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Extraordinary meeting of the Committee on South-South Cooperation:
opportunities for renewed international development cooperation
in Latin America and the Caribbean

Virtual meeting, 19–20 August 2021

AGREEMENTS

At its extraordinary meeting, held virtually on 19 and 20 August 2021, in fulfilment of resolution 749(XXXVIII) adopted by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean at its thirty-eighth session, the Committee on South-South Cooperation agreed to:

1. *Take note* of the document “From the Committee on South-South Cooperation to the regional conference: opportunities for renewed international development cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean. Note by the secretariat”;¹

2. *Recommend* that the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean:

- (a) Approve the renaming of the Committee on South-South Cooperation as the Regional Conference on South-South Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean;
- (b) Decide that the Regional Conference on South-South Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean shall prioritize the implementation of the mandates conferred on United Nations regional commissions in the outcome document of the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation,² which was endorsed by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in resolution 749(XXXVIII) adopted at its thirty-eighth session, held in October 2020, and shall carry out its activities within the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development³ and General Assembly resolution 75/234 on South-South cooperation;
- (c) Agree that the regular sessions of the conference be held every two years at the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) in Santiago, in alternating years to the sessions of ECLAC, using installed capacity and within existing resources;

3. *Request* the Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Committee on South-South Cooperation to submit these recommendations for consideration by the countries at the thirty-sixth session of the Committee of the Whole, to be held in November 2021;

¹ LC/RECSS.2021/3/Rev.1.

² General Assembly resolution 73/291.

³ General Assembly resolution 70/1.

4. *Thank* the Chair of the Committee on South-South Cooperation and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean for organizing the extraordinary meeting, and participants for their contributions to the discussions on strengthening the Commission's cooperation bodies and on multidimensional measures of development, the dialogue of ministers of foreign affairs on opportunities and challenges of international development cooperation in the context of the health, economic and social recovery post-COVID-19, and the outcome of the twentieth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation of the United Nations.