



Fifth Regional Intergovernmental Conference  
on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons  
in Latin America and the Caribbean

Santiago, 13–15 December 2022

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

### Tuesday, 13 December

- 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m.      Collection of credentials
- 2.30–3.15 p.m.      Opening ceremony
- José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
  - Jozef Maeriën, Chief of the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
  - María José Torres Macho, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Chile
  - Julio César Borba, Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare of Paraguay, in his capacity as Chair of the Fourth Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean
  - Giorgio Jackson, Minister for Social Development and Family Affairs of Chile, the country serving as Chair of the Fifth Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 3.15–3.30 p.m.      Election of officers and adoption of the agenda
- 3.30–4 p.m.          Presentation of the document *Ageing in Latin America and the Caribbean: inclusion and rights of older persons*, the report of Latin America and the Caribbean for the fourth review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002, by Simone Cecchini, Chief of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC



UNITED NATIONS



- 4–4.30 p.m. Statements by delegations
- 4.30–4.45 p.m. Reports on activities carried out in the period 2017–2022
- Report of the technical secretariat, presented by Zulma Sosa, Coordinator of the Population and Development Area of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC
  - Report of the Chair of the Fourth Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean, presented by Julio César Borba, Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare of Paraguay
- 4.45–6 p.m. Presentation of national reports on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing
- 6 p.m. Cultural activity and reception hosted by the Government of Chile

### Wednesday, 14 December

- 10 a.m.–noon Presentation of national reports on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (*continued*)
- noon–1 p.m. Statements by civil society organizations on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 1–2.30 p.m. Break
- 2.30–4 p.m. **Panel 1: Older persons and development: protecting their rights and creating enabling conditions for their full inclusion in society**
- Moderator: Fernando Filgueira, Head of the Office of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Uruguay
- **Universal pensions**
    - Patricio Coronado, National Director of the Social Security Institute of Chile
  - **Labour market participation and financial inclusion and protection**
    - Mario Ríos, Deputy Minister for Vulnerable Populations of the Ministry for Women’s Affairs and Vulnerable Populations of Peru
    - Nadia Alejandra Cruz Tarifa, Deputy Minister for Equal Opportunities of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
  - **Access to lifelong learning and bridging the age digital divide**
  - Collette Robinson, Director for Social Protection and Gender of the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)
  - Lucio Díaz, Coordinación de Organismos Regionales de la Sociedad Civil de América Latina y el Caribe (CORV)
- 4–4.30 p.m. Statements by delegations

**Thursday, 15 December**

10.30 a.m.–noon **Panel 2. Promoting health and well-being in old age: comprehensive health services and quality of life**

Moderator: Enrique Vega, Chief of the Healthy Life Course Unit, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

- **Universal, comprehensive and sustainable health-care systems**
  - Carolina González, Undersecretary of International Affairs and Federal Cooperation in the Ministry of Social Development of Argentina
- **Advances in health infrastructure and human resources**
  - Norbel Román Garita, President of the Governing Board of the National Council for Older Persons (CONAPAM) of Costa Rica
- **Strengthening public institutions related to health and ageing**
  - Alberto Fernández, Director of the National Care Programme for Older Adults of the Ministry of Public Health of Cuba
- Ix-Chel Poot, Executive Director of the National Council on Ageing of Belize
- Edilia Camargo, Red Continental de Personas Mayores

noon–12.30 p.m. Statements by delegations

12.30–2.30 p.m. Break

2.30–4 p.m. **Panel 3. Creating enabling and supportive environments: physical, social and cultural environments that enhance the exercise of rights**

Moderator: Julia Ferre, Social Affairs Officer of the Programme on Ageing Section at the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

- **Establishing and implementing comprehensive care systems**
  - Giorgio Jackson, Minister for Social Development and Family Affairs of Chile
- **Protecting the human rights of older persons in disaster situations**
  - Marlon Penn, Minister for Health and Social Development of the British Virgin Islands
- **Preventing discrimination and violence**
  - Alex Ordóñez, Head of the Office for Social Promotion of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Colombia
  - Adriana Rovira, working group on older persons of the Mechanism for civil society participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda and in the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

4–4.30 p.m. Statements by delegations

4.30–4.45 p.m. Consideration and adoption of agreements

4.45–5 p.m.

Closing session

- Representative of ECLAC
- Representative of UNFPA
- Representative of the Government of Chile, the country serving as Chair of the Fifth Regional Intergovernmental Conference