

**SECOND MEETING OF FINANCE MINISTERS
OF THE AMERICAS AND CARIBBEAN**

Viña del Mar, July 3, 2009

Draft Agenda

Thursday, July 2

8:00pm

Dinner hosted by H.E. Michelle Bachelet, President of Chile

Attendance: Ministers, Heads of International Financial Institutions and the Executive Secretary of ECLAC

Venue: Palacio Castillo, Viña del Mar

8:00pm

Ministry of Finance of Chile Dinner

Attendance: Delegates

Venue: Salon Maria Luisa Bombal, Hotel Miramar

Friday, July 3

8:30am

Opening Session: Address by H.E. Michelle Bachelet, President of Chile

Session open to the press

9:00 – 9:10

Opening remarks by the Chair of the Second Meeting of Finance Ministers of the Americas and the Caribbean, Minister Andres Velasco

9:10 – 11:00

Session 1

The global and regional economic scenario

1. The global and regional economic situation and perspectives
Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Managing Director, IMF
2. Seizing opportunity from crisis: global lessons and policy options
Robert B. Zoellick, president, The World Bank
3. The impact of the crisis in Latin America and the Caribbean and policy responses (title tbc)
Luis Alberto Moreno, President, IDB

Comments by the Chair: Andrés Velasco, Minister of Finance of Chile

Lead discussants: Two ministers to be confirmed

11:00

Coffee

11:30 – 1pm

Session 2

The policy response to the crisis

11:30 – 12:15

1. Anti-cyclical policies: the fiscal policy response
Lead speakers: Two ministers to be confirmed

12:15 – 1pm

2. The policy response to the fall in access to financing
Lead speakers: Two ministers to be confirmed

1:00pm

Private lunch

Attendance: Ministers, Heads of International Financial Institutions and ECLAC Executive Secretary

Venue: Salon Maria Luisa Bombal, Hotel Miramar

2:30pm – 4:45pm

Session 3

Strengthening and coordination of international financial institutions

2:30pm – 4:00pm

1. Strengthening and coordination of international financial institutions
Lead speakers: Ministers from Canada and Mexico

4:00pm – 4:45pm

2. A Renewed Agenda for Regional Cooperation: Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency and Integration
Presentations: World Bank Vice-President and IDB Vice-President

4:45pm – 5:15pm

Session 4

The future agenda

Chair of the Third Meeting of Finance Ministers of the Americas and the Caribbean

5:15pm

Closing of the meeting

5:00 – 6:00pm

Press Conference of the Chair (and future Chair of the Third Meeting)