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Regional Consultation on Financing for Development
in Latin America and the Caribbean

Santiago, 12-13 March 2015

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

A. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CONSULTATION

In resolution 68/279 the General Assembly decided that the Third International Conference on Financing for Development would be held in Addis Ababa from 13 to 16 July 2015, and called upon the regional commissions to hold consultations, as appropriate, the outcome of which could serve as input for the preparations for the Third International Conference.

The Regional Consultation on Financing for Development in Latin America and the Caribbean is being convened by the secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Government of Chile, and will be held within the framework of the twentieth session of the Committee of High-level Government Experts (CEGAN). This Committee, which was established by virtue of ECLAC resolution 310(XIV), is made up of the developing member countries of the Commission.

B. ANNOTATIONS TO THE AGENDA

1. Election of officers

Under the rules of procedure of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and in accordance with established practice, the first order of business is for delegations to elect a chair, two or more vice-chairs and a rapporteur.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The delegations will have the provisional agenda (LC/L.3953) before them for consideration and adoption. Representatives of member States may make such observations or suggest such modifications as they deem appropriate under the aforementioned rules of procedure.

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2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Progress report on the draft outcome document of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, 13-16 July 2015).
4. Presentation by the secretariat on strategic guidelines regarding financing for development from the perspective of Latin America and the Caribbean.
5. Thematic discussion sessions on the draft outcome document of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.
6. Adoption of agreements.

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The Co-Facilitator of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development will report on the status of the draft outcome document to be presented at the Conference in Addis Ababa in July 2015.

4. Presentation by the secretariat on strategic guidelines regarding financing for development from the perspective of Latin America and the Caribbean

Under this agenda item, the Executive Secretary of ECLAC will present strategic guidelines regarding financing for development from the regional perspective and will refer to the paper prepared by the secretariat.

Working document:

- Financing for development in Latin America and the Caribbean: A strategic analysis from a middle-income country perspective (LC/L.3962)

Reference documents:

- Middle-income countries: A structural-gap approach. Note by the secretariat (LC/G.2532(SES.34/11))
- Fiscal Panorama of Latin America 2015. Executive Summary (LC/L.3962)

5. Thematic discussion sessions on the draft outcome document of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

The agenda for the Regional Consultation includes six thematic discussion sessions with presentations by government ministers and experts from the region.

6. Adoption of agreements

Under this agenda item, the representatives of the Latin American and Caribbean countries will agree upon a plan of future activities with a view to the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.

