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**UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC,
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**SECOND MEETING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL EDUCATION PROJECT
FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

(Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 29-30, 2007)

WORKING AGENDA

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Wednesday March 28:

Participant reception and registration, 6 pm, Hotel Intercontinental

Thursday, March 29

Plenary sessions		Parallel sessions
9.00	Official opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman of PRELAC 2002 Committee Vice-minister of Education of Cuba, Ms. Tomasa Trina Romero Director General of UNESCO, Mr. Koïchiro Matsuura Minister of Education of Argentina, Mr. Daniel Filmus 	
10:00	INTERVAL	
10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of the 2007 Committee Board Approval of meeting agenda Composition of special commissions 	
First Roundtable		
11.00	The leap toward equality in the quality of education: A look at the state of education in the region <i>Presentation: OREALC/UNESCO Santiago, Ms. Rosa Blanco and Mr. Cesar Guadalupe</i>	
11.45	Discussion and exchange between ministers of education <i>Moderator: Secretary of Education of Argentina, Mr. Juan Carlos Tedesco</i>	Meeting of special commissions: 1. PRELAC Statute and Rules 2. Ministers' Recommendations and Declaration
13.00	LUNCH BREAK	
Second Roundtable		
14.30	Financing and quality education for all. <i>Presentation: OREALC/UNESCO Santiago, Mr. Alfredo Astorga</i> Minister of Education of Costa Rica, Mr. Leonardo Garnier Vice-minister of Education of Venezuela, Ms. Vladimira Moreno Minister of Education of Trinidad and Tobago, Ms. Hazel Manning Vice-minister of Education of Brazil, Mr. Ricardo Henriques	Meeting of special commissions
15.45	INTERVAL	
16.15 17.45	Discussion and exchange between ministers of education. <i>Moderator: Vice-minister of Education of Ecuador, Ms. Gloria Vidal</i>	Meeting of special commissions
20.00	DINNER HOSTED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO IN VILLA OCAMPO	

Friday, March 30, 2007

Plenary sessions		Parallel sessions
Third Roundtable		
9.00	Teachers and quality education for all. <i>Presentation: OREALC/UNESCO Santiago, Ms. Magaly Robalino</i> Vice-minister of Education of Dominican Republic, Ms. Josefina Pimentel Minister of Education of Uruguay, Mr. Jorge Brovotto Vice-minister of Education of Colombia, Ms. Juana Inés Díaz Tafur Secretary of Education of Mexico, Mr. Miguel Székely	Meeting of special commissions
10.15	INTERVAL	
10.45	Discussion and exchange between ministers of education <i>Moderator: Minister of Education of Dominica, Mr. Vince Henderson</i>	Meeting of special commissions
12.15	LUNCH HOSTED BY THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA	
Plenary Session II		
14.30	Information to the Minister's Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding Transnational Education and Revalidation of Degrees, <i>Director International UNESCO Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean, IESALC, Ms. Ana Lucia Gazzola</i> • Progress achieved in the Second Regional Comparative and Explanatory Study (SERCE) - Latin American Laboratory for Assessment of the Quality of Education, <i>OREALC/UNESCO Santiago, Mr. Javier Murillo</i> 	Meeting of special commissions
15.15	INTERVAL	
Plenary II		
15.30	Discussion of subjects proposed by the ministers <i>Moderator: Minister of Education of Paraguay, Ms. Blanca Ovelar</i>	Meeting of special commissions
Plenary III		
17.00	Approval of the revised PRELAC committee statute and rules Recommendations Declaration of the ministers of education <i>Moderator: Secretary of Education of Argentina, Mr. Juan Carlos Tedesco</i>	
Closing session		
17.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ana Luiza Machado, Deputy Assistant-Director General, Education Sector, UNESCO • Minister Chairman of the PRELAC 2007 Committee 	