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AGENDA

XXXIII MEETING OF THE NETWORK OF CENTRAL BANKS AND FINANCE MINISTRIES

April 14-15, 2011

IDB Headquarters, Enrique V. Iglesias Conference Center, Room CR2
1330 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20577

THURSDAY – APRIL 14, 2011

8:30AM – 1:00PM LAC/G20 INITIATIVE (Closed IDB Meeting with LAC Country Officials)

8:30am – 9:00am Registrations and Coffee

9:00am – 9:15am Opening Luis Alberto Moreno, President IDB

9:15am – 10:00am **THE ROLE OF EMERGING ECONOMIES IN THE G20**
While sharing global concerns, emerging economies also need to preserve and foster their economic development. If one size does not fit all, how can cooperation between emerging and advanced economies in the G20 be adapted to suit different concerns and capacities?

Leader: Eduardo Fernández-Arias, IDB
Speaker: [Dani Rodrik](#), Harvard University

10:00am – 11:00am **NEW WORLD, NEW IDEAS? THE FRENCH AGENDA AND BEYOND**
How can the issues in the French agenda be tackled? How is Mexico's agenda shaping up? Ideas for activities of the LAC/G20 Initiative.

Leader: [Eduardo Levy-Yeyati](#), UTDT ([Paper](#))
Speakers: Jorge Carrera, Argentina
Luiz Pereira, Brazil
Gerardo Rodríguez, Mexico

11:00am – 11:15am **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15am – 12:00pm **COMMODITY PRICES AS A G20 CONCERN**
What are the factors underlying high and volatile commodity prices: demand, supply, financial? If excessive, how should the G20 tackle each factor?

Leader: Eduardo Fernández-Arias, IDB
Speaker: [Jorge Carrera](#), Central Bank, Argentina ([Background material](#))
Discussant: [Hernando Vargas](#), Central Bank, Colombia ([Additional Background Material](#))

12:00pm – 12:45pm **FINANCIAL REFORM AND MACRO PRUDENTIAL REGULATION: WHERE IS LAC?**

Leader: Eduardo Levy-Yeyati, UTDT
Speaker: [Andrew Powell](#), IDB
Discussant: [Pascual O'Dogherty](#), Central Bank, Mexico (V/C)