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TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: NEW PATHWAYS FOR CO-OPERATION TO FULFIL AGENDA 2030

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Auditorium Manuel Belgrano, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship

Agenda 2030 underpinned a significant paradigm shift, focusing on multidimensional objectives and providing global public goods. It also sets the stage for all countries, irrespective of their income level and development status, to work together to achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In this context, the relevance of international co-operation (development co-operation and beyond) will be directly linked to its capacity to offer tailor-made responses to changing global and country realities and to mobilise efforts to confront these realities in a joint and integrated manner. That is precisely why it is urgent to identify which tools and approaches would make implementing this paradigm shift possible and would foster an international co-operation better adapted to the current context. This event will provide the opportunity to continue advancing this complex discussion in the framework of Development in Transition.

The report, Latin American Economic Outlook 2019: Development in Transition will be officially launched on this occasion, which will serve as the basis for this discussion on a global level. This report results from a collaboration between UN ECLAC, CAF, the European Commission and the OECD Development Centre.

OPENING REMARKS
Jorge Faurie, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Argentina

PANEL 1: DEVELOPMENT IN TRANSITION: LAUNCH OF THE REPORT “LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK 2019”
Keynote speaker: Neven Mimića, European Commissioner, International Co-operation and Development
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, UN Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Pablo Sanguinetti, Corporate Director of Economic Analysis and Knowledge for Development, CAF
- Mario Pezzini, Director, OECD Development Centre and Special Advisor to the OECD Secretary-General on Development

PANEL 2: NEW TOOLS AND APPROACHES FOR A PARADIGM-SHIFT IN INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION
- Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), India
- Juan Pablo de Laiglesia, Secretary of State for International Co-operation and for Ibero-America and the Caribbean, AECID, Spain
- Álvaro García, Director, Office of Planning and Budget (OPP), Uruguay
- Victor Harison, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union
- José Valencia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility, Ecuador

CLOSING REMARKS
- Jolita Butkeviciene, Director of Development Coordination, Latin America and the Caribbean, European Commission
- Mario Pezzini, Director, OECD Development Centre and Special Advisor to the OECD Secretary-General on Development

Moderator: Alejandra Kern, Director of the Research Center on International Cooperation, University of San Martín