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**OAS YOUTH CONFERENCE 2012**  
**“YOUTH IN ACTION FOR DEMOCRACY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP”**  
**DECEMBER 4, 2012**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, December 4 – Wednesday, December 5**

*Exposition of Youth Programs and Activities of the OAS and other organizations  
Hall of Heroes, OAS Main Building*

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**ONE-DAY CONFERENCE, *Hall of the Americas***

- 8:30 -9:00      Registration, *Lobby, OAS Main Building*
- 9:00 – 9:45      Opening Ceremony
- Introduction  
***Ana Moraga, Champion of Change 2012, White House, US State Department and USAID (Master of Ceremonies)***
  - Welcome Remarks  
***Ambassador Albert R. Ramdin, OAS Assistant Secretary General***
  - Keynote Remarks
    - ***U.S. Representative Yvette Clarke (D-NY)***
    - ***Samuel Urrutia Cantoral, President, Business Council of Latin America***
- 9:50 – 11:00      Panel Discussion: Youth, Democracy and the Future of the Hemisphere  
***Moderator: Lenore Yaffee Garcia, Director, Office of Education and Culture, OAS***
- Report from the Virtual Forum on Democracy
  - Panel Discussion
    - Anacristina Benavente, Project Leader, Joe the Rabbit and the Family of the Future
    - Boni Guerrero Canto, Outstanding Youth, National Youth Award Dominican Republic
    - Valeria Castillo, President Elect, Model OAS General Assembly 2013
- Questions & Answers Session
- 11:00 – 11:30      Youth in Action for Democracy and Entrepreneurship: The Way Forward  
***Moderator: Shelly Dass-Clarke, Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary General, OAS***
- Diego Ruiz, Vice President, Global Public Policy and Government Affairs, PepsiCo
  - Pedro Less Andrade, Director of Government Affair and Public Policy for Latin America at Google Inc.
  - Gillian Lucky, Director, Police Complaints Authority, Trinidad and Tobago



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- 11:45 – 1:00 Panel Discussion: Expanding Youth Enterprises in the Americas  
**Moderator: Valerie Lorena, Executive Director, Young Americas Business Trust**
- Report from the Virtual Forum on Entrepreneurship
  - Panel Discussion
    - Atieno Okelo-Williams, CEO, DC Home Buzz
    - Camilo Jimenez, Founder, Verdemedialatina
    - David Mullings, Chairman & CEO, Keystone Augusta
    - Nicholas Martin, President, TechChange

Questions & Answers Session

1:00-1:45 Lunch, *Patio, MNB*

2:00-3:00 Policy Dialogue with Ministers of Youth  
**Moderator: Ambassador Albert R. Ramdin**

3:00 – 4:30 Workshops on themes

- Youth & Democracy, *Guerrero Room, OAS Main Building*
- Youth & Entrepreneurship, *Colón Room, OAS Main Building*

Facilitators: *Pablo Zuniga, Secretariat for Political Affairs, OAS; Romina Kasman, Office of Education and Culture, OAS; Jaime Solano, Office of Education and Culture, OAS; Valerie Lorena, Young Americas Business Trust; Maria Claudia Camacho, Department for Social Development and Employment*

4:30 – 5:00 Results presentation  
**Luis Viguria, CEO, Young Americas Business Trust**

- Workshop results

5:00 – 5:30 Closing Remarks

5:30 -8:00 Reception  
**Performance by DC Youth Orchestra Program String Quartet**  
**Music by DJ Sprang International**