

EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON POPULATION AGEING, INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSFERS AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

Sala Celso Furtado, ELCAC, Santiago, 20-21 October 2009

AGENDA

Tuesday, 20 October 2009

9:00 –9:30 Registration

9:30–10:00 **I. Opening session**

Chair: Tim Miller, CELADE- Population Division of ECLAC

Dirk Jaspers_Faijer, Director of CELADE- Population Division of ECLAC

Hania Zlotnik, Director of the United Nations Population Division, DESA

Andrés Rius, Program Leader, *Globalization, Growth, and Poverty*, IDRC

10:00–11:00 **II. Keynote address**

Ronald Lee, University of California at Berkeley. *A global overview of population ageing and intergenerational transfers, and some implications for economic growth*

11:00–11:20 Coffee break

11:20–13:00 **III. Ageing, Intergenerational Transfers and Social Protection in Latin America**

Chair: José Miguel Guzmán, UNFPA

Andras Uthoff, Consultant for CELADE – Population Division of ELCAC. *A Latin American perspective on intergenerational transfers and social protection*

Commentary: Alberto Arenas, Ministry of Finance, Chile

13:00–14:30 Lunch served in West Patio

14:30–16:00 **IV. Ageing and health expenditures: international experiences**

Chair: Daniel Titelman, Chief Special Studies Unit, ECLAC

André Medici, World Bank. *Intergenerational and distributive impact of health spending in Latin America*

Hernan Monasterio Irazoque, National Health Fund of Chile (FONASA). *Health expenditures and population ageing*

Naohiro Ogawa, Nihon University. *Health expenditures and ageing in Asia*

Commentary: David Canning, Harvard University

16:00–16:20 Coffee break

16.20–18.00 **V. Effects of the economic and financial crisis on pensions and economic security of older persons**

Chair: Jorge Bravo, United Nations Population Division, DESA

Sandra Huenchuán, CELADE- Population Division of ECLAC. *The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Older Persons in Latin America*

Rafael Rofman, World Bank. *The financial crisis and its impact on pension systems in developing countries*

Krzysztof Hagemajer, ILO-Geneva. *Social security in times of crisis: an international perspective*

Commentary: Fabio Bertranou, ILO-Latin America

18:00 - Welcome cocktail

Wednesday, 21 October 2009

9.00–10:00 **VI. Keynote Address**

Chair: Paulo Saad, CELADE – Population Division of ECLAC

Andrew Mason, The East-West Center & University of Hawaii. *New perspectives from National Transfer Accounts for national fiscal policy, social programs and family transfers*

10:00-10:40 **VII. Policy implications of National Transfer Accounts in Latin America: country cases**

Cassio Turra and Bernardo Queiroz, Center for Development and Regional Planning (CEDEPLAR), Federal University of Minas Gerais. *Brazil*

Jorge Bravo, United Nations Population Division, DESA and Mauricio Holz, CELADE – Population Division of ECLAC. *Chile*

10:40–11:00 Coffee break

11:00–13.00 **VII. Policy implications of National Transfer Accounts in Latin America: country cases (continued)**

Chair: Edgard Rodríguez, IDRC

Luis Rosero-Bixby and Paola Zúñiga, Central American Population Centre (CCP), University of Costa Rica. *Costa Rica*

Juan Enrique García López and Iván Mejía, National Population Council of Government of Mexico (CONAPO). *Mexico*

Marisa Bucheli and Cecilia González, University of the Republic. *Uruguay*

Commentary: Martín Hopenhayn, Social Development Division, ECLAC
Ivo Havinga, United Nations Statistics Division, DESA

13:00–14:30 Lunch served in West Patio

14:30-16:30 **VIII. Panel on policy implications of changing population age structure and intergenerational transfers**

Chair: Hania Zlotnik, United Nations Population Division, DESA

Panelists: [Presentations of 15 min. each, followed by open discussion]

Luis Henrique da Silva de Paiva, Social Security Ministry of Brazil

Pedro Montt, Education Ministry of Chile

Hermann Hess, National Council for Supervision of the Financial System of Costa Rica

Víctor García Vilchis, National Population Council of Mexico

Gabriel Lagomarsino, Social Insurance Bank of Uruguay

16:30-16:45 **Closing**

Dirk Jaspers_Fajjer, Director of CELADE – Population Division of ECLAC

Hania Zlotnik, Director of the United Nations Population Division, DESA