



## Second Ministerial Conference on the Information Society, eLAC2007

San Salvador, 6, 7, 8 February 2008

### PROGRAMME

#### Tuesday, 5 February

All day                   Arrival and accreditation of participants at the Radisson Hotel  
18:00                    Informal meeting of Heads of Delegation

#### Wednesday 6 February

7:30                    Transfer from Hotels: Sheraton Presidente, Hilton Princess and Holiday Inn, to the Radisson Hotel, venue of the Ministerial Conference

8:00 – 8:45            Accreditation of participants

8:00                    Meeting of Heads of Delegation, from countries of Latin America and the Caribbean

9:00                    Inaugural ceremony  
National Anthem of the Republic of El Salvador  
Welcome message from:  
Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, Eduardo Cáliz

                          Adoption of the agenda  
Election of the bureau  
Message from the Executive Secretary for UN-ECLAC, José Luis Machinea  
Message from the interim President of the Republic, Jorge Elías Bahaia  
Official photograph of the Heads of Delegation

10:00                  Questions from journalists and accredited media organizations  
Coffee break

10:15 – 10:45        Presentation of the ECLAC document on the Information Society, José Luis Machinea (with questions)

10:45 – 11:00        Lessons learned in the process leading up to a Ministerial Conference, Ambassador Miguel Ángel Alcaine

11:00 – 11:15        Space for questions

11:15 – 12.30        General interventions from governmental delegates from the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (in order of inscription)

12:30 - 14:00        Lunch – courtesy of the Government of El Salvador

14:00 - 15:30        Continued... General interventions from governmental delegates from the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (in order of inscription)

15:30 - 16:00        Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00        Continued... General interventions from governmental delegates from the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (in order of inscription)

- 17:00 - 18:00 Space for general interventions from observers (in order of inscription)
- 19:15 Transfer from the Radisson Hotel to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 19:30 Welcome cocktail, courtesy of the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eduardo Cáliz
- 21:30 Transfer to Hotels: Sheraton, Hilton Princess, Radisson and Holiday Inn

### **Thursday 7 February**

- 7:30 Transfer from Hotels: Sheraton Presidente, Hilton Princess and Holiday Inn, to the Radisson Hotel, venue of the Ministerial Conference

#### **8:00 - 8:30 Chapter I: Education, our first priority**

Moderator: Carlos Benjamín Orozco: Vice Minister of Technology, El Salvador

Panelists:

Ida Holz: RedCLARA (Latin American Cooperation of Advanced Networks)

Elena García: RELPE (Latin American Network of Educational Portals)

Kenneth Sylvester: CKLN (Caribbean Knowledge & Learning Network)

- 8:30 – 9:45 General interventions from governmental delegates from the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (in order of inscription)

- 9:45 – 10:00 Space for general interventions from observers (in order of inscription)

- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break

#### **10:15 – 10:45 Chapter II: Infrastructure and access, our second priority**

Moderator: Fernando Argüello Téllez: Superintendent of Electricity and Telecommunications, Government of El Salvador

Panelists:

Clovis Baptista: OAS - CITEL (Inter-American Telecommunications Conference)

Carlos Killian: IA450 (International Association 450) – Latin America and the Caribbean

Héctor Rodríguez: Former Executive Secretary of COMTELCA (Central American Regional Telecommunications Commission)

- 10:45 – 12:00 General interventions from governmental delegates from the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (in order of inscription)

- 12:00 – 12:30 Space for general interventions from observers (in order of inscription)

- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch – courtesy of the Government of El Salvador

#### **14:00 – 14:30 Chapter III: Health, our third priority**

Moderator: Iveta Ganev: IADB (Inter-American Development Bank)

Panelists:

Priscilla Rivas-Loria: WHO (World Health Organization)

Ben Petrazzini: IDRC-ICA (International Development Research Centre – Institute for Connectivity of the Americas)

Patrick Attié: ESIH (École Supérieure d'Infotronique d'Haiti)

- 14:30 – 15:45 General interventions from governmental delegates from the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (in order of inscription)

- 15:45 – 16:00 Space for general interventions from observers (in order of inscription)

- 16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15 – 16:45 **Chapter IV: Public Management**  
 Moderator: Rafael Fuentes: CAF (Andean Development Corporation)  
 Panelists:  
Hernan Moreno: ECLAC (Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean)  
Miguel Porrúa: OAS - SEDI (Organization of American States)  
José Luis Tesoro: CLAD (Latin American Centre for Development Administration)
- 16:45 – 18:00 General interventions from governmental delegates from the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (in order of inscription)
- 18:00 – 18:15 Space for general interventions from observers (in order of inscription)
- 19:00 Dinner

### **Friday, 8 February**

- 7:30 Transfer from Hotels: Sheraton Presidente, Hilton Princess and Holiday Inn, to the Radisson Hotel, venue of the Ministerial Conference
- 8:00 – 8:30 **Chapter V: Production Sector**  
 Moderator:  
Roxana Barrantes: DIRSI (Regional Dialogue on the Information Society)  
 Panelists:  
Javier Nadal Ariño: Fundación Telefónica  
João Carlos Ferraz: BNDES (National Bank for Economic and Social Development - Brazil)  
Alfredo Alfaro: BMI (Banco Multisectorial de Inversiones)
- 8:30 – 9:45 General interventions from governmental delegates from the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (in order of inscription)
- 9:45 – 10:00 Space for general interventions from observers (in order of inscription)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Chapter VI: Policy Instruments and Strategies**  
 Moderator: Sarbuland Kahn: UN DESA GAID (Global Alliance for ICT and Development)  
 Panelists:  
Edwin Carrington: CARICOM (Caribbean Community)  
Martin Hilbert: ECLAC (Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean)  
Gustavo Peña: REGULATEL (Latin American Telecommunications Regulators Forum)
- 10:45 – 12:00 General interventions from governmental delegates from the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (in order of inscription)
- 12:00 – 12:30 Space for general interventions from observers (in order of inscription)
- 12:30 – 12:45 Adoption of the San Salvador Commitment
- 13:00 Press conference