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# Agenda

*Regional Dialogue on Financing for Development and Foreign Debt ahead of the UN High-Level Meeting  
to review the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus; Doha, 2008*

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## **Friday, 20 June 2008**

### Morning

Presiding: His Excellency, Mr. Pedro Paez, Minister of Economic Policy Coordination, Republic of Ecuador

08:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.

Registration of participants

09:00 a.m. – 09:15 a.m.

Opening ceremony

- Address by the Minister of Economic Policy Coordination of Ecuador, Mr. Pedro Paez
- Address by the First Vice Chairman of the Latin American Council of SELA and Ambassador of Guatemala, His Excellency Erick Molina Sandoval
- Address by the Acting President of the Central Bank of Venezuela, Mr. José Ferrer
- Opening ceremony by the Permanent Secretary of SELA, Ambassador José Rivera Banuet

09:15 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

09:30 a.m.- 09:45 a.m.

Presentation by the Permanent Secretariat on the background and general context of the UN Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus

09:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Presentation on the general prospects as regards the subject, in charge of regional, multilateral organizations and the United Nations

- **Group of 24.** Amar Bhattacharya, Director of the G-24 Secretariat
- **UNCTAD.** Alfredo Calcagno, Division for Globalization and Development Strategies
- **ECLAC.** Daniel Titelman, Chief of the Development Studies Unit
- **CEMLA** (Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies)  
Jaime Coronado, Capacity Building Programme Coordinator

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10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Debate
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<p>The perspective of other regional and subregional organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CAF</b> (Andean Development Corporation) Gabriel Duque, Deputy Director, Office for Public Policies and Competitiveness</li> <li>• <b>CDB</b> (Caribbean Development Bank) Patrick Kendall, Research Economist</li> </ul>
11:30 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Debate
01:00 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Free time for lunch
<u>Afternoon</u>	Presiding: His Excellency, Mohammed Ali Odeen Ishmael, Ambassador of Guyana in Venezuela
03:00 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	<p>The perspective of some Member States of SELA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central America (Costa Rica and Nicaragua)</li> <li>• CARICOM (Jamaica, Haiti and Guyana)</li> <li>• Andean Community (Colombia and Ecuador)</li> <li>• MERCOSUR (Argentina and Paraguay)</li> <li>• ALBA (Bolivia and Cuba)</li> </ul>
04:00 p.m. – 04:45 p.m.	<p>New financing projects for development and integration in LAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BALBA</b> (Bank of ALBA) Gustavo Hernández, Vice Minister of Financing for Endogenous Development, Venezuelan People's Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• <b>Bank of the South</b> Gustavo Hernández, Vice Minister of Financing for Endogenous Development, Venezuelan People's Ministry of Finance</li> </ul>
04:45 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.	Debate
05:30 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	Summary and conclusions