



The First Caribbean Dialogue on Caribbean Economic Expansion, Investment and Opportunities Arising From the Economic Partnership Agreement

AGENDA

Wed 2 April, 2008

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| 10.30-10.50 | Registration |
| 10.50-11.30 | Welcome and Introduction – Rudi Page, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting the Dialogue Started: who are we ?• The Situation in the U.K and Europe |
| 11.30- 1.30 | Session 1: Matching Investment Opportunities in the Caribbean with the Needs and Interests of the Caribbean Diaspora in the United Kingdom and Europe. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Investment Opportunities in the Caribbean-CaribInvest (West Indies) Ltd.• The Caribbean in the UK and Europe: Its Potential, Organisation and Building Linkages for Investing in the Caribbean |
| 1.30-2.30 | Lunch |
| 2.30-4.0 | The Economic Partnership Agreement Between the CARIFORUM Member States and the European Union and its Member States: Identifying Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historical Overview of the EPA- Commonwealth Secretariat• Sustainable Development, Market Access, Investment and the EPA- CaribInvest (West Indies) Ltd.• Social Elements of the EPA: Implications for Investment and Development in the Caribbean• Investment Opportunities |
| 4.00-5.00 | Follow-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CaribbeanExpo: Its Development as a Concept• Caribbean Dialogue in the Caribbean, Summer 2008• The Establishment of a UK Caribbean Diaspora Taskforce:• Caribbean Conference 2008: Building the Foundation for the Caribbean Global Expansion-CaribInvest and Statecraft.• Commonwealth Games 2010 and London Olympics 2012 |
| 5.00 | Close |

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