SEMINAR
THE CARIBBEAN AND THE INTER AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM
October 21 -22, 2013
AGENDA

MONDAY OCTOBER 21
George Washington University Law School
2000 H Street, NW
Faculty Conference Center (5th floor)
Washington DC 20052

8:30 – 9:00 am  Registration of participants
9:00 – 9:30 am  Welcome:
    Prof. Greg Maggs, Acting Dean, GWU Law School
    Opening remarks:
    Ambassador Jacinth Henry-Martin, Permanent Representative of St. Kitts-
    Nevis to the OAS

9:30 – 10:00 am  Overview of the Inter-American Human Rights System
    Dinah Shelton, Commissioner

10:00 – 10:45 am  Individual petitions and cases
    Elizabeth Abi-Mershed, Assistant Executive Secretary, IACHR

10:45 – 11:00 am  Break

11:00- 11:45 am  Precautionary measures
    Debora Benchoam, IACHR Human Rights Specialist

11:45- 12:45 pm  Country monitoring
    Mario Lopez-Garelli, IACHR Human Rights Specialist

12: 45- 2:15 pm  Working luncheon: Open forum / roundtable discussion on issues of
    concern to CARICOM States

2:15 – 3:15 pm  Thematic rapporteurships:
    Rosa Celorio, IACHR Human Rights Specialist

3:15- 4:15 pm  Promotional activities:
    Hilaire Sobers

4:15 - 4:30 pm  Closing remarks: Dinah Shelton, Commissioner
TUESDAY OCTOBER 22
OAS General Secretariat Building
SALON GABRIELA MISTRAL
1889 F Street NW
Washington DC 20006

9:00 – 10:30 AM  The Inter American Court – litigation and jurisprudence: Silvia Serrano

10:30 – 11:00 AM  Break

11:00 -12:00  Overview of Commission’s Rules of Procedure; including recent amendments: Commission President/ Commissioner Shelton

12:00 – 1:00  Closing remarks: Emilio Álvarez Icaza Longoria