

As on 11 November 2009



## **Meeting of the Commonwealth Forum of National Human Rights Institutions**

**Crown Plaza Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago  
23 and 24 November 2009**

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- 08:30-09:00**                    **Registration of participants**
- 09:00-09:30**                    **Opening of the meeting**
- Welcome Remarks by the outgoing Chairperson of the Commonwealth Forum of National Human Rights Institutions, Mr Med Kaggwa
  - Formal opening of the meeting by Deputy Commonwealth Secretary General, Mrs Masire-Mwamba
- Group photograph**
- 09:30-10:00**                    **Refreshment Break**
- 10.00 – 10.30**                    **Organisational session**
- Election/Confirmation of the incoming Chair of the CFNHRI and the identification of the Chair designate
  - Adoption of the Agenda
- 10.30-13:30**                    **First Substantive Session**
- Climate Change and Human Rights: The Role of NHRIs
  - Dr Purna Sen, Human Rights Unit
  - Ms Azra Ahmed, Maldives Human Rights Commission

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**13:30-14:30**

**Lunch**

**14:30-15:15**

**Second Substantive Session**

- Presentation by Violeta Krasnic, Witness Organisation

**15:15-15:45**

Developments relating to NHRIs in national protection and promotion of human rights and participation in international processes

Mr Santiago Martinez-Orense, Human Rights Officer,  
National Institutions Unit, OHCHR

**15:45-16:00**

**Refreshment Break**

**16:00-17:00**

**Fourth Substantive Session**

- Matters arising since the 2007 CHOGM: Follow up on the Kampala Communiqué and the Concept Note by Uganda Human Rights Commission

**18:00-19:30**

**Reception hosted by Commonwealth Deputy Secretary General Mrs Masire-Mwamba**

**Day 2: 24 November 2009**

**09:00-10:00**

**Fifth Session**

- Report by the outgoing Chairperson of the Commonwealth Forum of National Human Rights Institutions

**10.00-10:15**

**Refreshment Break**

**11.15 – 11.30**

**Concluding Session**

- Consideration of the Concluding Statement
- Adoption of the Concluding Statement

**11.30-12.30**

**Closing Ceremony**

- Remarks by the Chairperson of the Commonwealth Forum of National Human Rights Institutions
- Remarks by the Commonwealth Secretary General, Mr Kamallesh Sharma
- Closing Remarks by Trinidad and Tobago Foreign Minister
- Vote of thanks