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Inter-American
Commission on
Human Rights **IACHR**

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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

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| 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