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CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM
OF THE FIFTH SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS:

“Social Innovation and Implementation: Citizens in Motion”

(April 14-16, 2009 - Carnival Victory, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago)

Agenda

Tuesday April 14, 2009

18:00 – 19:00 **Opening Ceremony**

Beverly Beckles, Chair, Civil Society Advisory Committee, Trinidad and Tobago

Dr. Compton Bourne, President, Caribbean Development Bank, Barbados

The Honourable Patrick Manning, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

19:00 – 21:00 **Cocktail Reception**

Wednesday April 15, 2009

06:00 – 08:15 **Registration**

08:30 – 09:00 **Social Innovation and Implementation: Citizens in Motion**

The Honourable Amery Browne, Minister of Social Development, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

09:00 – 10:15 **Review of Civil Society Consultations**

Moderator: *David Morris, Director, Summits of the Americas Secretariat of the Organization of American States*

Sub Regional Forum for the Caribbean and Virtual Consultations of the Summits
Virtual Platform

Hazel Brown, Chairperson, Network of NGOs of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women, Trinidad and Tobago

Sub Regional Forum for Central America, Mexico and the Dominican Republic and Hemispheric Forum

Sub Regional Forum for South America and Second Inter-American Forum of Afro-Descendants

Cecilia Ramírez, Executive Director, Centro de Desarrollo de la Mujer Negra Peruana, Peru

10:15 – 10:45 **Networking Break**

10:45 – 12:00 **Key Challenges and Opportunities in the Current Economic Environment**

Moderator: *Indera Sagewan, Economic Consultant, Trinidad and Tobago*

Increasing Financial Cooperation for Social Development

Steve Godfrey, Managing Director, Commonwealth Business Council, United Kingdom

The Challenge of Managing the *Economic* Environment for Prosperity

Luis Fernando Andrade, Secretary General, Association of Caribbean States

12:00 – 13:15 **Improving Civil Society Responses**

Moderator: *Marlene Attzs, Lecturer, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago*

New Concepts and Mechanisms for Networking

Edo Stork, Deputy Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme, Trinidad and Tobago and Vidyaratha Kissoon, Former Director, UNDP/Sustainable Development Networking Programme Project, Guyana

Social Innovation, Information Technology, Social Media, Building a Blog and Exploring the World of Wikis

Lincoln Robinson, Interlinc Communications, Jamaica

Bernadette Lewis, Secretary General, Caribbean Telecommunications Union, Trinidad and Tobago

13:15 – 14:30 **Networking Lunch**

Inclusive Development and Effective Partnerships

Dr. David Malone, President, International Development Research Centre, Canada

14:30 – 15:45 **Culture, Identity and Innovation**

Moderator: *Ingrid Ryan Ruben, Director of Culture, Ministry of Community Development, Culture and Gender Affairs, Trinidad and Tobago*

Promoting Understanding and Respect

Dr. Nasser Mustapha, Head of Department, Behavioural Sciences, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago

The Legacy of the Indigenous Peoples: Lessons for Social Innovation
*Ricardo Barath Hernandez, Chief, Caribbean Organization of Indigenous Peoples,
 Trinidad and Tobago*

Cultural Diversity: Unleashing its Potential
*Rubadiri Victor, Chair, Artist Coalition, representing Cultural Workers, Trinidad and
 Tobago*

15:45 – 17:00 **Assessing Our Success: Developing Measurement Tools**

Developing a Framework for Monitoring and Evaluation
Anthony Clayton, Professor of Sustainable Development, Jamaica

Mechanism for Civil Society Follow-up on Summit of the Americas Mandates
*Andrea Sanhueza, Executive Director, Corporación PARTICIPA and Representative of
 the Active Democracy Network, Chile*

Racquel Smith, Programme Manager for the Caribbean, FOCAL, Canada

The State of Anti-Corruption: Assessing Government Action in the Americas
Ximena Salazar, Transparency International, Chile

Thursday April 16, 2009

09:00 – 12:30 **Concurrent Thematic Sessions**

**Impact of the Economic Crisis on Promoting and Protecting the Human Rights of
 all Citizens, in particular Migrants, Children and other Vulnerable Groups**

Moderator: *Asha Kambon, Regional Adviser, United Nations Economic Commission
 for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC), Sub- Regional Headquarters for
 the Caribbean*

Viviana Krsticevic, Centre for Justice and International Law (CEJIL), United States

*Victor Hugo León Tenorio, Latin American Network of NGOs of People with
 Disabilities and their Families (RIADIS), Brazil*

Ivahanna Larrosa Quintero, Amnesty International, Uruguay

**Multidimensional Security: Social Justice and Health Promotion, Reducing Social
 and Gender Inequality, Vulnerability and Youth Marginalisation**

Moderator: *Karen Sealey, Director, UNAIDS Caribbean Regional Support Team,
 Trinidad and Tobago*

Rhoda Reddock, Professor of Gender and Development Studies, Trinidad and Tobago

Ricardo Sol, Foundation for Peace and Democracy (FUNPADEM), Costa Rica

Robert Carr, Executive Director, Caribbean Vulnerable Community, Jamaica

Challenges in Managing the Environment and New Sources of Energy for Sustainability

Moderator: *Anthony Clayton, Professor of Sustainable Development, Jamaica*

David Smith, Former Head of Central American Coordination Centre for the Prevention of Natural Disasters, (CEPREDENAC)

Nicole Mohammed, Eco Think, Trinidad and Tobago

Promoting New Skills, Decent Work and Entrepreneurship in the Current Crisis

Moderator: *Gwendoline Williams, Management Training Consultant*

Melania Portilla, Division of Operations and Integration, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), Costa Rica

Hayden Blackman, Junior Chamber International, Trinidad and Trinidad

Earle Jarrett, Chief Executive Officer, Jamaica National Building Society, Jamaica

Amy Coughenour Betancourt, Deputy Director, Pan American Development Foundation (PADF), United States

Strengthening Democracy through Citizen Participation in Governance Best Practices and Case Studies

Moderator: *Carlos Ponce, General Coordinator, Latin American and Caribbean Network for Democracy, Venezuela*

Alejandro Salas, Director for the Americas, Transparency International, Germany

H. E. Mr. Enrique de Obarrio, Social Dialogue, Panama and Vice President of the Private Sector of the Americas

Marcelo Varela-Erasheva, Associate Director, Carter Center, United States

12:30 – 14:00 **Networking Lunch Sponsored by the Caribbean Development Bank**

14:00 – 15:30 **Presentation of Reports from Interactive Theme Sessions**

15:30 – 16:00 **Preparation of Statement to Foreign Ministers**

16:00 – 16:45 **Closing Session**

Grace Talma, Management Consultant and Civil Society Representative, Trinidad and Tobago

H. E. Edwin W. Carrington, Secretary General, CARICOM

H.E. Mr. José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General, Organization of American States

Senator the Honourable Hazel Manning, Minister of Local Government, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago