

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)

XXVI MEETING OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS Sheraton Panama Hotel & Convention Centre Panama City, Republic of Panama June 23 - 24 2011

APPROVED AGENDA

June 23, 2011

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Accreditation
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Opening Ceremony Mr. Alexis Pineda , Director National International Trade Negotiations Office Ministry of Trade and Industry, Panama
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Coffee break
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Approval of the Agenda and Procedural Matters
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Presentation of the Report of the ACS Trade Directorate on trade issues. Ms. Ariadna Pérez , ACS Director of Trade Development and External Economic Relations.
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Courtesy of Salon to the Colon Free Zone Users Association of Panama. Mr. Surse Pierpoint
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 m.d.	Report of the Chairman of the Special Committee on Trade Development and External Economic Relations regarding the Work Programme proposed for the period 2011-2013. Mr. Alexis Pineda , Director National

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Ministry of Trade and Industry, Panama

- 12:00 m.d. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Presentation of the New Draft Work Programme for the period 2011-2013
Mr. Alexis Pineda, Director National
International Trade Negotiations Office
Ministry of Trade and Industry, Panama.
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Discussion on the New Draft Work Programme for the period 2011-2013
- 5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Welcome Cocktails

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- 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Remarks from H.E. Francisco Alvarez de Soto, Vice Minister of International Trade Negotiations of Panama.
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Establishment of the Working Group on the Facilitation of Customs Procedures in the Greater Caribbean.
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Discussion on the date and venue of the 27th Meeting of the Special Committee on Trade Development and External Economic Relations.
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Any other business.
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 m.d. Approval of the Rapporteur's Report and Conclusions.
- 12:00 m.d. - 12:30 p.m. Closing remarks
H.E. Álvaro Alemán, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama.
- 12:30 m.d. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch