Guatemala, November 17-18, 2016

Regional Conference Central America, Panama and the Dominican Republic



| Wednesday, November 16, 2016 | | | |
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| 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 | |
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| Friday, November 18, 2016 | | | |
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| 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 | | |