

THIRD MEETING OF THE MINISTERS OF FINANCE OF THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN

LIMA, MAY 27-28, 2010

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 27

7 pm – 9:30 pm

DINNER HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU

Venue *(TBD)*

FRIDAY, MAY 28

Venue *(TBD)*

9:00

OPENING SESSION

Address by H.E. Alan García, President of Peru

Session open to the press

9:20 - 9:30

OPENING REMARKS

Mercedes R. Aráoz Fernández, Minister of Economy and Finance of Peru

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

9:30 - 10:50

SESSION 1

ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLANS EXIT STRATEGIES

How to time exit strategies? How to implement restrictive monetary policies without compromising long term growth? How do the features of fiscal stimulus plans affect exit strategies? What type of regional coordination is necessary for avoiding unwanted spillovers?

Presentation *(20 min)*

Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Lead Discussants:

Minister *(TBD)* *(5 min)*

Minister *(TBD)* *(5 min)*

Dialogue of Ministers *(45 min)*

Main Conclusions of the Session *(5 min)*

10:50 - 11:20

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COFFEE

11:20 - 12:40

SESSION 2

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH POLICIES IN THE WAKE OF THE CRISIS

How to set the basis for solid, balanced and sustained growth? How to increase productivity with a view to benefiting from global markets? What type of regional collective action could contribute to speeding up growth?

Presentation (20 min)

Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank

Lead Discussants

Minister (TBD) (5 min)

Minister (TBD) (5 min)

Dialogue of Ministers (45 min)

Main Conclusions of the Session (5 min)

12:40 – 2:20 pm

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Economic Impact of Climate Change
(Speaker TBD)

2:40 pm – 4:00 pm

SESSION 3

COPING WITH TERMS OF TRADE VOLATILITY

What are the implications of trade dependency on commodities? How to cope with vulnerability to terms of trade volatility? How to promote export diversification? Which measures can be undertaken at the regional level to prevent and/or reduce the impact of price volatility?

Presentation (20 min)

Robert B. Zoellick, President, The World Bank

Lead Discussants

Minister (TBD) (5 min)

Minister (TBD) (5 min)

Dialogue of Ministers (45 min)

Main Conclusions of the Session (5 min)

4:00 pm – 4:20 pm

COFFEE BREAK

4:20 pm – 5:40 pm

SESSION 4

INVESTMENT IN PHYSICAL INTEGRATION AND REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY

How to stimulate investment in regional infrastructure projects? How to fill the gap in infrastructure without putting at risk fiscal sustainability? What other barriers hinder integration of regional markets? How to promote regional initiatives and public-private partnerships?

Introductory Presentation (10 min)

Enrique García, President, Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF)

PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRESS REPORT ON THE MANDATE OF THE SECOND MEETING OF MINISTERS OF FINANCE OF THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN

Vice President of the IDB, Vice President of the World Bank, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
(20 min)

Lead Discussants

Minister (TBD) (5 min)

Minister (TBD) (5 min)

Dialogue of the Ministers (35 min)

Main Conclusions of the Session (5 min)

5:40 pm – 6:00 pm

AGENDA FOR THE 2010-2011 PERIOD

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

CLOSING OF THE MEETING

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

6:00 pm

PRESS CONFERENCE

Chairs of the Third and Fourth Meetings of Finance Ministers of the Americas and the Caribbean

6:30 pm

COCKTAIL
