



Second regional review meeting on the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Latin America and the Caribbean

SANTIAGO, 18 TO 20 MARCH 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

The Second regional review meeting on the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, from 18 to 20 March 2025.

The Meeting will be open to all member countries and the ECLAC's associate members.

This document is intended to provide delegations with useful information to facilitate their work at the meeting.

Registration for participants will be completed online on the Meeting's website (pactomigracion.cepal.org/). The collection of credentials will be open at the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL) (Av. Dag Hammarskjöld 3477, Vitacura, Santiago) from Tuesday, March 18 at 10:30 a.m. until Wednesday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting coordinators will be available to answer any questions concerning logistical or organizational matters, before or during the event.

1. General information on Chile

Geographic location

Chile is located in the southwest extreme of South America. The capital city is Santiago, that has a total population of 19.5 million inhabitants. It is located between the Pacific Ocean and the Andes and its long and narrow geography is politically divided into 16 regions.


The capital city

Santiago is the capital city of the Republic of Chile and, including the Metropolitan Region, has a total population of 7 million inhabitants. It has a mediterranean climate and has marked seasons, from rainy winters with minimum temperatures dropping down to 0 °C (from May to September), to dry summers, with maximum temperatures reaching around 30 °C (from November to March). The nights are temperate and the relative humidity is low.

The quality of the water, even if it is potable, may affect foreigners due to the change of bacterial flora. Therefore, it is recommended to drink bottled mineral water

As in all large cities, it is recommended not to wear valuable jewelry or leave cell phones, wallets or briefcases unattended, for security reasons.

Useful information for your stay

LOCAL CURRENCY	The national currency is the Chilean peso (\$). The exchange rate is approximately 955 pesos to the United States dollar (February, 2025).
LOCAL TIME	UTC/GMT -3 hours (on the date of the Meeting).
ELECTRICITY	<p>The voltage is 220 volts nationwide. The frequency is 50 Hz.</p> <p>The plugs and sockets are type C/L.</p> 
AIRPORT CHARGES	The airport charges are included in the airfare.
TIPPING	It is customary to leave a tip in Chile of around 10% of the total bill.

2. Meeting venue

Second regional review meeting on the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Latin America and the Caribbean, will be held in the conference room Raúl Prebisch in the headquarters of the ECLAC (Av. Dag Hammarskjöld 3477, Vitacura, Santiago).

The ECLAC has a limited number of parking spaces. Only official vehicles from diplomatic missions will be allowed to enter the premises to drop off and pick up their delegations. To do so, drivers and vehicles details (model and license plate number) must be sent to the following email addresses: luis.flores@un.org y cencoseg@cepal.org.

3. Meeting coordination

The meeting is being organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). The contact persons are:

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4. Hotel reservations

The ECLAC Conference Services Unit has reserved a block of rooms at special rates at the following hotels:

Hotel Pullman Santiago Vitacura (**)**
Av. Vitacura 3201, Vitacura. Tel: (+56) 2 2947 3612

Superior single room: 130 dollars + tax
(includes breakfast, Internet and gym access)

Reservations: Francisca Cid

Reservations Department

francisca.cid@accor.com

Group code: convenio CEPAL-ONU

Block expiry date: 24 February 2025

Hotel Director Vitacura (**)**

Av. Vitacura 3600, Vitacura. Tel: (+56) 2 2389 1956

Single room: 116 dollars + tax
(includes breakfast and Internet)

Reservations: María Eliana Puga

Reservations Department

reservas@director.cl

Group code: 962952

Block expiry date: 24 February 2025

Hotel NH Collection Casacostanera (**)**

Av. Nueva Costanera 3900, Vitacura. Tel: (+56) 2 2496 2000

Superior double room: 155 dollars + tax
(includes breakfast and Internet)

Reservations: Noemi González

Reservations Department

nj.gonzalez@nh-hotels.com

Group code: MQ0001098474

Block expiry date: 28 February 2025

Reservations must be requested directly to the selected hotel before the expiration date indicated on the hotel reservation form (last page of this document). After that date, the hotel reserves the right to modify the rate and does not guarantee room availability.

These prices do not include 19% value added tax (VAT). The guest is exempt from VAT if paying in dollars or with an international credit card. The hotel will request proof of entry into Chile.

To maintain the special ECLAC rate, hotel reservations must be requested personally, not through agencies or other means. Delegates are responsible for making their own reservations. You are advised to check that the hotel has processed your reservation and to request a reservation number or confirmation code. The hotel requires your flight information and dates of arrival and departure from Chile, as well as credit card details, in order to secure the reservation. Please send the enclosed hotel reservation form, with all the required details, to the hotel of your choice.

5. Requirements for entering Chile

To enter Chile, the delegates must have a valid passport for more than six months from the date of entry into the country.

Likewise, delegates from countries that require a visa to enter Chile are responsible for requesting it in advance at the Chilean embassies or consulates in their respective countries.

You can find out if you require a visa at the Chilean embassy or consulate in your country. The contact details of the embassies and consulates can be found at the following site: <https://www.minrel.gob.cl/embajadas-y-consulados>.

6. Local transport from the airport to Santiago

The transfer from the airport to the city can be done in minibuses of the companies Transvip or Wetransport, located at the airport, which have a capacity for 10 to 12 passengers, including people with reduced mobility. They serve different sectors of the city, at an approximate cost of US\$15 per person.

If you would rather opt for a private transfer, we suggest the Official Tourist Taxi companies, also located at the airport, whose usual rate ranges between US\$35 and US\$40, depending on the destination in the city.

There are also minibus and cab lines that serve as transportation in the capital, in addition to six subway lines. Cab fares are indicated on meters and drivers are generally not tipped.

In addition, you will find below 3 suggested private transportation companies for people with temporary or permanent reduced mobility.:

Goxi

<http://www.goxi.cl/>

+56968347267

Arpal Chile

<https://www.arpalchile.cl/>

+56 9 6650 1734

Transfervan

<https://www.transfervan.cl/sitiotransfervan/>

+56966308660

7. Registration of the participants

Online registration for participants is now available until March 9, 2025, except for government representatives and officials of the United Nations System, which will close on March 14, 2025, and will be carried out through the Meeting's website: <https://pactomigracion.cepal.org/>

After registration, participants will receive an automatic confirmation of receipt. Once the registration request has been approved, participants will receive a “**confirmation of acceptance**” email, which must be presented along with an identification document when picking up credentials.

Online registration of government representatives does not exempt delegations from the formal requirement to provide official notification indicating the names of the head of delegation and of all accompanying members.

Officials of United Nations system agencies may enter the Meeting with their pre-activated United Nations credentials, without prejudice to the requirement to register online. In order to activate your pass, it will be necessary to send an image of your credential, both sides, to the following e-mail address: cencoseg@cepal.org.

The delivery of credentials will take place at the main entrance of ECLAC (Av. Dag Hammarskjöld 3477, Vitacura), from Tuesday, March 18 at 10:30 a.m. until Wednesday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Credentials must be picked up in person, presenting an identification document. During the Meeting, participants must wear their badge in a visible place. For security reasons, badges will be required to attend all sessions.

It is suggested that participants arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the sessions in order to complete the process of collecting their badge and the security protocols of the United Nations.

If you need further information on registration and accreditation of participants, please feel free to contact Luis Flores at: luis.flores@un.org

8. Inauguration

The inauguration ceremony will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 9:00 am.

9. Internet services

The offices and conference rooms set aside for the meeting will have wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi).

10. Language

The official language is Spanish. There will be a simultaneous interpretation in English.

11. Facilities and services at ECLAC

Bank	Banco de Chile has a branch located in the subway. It is open to the public from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Foreign currency can be exchanged from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Foreigners must present their passport and the document issued by the Chilean Investigative Police (PDI) when entering the country.
Food	ECLAC has a cafeteria and an institutional dining room, which operate continuously from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. These services must be paid directly by the participants.
Medical services	The clinic, located in the Zócalo (office Z-210) (annex 2333 or telephone (+56) 2 2210 2333), provides first aid care. The clinic is open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST

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Nombre/Name:	Apellido/Last name:
Dirección/Address:	
Ciudad/City:	País/Country:
Teléfono/Phone:	Correo electrónico/E-Mail:

SELECT HOTEL

<p>Hotel Pullman Vitacura (****) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Av. Vitacura 3201, Vitacura. Tel: (+56) 2 2947 3612 Superior single room: 130 dollars + tax (includes breakfast, Internet and gym access)</p> <p>Reservations: Francisca Cid Reservations Department francisca.cid@accor.com</p> <p>Group code: convenio CEPAL-ONU Block expiry date: 24 February 2025</p>	<p>Hotel Director Vitacura (****) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Av. Vitacura 3600, Vitacura. Tel: (+56) 2 2389 1956 Single room: 116 dollars + tax (includes breakfast and Internet)</p> <p>Reservations: María Eliana Puga Reservations Department reservas@director.cl</p> <p>Group code: 962952 Block expiry date: 24 de febrero de 2025</p>
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Fecha de llegada al país: <i>Date of arrival:</i>	
Fecha de salida del país: <i>Date of departure:</i>	

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Núm. de tarjeta de crédito/ <i>Credit card number:</i>			
Fecha de vencimiento/ <i>Date of expiration:</i>			

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The passenger is exempt from paying VAT if he/she presents proof of entry into the country and pays in dollars, either in cash or by international credit card.