:
   a. Adaptive and resilient social protection for management and mitigation of risks in the event of emergencies and socioenvironmental disasters
   b. Sustainability of social protection systems
   c. Innovations through the incorporation of new technologies to address current social problems
   d. Perspectives on Universal Basic Income: opportunities and challenges for its implementation
   e. International migration-sensitive policies as part of social protection systems: A preventive approach to irregular migration and social reintegration opportunities for returned migrants
6. Labor market and social protection: productive-labor inclusion and promotion of formality, with an emphasis on access to social security, as strategies to reduce inequality and eradicate poverty
7. Moving towards caring societies: challenges and lessons learned from comprehensive care systems in the region
8. Strengthening international and regional cooperation as a key to promoting equity and sustainability of social protection systems
9. Election of officers of the Inter-American Committee on Social Development (CIDES) for the 2022-2025 term
10. Establishment of the CIDES Working Groups and election of their authorities
11. Establishment of the place and date of the Sixth Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development (VI REMDES)
12. Consideration and approval of the draft Inter-American Declaration on Social Development Priorities and the draft Plan of Action of the Dominican Republic 2022
13. Other matters