

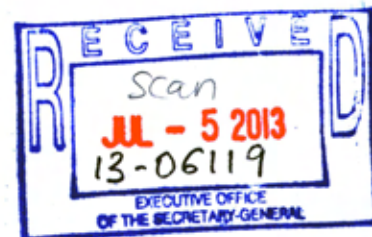
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Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean



1 July 2013

Dear Mr. Eliasson,

I am pleased to inform you that, pursuant to resolution 670(XXXIV) adopted at the thirty-fourth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), held in San Salvador in 2012, the Commission is convening the first session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean in Montevideo, from 12 to 15 August 2013, at the Radisson Montevideo-Victoria Plaza Hotel.

This Conference is being organized in close collaboration with UNFPA. The central theme will be follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014. On this occasion, the secretariat will present a review of the Cairo Programme of Action in Latin America and the Caribbean 20 years after its adoption and propose a future regional agenda on population and development. These two documents, the review and proposal, will serve as a basis for discussions among the delegations and for the deliberations of the Conference.

Thematic sessions will also be held, including a high-level round table, on priority issues for the region in relation to the Cairo Programme of Action beyond 2014, and consideration will be given to frameworks for the full integration of population dynamics into rights-based sustainable development with equality.

The provisional agenda of the meeting is attached for your information. I remain available to provide any further information you may require.

Yours sincerely,


Alicia Bárcena
Executive Secretary

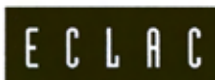
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Full integration of population dynamics into rights-based
sustainable development with equality: key to
the agenda beyond 2014

Montevideo, 12-15 August 2013

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Reports on the period 2012-2013 and outlook for 2013-2015.
4. Report on the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.
5. General discussion on national experiences regarding population and development and the outlook beyond 2014.
6. Thematic sessions on priority areas in the framework of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014.
7. Frameworks for the full integration of population dynamics into rights-based sustainable development with equality.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of agreements.