6th Meeting of Finance Ministers of the Americas and the Caribbean

Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Republic of Colombia

October 8, 2014, 9:00h to 12:30h
Andrés Bello Auditorium, Inter-American Development Bank Headquarters
1300 New York Avenue NW, Washington DC, USA

The Minister of Finance and Public Credit of the Republic of Colombia, Dr. Mauricio Cárdenas, will be honored to chair the 6th Meeting of Finance Ministers of the Americas and the Caribbean, organized with the support of the Technical Secretariat lead by the Inter-American Development Bank.

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1. Regional economic perspectives in a context of slow global growth.

2. The challenge of opening fiscal space for social investment.

3. Focusing on skills development to maximize the impact of social policies.

1. Enhancing investment in regional infrastructure to promote productive integration.

2. Trade facilitation and regulatory convergence to support participation in global and regional value chains.

3. Expanding the integration agenda to new areas such as energy, finance and innovation.
## AGENDA

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| 09:00 – 09:20 | Opening Remarks                              | Mr. Mauricio Cárdenas  
Minister of Finance and Public Credit  
Colombia |
| 09:20 – 10:45 | Stability and Social Progress in an Uncertain Macroeconomic Environment | Mr. Luis Alberto Moreno  
President  
Inter-American Development Bank  
Ms. Sri Mulyani Indrawati  
Managing Director  
The World Bank  
Ms. Christine Lagarde  
Managing Director  
International Monetary Fund |
| 09:20 – 10:45 | Prepared Remarks by:                        | Mr. Jacob J. Lew  
Secretary of the Treasury  
United States of America |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Official Photograph                          |                                                                            |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee Break                                 |                                                                            |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | New Frontiers for Regional Integration       | Mr. Santiago Levy  
Vice President for Sectors and Knowledge  
Inter-American Development Bank  
Mr. Jorge Familiar  
Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean  
The World Bank |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | Open Discussion                              | With brief remarks by Mr. Enrique García, Executive President of the CAF - Development Bank of Latin America |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Closing Remarks                              |                                                                            |