

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)

II MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON BUSINESS VISAS

**ACS Secretariat, Port of Spain, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago,
4th September, 2013**

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

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| 9:00 - 9:30am | Accreditation of Delegates |
| 9:30 - 9:45am | I. Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Welcome remarks - President of the Special Committee of Trade Development and External Economic Relations, Representative of Colombia▪ Welcome remarks - His Excellency Ambassador Alfonso Múnera Cavadía, ACS Secretary General▪ Welcome remarks - Director of Trade Development and External Economic Relations, Mr. Alberto Durán Espailat |
| 9:45-10:00am | II. Approval of the Agenda and procedural matters |
| 10:00-10:30am | III. Report on Conclusions of I Working Group and work undertaken <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Alberto Duran Espailat, Director of Trade Development and External Economic Relations.▪ Discussion |

10:30-11:15am **IV. Overview of Economic situation in the Greater Caribbean Region by UNECLAC**

The Proportionality of the Level of Investment to the Openness of National Economies – by Dr. Michael Hendrickson, Economic Affairs Officer of the Sub-regional Headquarters of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC)

The Private Sector Perspective:

- Contribution by the Dominican Republic (to be confirmed)
- Contribution by Central America (to be confirmed)
- Contribution by CARICOM (to be confirmed)

11:15-11:30am

BREAK

11:30-12:00pm

V. Presentation by Caribbean Global Business

- B2B Market Place

12:00pm-12:30pm

VI. Working Group Discussions:

12:30pm -1:30pm

LUNCH

1:30 -2:15

VII. Working Group Discussions Contd.

2:15 -3:30pm

VII. Next Steps

- Summary and Conclusions
 - Specific Actions Required
- Discussion of the date for next Working Group Meeting