

Preparatory Diaspora Conference

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1: Thursday 5th August, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – **OPENING CEREMONY**

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – **PRESENTATIONS**

Education: Senator the Honourable Franka Bernardine
Minister for Education and Human Resource Development

Health: Senator the Honourable Ann Peters
Minister for Health

Culture: Senator the Honourable Arley Gill
Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister
(with responsibility for Information and Culture)

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. – **DISCUSSION**

Moderators: George Vincent
Merle Clarke
Elwin Mc Quilkin

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – **LUNCH**

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – **PRESENTATIONS**

Investment and Trade: Honourable Nazim Burke
Minister for Finance

Youth and Sports: Honourable Patrick Simmons
Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sport

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – **DISCUSSIONS**

Moderators: Earl Brawaithe
Cecil Greenidge

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – **BREAK**

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – **PLENARY SESSION**

Chairperson: Ms. Lana Mc Phail
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Statements by Organisations
- Moderators Report
- Follow up mechanisms –
 - a) Preparatory Committee for the Founding Conference 2011
 - b) Regional Advisory Council
 - c) Thematic Platforms
 - d) Dates for Founding Conference 2011

5:30 p.m.

- **CLOSING SESSION**

Remarks by the Honourable Peter David, Minister for Foreign Affairs
“Partnership, Vision and Development”

Day 2: Friday 6th August, 2010

9:00 a.m.	-	11:45 a.m.	-	Tour to selected industries and historical/tourism sites
11:45 a.m.	-	12:15 p.m.	-	Travel to Belmont Estate
12:15 p.m.	-	1:30 p.m.	-	LUNCH (Belmont Estate) NB: Lunch will be available at a reduced cost to participants
1:30 p.m.	-		-	Depart Belmont Estate
	-		-	Tour to selected industries and historical/tourism sites
3:00 p.m.	-		-	Estimated arrival in St. George’s