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20 April 2010

Dear Ms. Barcena,

I write to thank you for your letter of 6 April 2010, inviting me to participate in the thirty-third session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean, to be held in Brasilia from May 3 - 1 June.

While I am honoured by this invitation and would have very much liked to participate, it is with deep regret that I must decline due to prior commitments.

I appreciate your understanding and send my best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

Asha-Rose Migiro

Ms. Alicia Barcena
Executive Secretary
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Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

6 April 2010

Dear Ms. Migiro,

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I have the honour of inviting you to participate in the thirty-third session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), which will be held in Brasilia, from 31 May to 1 June 2010.

The session is the most important intergovernmental meeting in steering the work of the Commission. It provides a forum for the consideration of issues of importance for the economic and social development of the countries of the region and an opportunity to review the progress of the Commission's activities.

On this occasion, the ECLAC secretariat has prepared a document entitled Time for equality: closing gaps, opening trails, which will be presented by the Executive Secretary at 9 a.m. on 31 May. The subject matter of the document will be analysed in depth at a high-level seminar, which Government ministers, directors of international agencies, experts and other prominent figures from the region will be invited to attend.

The session also enables the Governments of member States to examine the secretariat's report on the Commission's activities and thus apprise themselves of the work accomplished by ECLAC during the two preceding years. Furthermore, based on the programme of work that the Governments adopt and the calendar of conferences they approve, it also provides them with the means to define the mandates that will guide the Commission's work in the future.

The provisional agenda of the session is attached. The annotated provisional agenda, together with the proposed organization of work is posted on the Commission's website (www.eclac.org).

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the provisional agenda and organization of the work of the thirty-third session
3. Presentation and consideration of the document entitled *Time for equality: closing gaps, opening trails*
4. Report on the activities carried out by the Commission since its thirty-second session
5. Draft programme of work of the ECLAC system 2012-2013
6. Proposed calendar of conferences of ECLAC for the period 2010-2012
7. Committee on South-South Cooperation
8. Other matters
9. Consideration and adoption of the resolutions of the Commission at its thirty-third session

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