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**FIFTH SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS
YOUTH FORUM OF THE AMERICAS
BUILDING AN ALLIANCE FOR 21ST CENTURY
APRIL 14 - 16, 2009**

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 2009

15:00 - 18:00 REGISTRATION

19:00 - 22:00 WELCOME RECEPTION

Sponsored by The University of the Southern Caribbean

Venue: Pool Deck

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 2009

09:00 - 10:00 JOINT OPENING CEREMONY: PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM AND YOUTH FORUM OF THE AMERICAS

Chairperson: Angela Lee Loy

Chair - Private Sector Advisory Committee

Ernesto Gutierrez

President - Private Sector of the Americas

Mr. Roy L. Thomasson

CEO, Young Americas Business Trust

H.E. José Miguel Insulza

Secretary General - Organization of American States

The Honourable Patrick Manning

Prime Minister - Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Venue: Princess Theatre

10:00 - 10:20 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 11:10 REVIEW OF FIFTH SUMMIT YOUTH DIALOGUES

Opening Remarks: The Honourable Gary Hunt, Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, Trinidad and Tobago

Moderator- Valerie Lorena - Director, Leadership and Policy, Young Americas Business Trust

Dominic Alfred - Coordinator, Caribbean Dialogue, Trinidad and Tobago

Paola Anzola - Coordinator, Mexico Dialogue, Mexico

Annelissie Arazola - Coordinator, South America Dialogue, Bolivia

Eugenio Bidondo - Coordinator, South America Dialogue, Uruguay

Marva Antoine - Coordinator, Online Dialogue, Grenada

Brett Lashley - Coordinator, Roundtable, Bahamas

Venue: Explorer's Lounge

11:15 - 12:30 PREPARATION OF DRAFT YOUTH STATEMENT TO HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT: BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Venue: Explorer's Lounge

Facilitators: Dominic Alfred, Paola Anzola

Venue: Club Fusion

Facilitators: Annelissie Arazola, Marva Antoine

Venue: Wheelhouse Bar

Facilitators: Eugenio Bidondo, Brett Lashley

12:40- 13:45 NETWORKING LUNCH

Wendy Fitzwilliam - Miss Universe 1998 and V.P. Evolving TecKnologies & Enterprise Development Company Ltd.

The Role of Young People in Business and Entrepreneurship

Venue: Coral Dining Room

14:30 – 15:30 ICT: CONNECTING THE AMERICAS

Moderator: Uchenna Hackett - Managing Director, Connect Ltd - **Rafael Pinto**, Co Chair, Youth Innovation Fund, Y2Y World Bank

Yeruti Mendez - Director, Technology and Training, Young Americas Business Trust

Tanja Faller - Global Development Learning Network, World Bank

Atiba Phillips - Managing Director, ICT Limited

Venue: Explorer's Lounge

15:35 - 16:30 INTERACTIVE THEME SESSIONS ON INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

1. ICT to Build An Alliance for Young Americas

Facilitator: Rafael Pinto

Venue: Explorer's Lounge

2. Where Do We Go From Here? ICT and Summit Implementation

Facilitator: Tanja Faller

Venue: Wheelhouse Bar

3. Use of ICT to Foster Youth Entrepreneurship

Facilitator: Atiba Phillips, Yeruti Mendez

Venue: Club Fusion

16:30 - 17:00 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 - 17:30 OAS PROGRAMS ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

H.E. Jose Miguel Insulza, Secretary General, Organization of American States

Roy Thomasson, Chief Executive Officer, Young Americas Business Trust

**17:30 - 18:00 WORKING GROUPS
LAUNCH OF EXHIBITION**

17:30 - 18:30 1. Surviving the Storm:

The Impact of the Growing Economic Crisis on Youth

Co - Moderator, Chad Blackman - Former UN Youth Ambassador to Barbados

Co - Moderator: Marcos Amadeo, YABT Argentina

Anya Mayans - Director, Latin America and the Caribbean Council

Adrian Figueroa - Central Bank, Argentina

Marcia Brandon- Director of the BYBT, Barbados

Venue: Explorer's Lounge

2. Corporate Social Responsibility and the Young Entrepreneur

Opening Words: H.E. Ambassador Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General,

OAS*

Moderator, Italo Pizzolante - Pizzolante Communications Estrategicas

Zakaria El Goumiri - Executive Secretariat for Integral Development,
Organization of American States

Georgina Nunez - United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and
the Caribbean

Djordjija Petkoski - Business, Competitiveness and Development, World Bank
Institute

**Austine Gasnier, Growing Inclusive Markets, United Nations Development
Programme**

Venue: Club Fusion

3. Youth on the Move: Young People and Migration

Opening Words: H.E. Ambassador Alfonso Quinonez, Executive Secretary for Integral Development, OAS*

Co-Moderator, Annelissie Arrazola - YABT Bolivia

Co-Moderator, Akins Vidale- President, Trinidad Youth Council

Ana Roldan - Researcher/ Professor Universidad Automate Verdatta

Amy Coughenour Betancourt - Deputy Director, Pan American Development Foundation

Juan Manuel Luna, International Organization for Migration

Eddie Gonzales, GFDD/FUNGLODE

Venue: Wheelhouse Bar

18:30 - 20:30 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Venue: Main Deck

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009

09:00 – 10:30 BEST PRACTICES FOR NETWORKING & COMMUNICATION

Opening: Honourable Minister Christine Kangaloo- Minister of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education

Co- Moderator, Kamal Powell - Commonwealth Youth Ambassador, Jamaica

Co- Moderator, Mobafa Baker- Coordinator, Project Implementation Unit, Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs, Trinidad and Tobago

Fernando Mansilla, Universidad de Colima, Mexico, on behalf of Berenice Alcalde - UNESCO Paris

Karoline Schmid - ECLAC Caribbean Sub Regional Headquarters

Ian Ivey - Programme NIHERST, Foresight

Luigi Lararia - Social Researcher, Economics Department, Caribbean Development Bank

Venue: Explorer's Lounge

10:30 - 10:50 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:30 INTERACTIVE THEME SESSIONS

1. Human Prosperity: Combating the Violence

Moderator: Huey Cadette, Former President, Tobago Youth Council

Denzel Khan: Reformed Youth: MYLAT: Military Programme for Youth

Jonathon Burke - UNDP

Derrick Sharbodie - Police Officer, Police Youth Arm, Police Service of Trinidad and Tobago,

Venue: Wheelhouse Bar

2. Environmental Sustainability: Inheriting the Earth

Moderator: Mariama Branker: Caribbean Youth Environment Network

Samuel Hancock - Executive Director, Emerald Planet

Willard Phillip- Programme Specialist, Energy and Environment, UNDP

Nicole Mohammed - Founder, Ecothink

Venue: Explorer's Lounge

3. Energy Security: Innovation and Creativity to Secure Our Future

Moderator, Ian Ivey- NIHERST

Professor Denise Thompson - UTT

Mark Lambrides - Head of Energy Security, Department of Sustainable Development, OAS

Kelly Blynn - Director, 350.org

Venue: Club Fusion

12:30 - 13:45 NETWORKING LUNCH

14:00 – 15:00 BUSINESS ETHICS AND THE YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR

Moderator: Luis Viguria, Executive Director, Young Americas Business Trust
Djordjija Petkoski - Director, Competitiveness and Development Team, World Bank

Rafael Pinto - Youth Innovation Fund, World Bank

Patricia Fuel - Coordinadora Emprendimiento Empresarial, Parque del Emprendimiento, Business Accelerator

Alicia Alonzo - InteRDom, GFDD/FUNGLODE

15:00 – 16:00 PRESENTATION OF YOUTH STATEMENT TO HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AND PRESENTATION OF ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Honourable Esther Le Gendre: Minister of Education of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Honourable Patrick Manning: Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Venue: Explorer's Lounge

19:00 - 23:00 CLOSING FIESTA