



THIRD GENERAL MEETING
ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN ELECTORAL ORGANIZATIONS (ACEO)
KINGSTON, JAMAICA
NOVEMBER 6 TO 8, 2008

AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6	
20:00	Welcoming Reception Hosted by the Organization of American States Registration of the participants, Hotel Pegasus

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, JAMAICA CONFERENCE CENTER (JCC)	
8:15	Meet at lobby of the Hotel Pegasus to be transported to the JCC
9:00	Welcoming Remarks - Professor Errol Miller, Chairman, Electoral Commission of Jamaica - Mr. Jean-Pierre Kingsley, President/CEO, IFES - Ambassador Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, OAS - The Honourable Bruce Golding, Prime Minister of Jamaica
11:00	Coffee Break
11:15	Roundtable Discussion: "Past Activities of the ACEO and General Reflections on the Usefulness of a Caribbean Electoral Association" A short presentation about the past activities of the ACEO will be given and the remainder of the time will be devoted to a roundtable discussion of participants
13:00	Lunch Jamaica Conference Center
14:30	Plenary Session: "The Role of Electoral Management Bodies in Political Party and Campaign Financing" - Professor Trevor Munroe, University of the West Indies - Mr. Isaiah Wallacey, Member of the Board of Directors, SPEAR - Mr. Jean-Pierre Kingsley, President of IFES
16:00	Coffee Break



16:15	Plenary Session: “The Challenges of Electoral Technologies in the Caribbean” - Ms. Ruth Arleen Meighan, Chief Election Officer, Elections and Boundaries Commission, Belize - Mr. Gonzalo Ramirez, System Expert, PUICA
17:30	Plenary Session: “Stakeholders in the Electoral Process: The Role of Civil Society, Political Parties and the Media to Support Electoral Management Bodies” - Dr. Lloyd Barnet, Chairman, CAFFE - Mr. Gocool Boodoo, Chief Election Officer, Guyana Elections Commission - Mr. David Yhann, Elections Assistance Bureau, Guyana - Ms. Charmaine Atkinson-Jordan, Director, Foreign Policy and External Economic Relations, CARICOM Secretariat
19:15	Adjournment Participants will take the bus back to the Hotel Pegasus

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, JAMAICA CONFERENCE CENTER (JCC)	
9:00	Plenary Working Session: “ACEO: Future Priorities and Activities” -Ms. Brenda Santamaría, Specialist, DECO, OAS Proposed items to be addressed: - Election of the Executive Board and the Chairman - Proposed work plan - Location of Fourth Annual Meeting - Payment and use of dues
10:50	Official Adjournment (The afternoon is free)
11:00	Tour of the Electoral Office of Jamaica (EOJ) Transportation to the EOJ
12:30	Lunch Hotel Pegasus
14:00	Working Session between Francophone African Electoral Officials and Haitian Electoral Authorities Hotel Pegasus