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SCHEDULE

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

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

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Hotel Intercontinental Real Santo Domingo

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Participant Registration and Accreditations (second level of the hotel)

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Hotel Intercontinental Real Santo Domingo

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Participant Registration and Accreditations (second level of the hotel)

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

INAUGURAL SESSION

- Welcoming remarks by Ms. Maricarmen Plata, Secretary for Access to Rights and Equity, OAS (5 minutes)
- Mr. Francisco Antonio Peña Guaba, Coordinator General of the Cabinet of Coordination of Social Policies of the Presidency of the Dominican Republic (5 minutes)
- Mr. Luis Abinader, President of the Dominican Republic (5 minutes)

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

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9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

Consideration and formalization of agreements regarding:

- a) The election of the Chair;
- b) The integration of the Style Commission;
- c) The final agenda of the meeting;

- d) The designation of committees and working groups;
- e) Agreement on the deadline for submission of proposals;
- f) The duration of the meeting, and
- g) Other matters

- Approval of Draft Schedule

Report from 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)

- Ambassador Yolande Y. Smith, Chair of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development, Permanent Representative of Grenada to the OAS (CIDI) (5 minutes)
- Dr. Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, Director of the Department of Social Inclusion of the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity, OAS (5 minutes)

Presentation of the “Compendium of Experiences and Lessons Learned from the Measurement of Multidimensional Poverty in the Americas”

- Mr. Hugues Vaillancourt, Director General of Employment and Social Development Canada, Vice Chair of Working Group 1 of CIDES (10 minutes)
- Ms. Michelle Muschett, Senior Public Policy Advisor of the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) (10 minutes)

10:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

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

Presentation of the Human Development Report 2021/2022, global and regional, prepared by the United Nations Development Programme, UNDP.

- Mr. Sócrates Barinas, Senior Economist of the United Nations Development Programme, UNDP Dominican Republic (15 minutes)

- Mrs. Melisa Bretón, Human Development Officer, United Nations Development Programme, UNDP Dominican Republic (15 minutes)

Comments by the delegations

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
 - Jamaica: "Adaptive and Resilient Social Protection: Jamaica's Social Security Pandemic Response". Presentation by Ms. Suzette Morris, Director of Social Security, Ministry of Labor and Social Security of Jamaica (10 minutes).

Comments and exchange among delegations (3-5 minutes per Member State)

- b) Sustainability of social protection systems
 - United States of America: "Sustainability of Social Protection Systems in the United States". Presentation by Ms. Miranda Lynch-Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Services Policy, United States Department of Health and Human Services (10 minutes)
 - Ecuador: "Challenges and progress of socioeconomic policy in Ecuador". Presentation by Mr. Esteban Bernal, Minister of Economic and Social Inclusion of Ecuador (10 minutes)
 - Barbados: Presentation by Ms. Rean Gibson, Research Analyst, Ministry of People Empowerment and Elderly Affairs (10 minutes)
 - Canada: Presentation by Ms. Karina Gould, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development of Canada (10 minutes) Video

Comments and exchange among delegations (3-5 minutes per member State)

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

BREAK (lunch)

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SECOND PLENARY SESSION (continuation)

c) Innovations through the incorporation of new technology to address current social problems

"The impact of the 4th Industrial Revolution on Social Protection." Speaker: Mr. Renato González Disla, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Advisor, Cabinet of Coordination of Social Policies of the Dominican Republic

- Chile: "Digital Ecosystem as an instrument for social policies". Presentation by Mr. Giorgio Jackson, Minister of Social Development and Family of Chile (10 minutes).
- Dominican Republic: "Social Subsidy Payment Systems in the Dominican Republic: The Technological Change." Presentation by Mr. Renato González Disla, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Advisor, Cabinet of Coordination of Social Policies of the Dominican Republic (10 minutes)

Comments and exchange among delegations (3-5 minutes per member state)

d) Perspectives on Universal Basic Income: opportunities and challenges for its implementation

- Saint Lucia: Presentation by Mr. Joachim Henry, Minister of Equity, Social Justice and Empowerment of the Government of Saint Lucia

Comments and exchange among delegations (3-5 minutes per member state)

e) International migration-sensitive policies as part of social protection systems: A preventive

approach to irregular migration and social reintegration opportunities for returned migrants

Presentation of the “Regional Guidelines for the Social Inclusion of Survivors of Trafficking in Persons in the Americas”, prepared by the OAS and the International Organization for Migration, IOM.

- Mr. Tim Howe, Senior Regional Migrant Protection and Assistance Specialist at IOM, Regional Office for Central America and the Caribbean. *Video*

Comments and exchange among delegations (3-5 minutes per member state)

Friday, November 18, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Participant Registration and Accreditations (second level of the hotel)

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SECOND PLENARY SESSION (continuation)

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

Speaker: Mr. Ariel Pino, Specialist in Social Protection and Occupational Safety and Health, International Labour Organization, ILO (10 minutes)

Speaker: Ms. Gina Magnolia Riaño Barón, Secretary General of the Ibero-American Social Security Organization, OISS (10 minutes)

- Guyana: Presentation by Dr. Vindhya Persaud, Minister of Human Services and Social Security of Guyana (10 minutes)
- Panama: "Linking social protection programs with productive inclusion. The experience of MIDES of Panama." Presentation by Ambassador María Roquebert León, Permanent Representative of Panama to the OAS. (10 minutes)

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- Colombia: Presentation by Dr. Cielo Rusinque, Director of the Department of Social Prosperity of Colombia (10 minutes)

Comments and exchange among delegations (3-5 minutes per member State)

Moving towards caring societies: challenges and lessons learned from comprehensive care systems in the region

Speaker: Ms. Beatriz Piñeres, Economic Empowerment Specialist of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) and Coordinator of the “Model Care Law” (10 minutes)

- Honduras: Presentation by Mr. José Carlos Cardona Erazo, Secretary of State of the Office of Social Development (SEDESOL) of the Republic of Honduras (10 minutes)

- Uruguay: Presentation by Dr. Nicolás Scarela, National Secretary of Care and Disability of the Ministry of Social Development of Uruguay. Video

Comments and exchange among delegations (3-5 minutes per member state)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Strengthening international and regional cooperation as a key to promoting equity and sustainability of social protection systems

“The Draft Plan of Action of the Dominican Republic as an opportunity to strengthen regional cooperation”

Speaker: Mr. Van Elder Espinal, Technical Director of the Cabinet of Coordination of Social Policies of the Dominican Republic.

Discussion with international organizations: “Opportunities for cooperation and synergies among regional organizations for the strengthening of social protection systems”

- Representative of OPHI: Ms. Michelle Muschett, Senior Public Policy Advisor of the Oxford

Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) (5 minutes)

- Representative of UNDP: Mr. Xavier Hernandez, Deputy Resident Representative - UNDP Dominican Republic (5 minutes)
- Representative of CAF: Mr. Pablo Bartol, Manager of Social and Human Development of *Corporación Andina de Fomento* (CAF). (5 minutes)
- Representative of CARICOM: Mrs. Alison Drayton, CARICOM Assistant Secretary General for Human and Social Development. *Video*

Comments from the delegations (3-5 minutes per member state)

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

BREAK (lunch)

2:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

- Election of the authorities of the Inter-American Committee on Social Development (CIDES) for the 2022-2025 cycle
- Establishment of the CIDES Working Groups and election of their authorities
- Establishment of the host country and date for the Sixth Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Social Development

Consideration and approval of:

- Draft Inter-American Declaration on Social Development Priorities
- Draft Plan of Action of the Dominican Republic 2022
- Other matters

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION

Closing remarks of the ministerial meeting by:

- Ambassador Nestor Mendez, Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of American States, OAS (5 minutes)

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- Mr. Francisco Antonio Peña, Coordinator of the Cabinet of Coordination of Social Policies of the Dominican Republic (5 minutes)