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SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY DIALOGUE
“ENGAGING PARLIAMENTS IN THE SUMMITS OF THE AMERICAS’ PROCESS”

PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
APRIL 16, 2009

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

- 8:30am 9:00am Registration
Rotunda of the Red House - Abercromby Street Entrance
- 9:00am 9:40am **Opening**
Parliamentary Chamber
- *The Hon. Stanford Callender, MP, Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the Executive Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas*
 - *Mr. Luiz Carlos Hauly, Member of the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas*
 - *The Hon. Barendra Sinanan, MP, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago*
 - *The Hon. Danny Montano, President of the Senate of Trinidad and Tobago*
 - *H.E. José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the Organization of American States*
- 9:40am 10:00am **Keynote Speaker**
- *The Hon. Paula Gopee Scoon, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago*
- 10:00am 10:15am Coffee Break
- 10:15am 12:15pm **Interventions followed by a Discussion between Ministers of Foreign Affairs/Government Representatives and Parliamentarians:**
Exploring Options for a Parliamentary Dimension to the Summits of the Americas Process
Moderator: Mr. James Bezan, MP, Representative of Canada to the FIPA Executive Committee
- *Congressman Gregory Meeks, Member of the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere of the US House of Representatives*
 - *Other Speakers (Government and Parliament Representatives) TBC*
- 12:15pm 12:30pm **Summary of Dialogue**
- 12:30pm 12:45pm **Adoption of a Final Statement by Parliamentary Representatives**
- 12:45pm 1:00pm **Conclusion**
- 1:00pm 2:30pm **Lunch hosted by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago**
Members' Lounge