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)