Guatemala, November 17-18, 2016

Regional Conference Central America, Panama and the Dominican Republic



Wednesday, November 16, 2016			
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Reception – Salon Refectorio del Prior		
Thursday, November 17, 2016			
12:00-2:00 p.m.	Informal Lunch – Celdas first floor		
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Inauguration - Salon Real		
	Opening Remarks:		
		Mitsuhiro Furusawa, Deputy Managing Director, IMF	
		Jimmy Morales, Constitutional President of Guatemala	
	Closed session begins, by invitation only—media withdraws		
2:30-4:00 p.m.	Session I. Mexico: Global Economic Integration under NAFTA		
	Speaker:	Luis De la Calle, Former Undersecretary of Trade, Mexico	
	Moderator:	Maria Antonieta Del Cid, Regional Technical Assistance Center for Central America, Panama and the Dominican Republic, CAPTAC-DR	
	Questions and Discussion		
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Coffee Break – Bucaro's garden		
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Session II. Central America: The Global and Regional Environment		
	Speakers:	Lorenzo Figliuoli, Division Chief, Central America Division, IMF	
	Moderator:	Maria Antonieta Del Cid, CAPTAC-DR	
	Questions and Discussion		
7:00-10:00 p.m.	del Cerro Casa Santo Domingo		
	Introduction:	Sergio Recinos, Acting Governor of Bank of Guatemala	
	Keynote speaker:	Mitsuhiro Furusawa, Deputy Managing Director, IMF	

Friday, November 18, 2016			
9:00–10:00 a.m.	Session III. Spain: Economic integration to the European Union		
	Speaker:	Josep Borrell, Former European Parliament President	
	Moderator:	Fernando Delgado, Deputy Division Chief, IMF	
	Questions and Discussion		
10:00–11:00 a.m.	Session IV. The Role of Infrastructure in Inclusive Growth: Lessons from Latin America		
	Speaker:	Jose Luis Guasch, Professor, Department of Economics, University of California	
	Moderator:	Gina Montiel, General Manager, Inter-American Development Bank, IDB	
	Questions and Discussion		
11:00–11:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks:		
		Sergio Recinos, Acting President, Central Bank of Guatemala	
		Alejandro Werner, Director, Western Hemisphere Department, IMF	
		Ovidio Reyes, President, Central American Monetary Council and President of the Central Bank of Nicaragua	
		Manuel Bautista, President, Central Bank of Honduras	
11:30a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	Press Conference – Guillermo Monsanto Theater		
12:00–2:00 p.m.	Informal Lunch – Celdas first floor		