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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
Thirty-second session

New York, 30 January 2017

## **ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**



## **A. BACKGROUND**

The thirty-second session of the Committee of the Whole has been convened by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Government of Mexico, in its capacity as Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

## **B. CHAIR**

The meeting will be chaired by the representative of Mexico, in his capacity as Chair of the Committee of the Whole of ECLAC.

## **C. PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Economic and social panorama of Latin America and the Caribbean.
3. Report by the secretariat on the activities of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission since its thirty-sixth session.
4. Report by the Chair on preparations for the first meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development.
5. Consideration of the request of the Republic of Turkey for admission as a member of ECLAC.
6. Consideration of the request of France for admission of French Guiana as an associate member of ECLAC.
7. Other matters.

## **D. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The delegations will have before them for consideration and adoption the provisional agenda (LC/L.4256 (PLEN.32/1)) prepared by the secretariat, bearing in mind the various mandates of the Commission. Representatives of member States may make such observations or suggest such modifications as they deem appropriate.

**2. Economic and social panorama of Latin America and the Caribbean**

The Executive Secretary of ECLAC will report to delegations on the economic and social panorama of the region. This will be followed by an opportunity for comments and discussion.

**3. Report by the secretariat on the activities of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission since its thirty-sixth session**

Under this agenda item, the secretariat will report briefly on the main activities carried out by the subsidiary bodies of ECLAC since its thirty-sixth session, held in Mexico City in May 2016.

**4. Report by the Chair on preparations for the first meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development**

Under this agenda item, the Chair of the Committee of the Whole will report on resolution 700(XXXVI), adopted by the Commission at its thirty-sixth session, and on preparations for the first meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development, which will be held in Mexico City from 26 to 28 April 2017.

**5. Consideration of the request of the Republic of Turkey for admission as a member of ECLAC**

Under this agenda item, the secretariat will submit for the consideration of the delegations a note dated 22 January 2016, in which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey conveyed to the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean the request of its Government that Turkey be admitted as a member of ECLAC

**Working document:**

- Request of the Government of the Republic of Turkey for admission as a member of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. Note by the secretariat (LC/L.4259(PLEN.32/4))

**6. Consideration of the request of France for admission of French Guiana as an associate member of ECLAC**

Under this agenda item, the secretariat will report on the note dated 3 October 2016, in which the Embassy of France in Chile conveyed to the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean its Government's request that French Guiana be admitted as an associate member of ECLAC.

**Working document:**

- Request of the Government of France for admission of French Guiana as an associate member of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. Note by the secretariat (LC/L.4258(PLEN.32/3))

**7. Other matters**

This item provides for consideration of any other issues which delegations may wish to raise.