



Red de Derechos Humanos de Panamá

## VII SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS

### FORUM OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND SOCIAL ACTORS

#### GENERAL PROGRAM

**Tuesday, April 7 and morning of April 8:** Delivery of accreditations for the Forum of Civil Society and Social Actors - 8:30 am – 18:00 pm on April 7 and 8:00 am – 12:00 pm on April 8.

Where: Lobby of the Hotel El Panama, Headquarters of the Forum

#### **Wednesday, April 8, 2015**

14:30 – 15:00

**Inauguration of the Forum of Civil Society and Social Actors**

**Opening remarks**

- **His Excellency José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the OAS**
- **His Excellency Juan Carlos Varela R., President of the Republic of Panama**

Where: Convention Center Vasco Núñez de Balboa. Hotel El Panamá

15:00 – 16:20

**Panel: “Prosperity with Equity: Strengthening Cooperation beyond the VII Summit”**

**Ambassador, KEVIN CONRAD,**

***“Environment, energy and sustainable development: a Hemispheric Challenge”***

**ALICIA BÁRCENA,**

***“Economic growth and social inclusion: governance challenges in our America”***

**GUY RYDER,**

***“Prosperity with equity: Inclusion and Labor***

Questions and answers

Where: Convention Center Vasco Núñez de Balboa. Hotel El Panamá

**16:20 – 16:30**

**Video**

**16:30 – 17:30**

**His Excellency BILL CLINTON**

***“Innovation, knowledge and economic growth: challenges for our America”***

Where: Convention Center Vasco Núñez de Balboa. Hotel El Panamá

**17:30 – 19:00**

**Plenary Session of the Forum of Civil Society and Social Actors**

- **Organization of the work**
- **Presentation of the recommendations** from the virtual consultations with civil society and social actors and summary of the elements considered under the eight themes of the VII Summit of the Americas
- **Establishment of the Working Groups of the Forum**
  - Education,
  - Health,
  - Energy, Sustainable Development and Environment,
  - Migration and Security
  - Citizen Participation,
  - Democratic Governance.

Where: Convention Center Vasco Núñez de Balboa. Hotel El Panamá

- **Installation of the Working Groups** for the drafting of the recommendations to be presented to the Heads of Delegation in the framework of the VII Summit of the Americas

Where: Diamante, Topacio, Coral, Zafiro, Bellavista, Cristal and Bellamar Rooms.

## **Thursday, April 9, 2015**

### **Morning**

**09:00 – 13:00**

**Working Groups  
Meetings for the drafting of recommendations to be  
presented to Heads of Delegation in the framework of the VII  
Summit of the Americas**

Where: Diamante, Topacio, Coral, Zafiro, Bellavista, Cristal and Bellamar Rooms.

**13:00 – 14:30**

**Lunch break**

**Afternoon**

**14:30 – 18:30**

**Working Groups**  
**Meetings for the drafting of recommendations to be presented to Heads of Delegation in the framework of the VII Summit of the Americas**

Where: Diamante, Topacio, Coral, Zafiro, Bellavista, Cristal and Bellamar Rooms.

**Friday, April 10, 2015**

**Morning**

**08:30 – 10:00**

**Plenary Session of the Forum**  
Presentation of the recommendations of the Working Groups

Where: Convention Center Vasco Núñez de Balboa. Hotel El Panamá

**Afternoon**

**DIALOGUE OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND SOCIAL ACTORS WITH GOVERNMENTS**

**“Strengthening Alliances for Prosperity with Equity”**

**16:00 – 17:00**

- Opening remarks
- **Interventions of the representatives** of civil society and social actors to present the recommendations
- **Comments of the participating Heads of Delegation and Government**

Where: Convention Center Vasco Núñez de Balboa. Hotel El Panamá

- End of the Forum -