



**Americas-Africa Business Forum: New Commercial Partnerships
for Economic Growth**
Hall of the Americas, Organization of American States
Washington, D.C

Thursday, April 18th, 2013

8:00	<p>Registration, Lobby, Organization of American States Private Breakfast Light breakfast for delegates (Hall of Heroes)</p>
9:00	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, Organization of American States (Confirmed) <p>Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General, Organization of American States (Confirmed) ▪ H.E. Sindoso Ngwenya, Secretary General of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) (Confirmed)
9:30	<p>Americas and Africa: The Decade Ahead Remarks by Heads of State/Government Introduction: H.E. Neil Parsan, Ambassador of Trinidad and Tobago to the United States and Mexico and Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the OAS (Confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Video Presentation by the Hon. Hage Geingob, Prime Minister of Namibia ▪ Tom K. Alweendo, Director General of the National Planning Commission, Namibia (Confirmed) ▪ H.E. Kamla Persad-Bissessar, Prime Minister, Trinidad and Tobago (Confirmed)
10:30	<p>Outlook for the Americas and Africa in the Global Economy: High-level Policy Debate Moderator: Stephen Hayes, President & CEO, Corporate Council on Africa (Confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Morsi El Sayed Hegazy, Minister of Finance, Egypt (Confirmed) ▪ Cynthia Akuetteh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Africa, Department of State, United States (Confirmed) ▪ Vinicio Fonseca, Director for Latin America, Odebrecht, Brazil (Confirmed) ▪ Emmanuel Armah-Kofi Buah, Minister of Energy, Ghana (Confirmed)
11:30	<p>Americas-Africa Partnerships: Challenges and Opportunities Moderator: H.E. Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, Organization of American States (Confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ines Bustillo, Director, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Washington Office (Confirmed) ▪ Jean Philippe Prosper, VP, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, International Finance Corporation (Confirmed) ▪ Lorenzo Omo- Aligbe, General Counsel, Skye Bank, Nigeria (Confirmed) ▪ Jean-Louis Ekra, President and Chairman of Board of Directors, African Export-Import Bank (Confirmed) ▪ Emad L. Bibawi, Partner – US/Africa, KPMG, United States (Confirmed)



12:30	Lunch
1:15	<p>Moderator: H.E. Neil Parsan, Ambassador of Trinidad and Tobago to the United States and Mexico and Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the OAS (Confirmed)</p> <p>Keynote Remarks by H.E. Laurent Lamothe, Prime Minister of Haiti (Confirmed)</p> <p>Panel of Ministers of Economy and Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Manuel Chang, Minister of Finance, Mozambique (Confirmed) ▪ H.E. Larry Howai, Minister of Finance, Trinidad and Tobago (Confirmed) ▪ Honorable Seth Emmanuel Terkper, Ministry of Finance & Economic Planning, Ghana (Confirmed) ▪ Honorable Amara Mohamed Konneh, Ministry of Finance, Liberia (Confirmed)
2:30	<p>Business Opportunities: the Energy Sector</p> <p>Moderator: Daryn Bozek, President, SGP Energy Fund (Confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hon. Kevin Ramnarine, Minister of Energy, Trinidad & Tobago (Confirmed) ▪ Eric Davenport, President & CEO of CIG Group and Chairman of CIGEP S.A., USA (Confirmed) ▪ Gilberto Marin, Chairman, Latin American Renewable Energy Promoter, Mexico (Confirmed) ▪ Brian Rich, Senior Vice President for Business Development, APR Energy, USA (Confirmed) ▪ Julián J. Nebreda, President, Europe, Middle East & Africa, AES Corporation, USA (Confirmed)
3:30	<p>Business Opportunities: the Mining Sector</p> <p>Moderator: Bernadette Paolo, President & CEO, the Africa Society of the National Summit on Africa (Confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enrique Segura, President and CEO, Alex Stewart International, USA (Confirmed) ▪ Cassia Dourado, Manager, Corporate Relations, Vale, Brazil (Confirmed) ▪ Russell King, Senior Vice President - International Relations and Federal Government Affairs, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, United States (Confirmed)
4:30	<p>Business Opportunities: the Agribusiness Sector</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Ms. Tebelelo Seretse, Ambassador of the Republic of Botswana to the United States of America (Confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dan Meagher, President of Global Animal Nutrition, Novus International (Confirmed) ▪ Michael Ranglin, CEO, Grace Kennedy Foods, Jamaica (Confirmed) ▪ Charles Francis Hancock, Sr. Vice President of Export Sales, Sanderson Farms (Confirmed) ▪ Geralyn Contini, CEO, Schaffer Global Group (Confirmed)
5:30	<p>Closing Plenary: Conclusions and Follow Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Minister of Finance of Nigeria (Invited) ▪ H.E. Neil Parsan, Ambassador of Trinidad and Tobago to the United States and Mexico and Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the OAS (Confirmed) ▪ Stephen Hayes, President & CEO, Corporate Council on Africa (Confirmed) ▪ H.E. Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, Organization of American States (Confirmed)
6:00	Closing Reception