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ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006



The Inter-American Peace Forum will be officially launched on Tuesday, September 23, 2008, two days after the International Day of Peace, which was established by the UN General Assembly in 1981. The renowned Nobel Peace Laureate Oscar Arias Sanchez, current President of the Republic of Costa Rica, will deliver the inaugural address **during the morning** (10:00-11:00 AM) session and share his vision on the new hemispheric peace agenda. An expert panel will convene in a seminar which will take place **during the afternoon** (3:00-5:00 PM) to discuss the different challenges to hemispheric peace in the 21st Century.

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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- **Oscar Arias Sánchez**, President of Costa Rica and Nobel Peace Laureate
- **José Miguel Insulza**, Secretary General of the OAS
- **Albert Ramdin**, Assistant Secretary General, OAS
- **Alexandre Addor-Neto**, Secretary for Multidimensional Security, OAS
- **Gustavo Albin Santos**, Chairman, Hemispheric Security Committee, OAS
- **Dante Caputo**, Secretary for Political Affairs, OAS
- **Marrack Goulding**, former Under Secretary General of the United Nations
- **Rosario Green**, Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mexico
- **Ivelaw Griffith**, Provost, Senior Vice President, York College
- **Nestor Mendez**, Permanent Council Chairman, OAS
- **Carrie Menkel Meadow**, Professor, Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure, Georgetown U.
- **Victor Rico**, Director, Department of Democratic Sustainability and Special Missions, OAS
- **Ana María Romero de Campero**, Executive Director, UNIR Foundation, Bolivia
- **Aristides Royo**, Permanent Representative of Panama to the OAS
- **Álvaro Tirado Mejía**, Former President of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

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