

ITU HAITI ROUNDTABLE MEETING

HILTON BARBADOS 29 and 30 June 2010

INFORMATION NOTE

- Meeting Venue:** Hilton Barbados
Address: Needham's Point, St. Michael, Barbados
Telephone: (246) 467-5684
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Email: teresa.nicholls@hilton.com
Website: www.hiltoncaribbean.com
- Security:** Barbados is a 'No Phase' security country; therefore no security pre-clearance is required.
- More on the Venue:** The Hilton Barbados is situated along the south coast of Barbados in the parish of St. Michael. It is approximately 30 minutes away from the Grantley Adams International Airport (GAIA) and 10 minutes away from the capital, Bridgetown

Accommodation

Participants may choose accommodation at the **Barbados Hilton** or alternatively at other hotels nearby. Information is provided for three additional hotels. Regular rates for the Hilton are as follows, with arrival from June 28, departing on July 1, 2010:

BEST AVAILABLE HILTON RATES at relevant occupancy types:

- Bay View Rooms – US\$219.00 Single / US\$239.00 Double
- Ocean View Rooms – US\$239.00 Single / US\$259.00 Double

CARICOM RATES (inclusive of dally buffet breakfast) at relevant occupancy types:

- Bay View Rooms – US\$186.15 Single / US\$203.15 Double
- Ocean View Rooms – US\$200.15 Single / US\$220.15 Double

Taxes are included in all hotel rates

Participants are responsible for settling their accounts with the hotel. All costs incurred by participants will be charged to their room.

Additional Hotel Information:

<p>Accra Beach Hotel and Resort Rockley Christ Church Telephone: (246) 435-8920 Fax Number: (246) 435-7445 Email: reservations@accrabeachhotel.com Website: www.accrabeachhotel.com</p> <p>10 minutes by taxi from the Hilton</p>	<p>Room Rates: Pool View - US\$212 per night (regular rate) US\$159 per night (Caricom rate)</p> <p><i>Breakfast included for an additional US\$20 per day</i></p>
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<p>Grand Barbados Beach Resort Aquatic Gap Christ Church Telephone: (246) 426-4000 Fax Number: (246) 429-2400 Email: reservations@grandbarbados.com Website: www.grandbarbados.com</p> <p>Walking distance from the Hilton</p>	<p>Room Rates: US\$199.40 per night (regular rate) US\$140.65 per night (Caricom rate)</p> <p><i>Full breakfast included for an additional US\$20.65 per day.</i> <i>Continental breakfast included for an additional US\$13.25 per day.</i></p>
<p>Island Inn Hotel Aquatic Gap Garrison St. Michael Telephone: (246) 432-1385 Fax Number: (246) 432-5297 Email: reservations@mangobaybarbados.com Website: www.islandinnbarbados.com</p> <p>Walking distance from the Hilton</p>	<p>Room Rates: US\$210 per night, double occupancy, <i>all inclusive</i> (regular rate) US\$150.00, double occupancy, <i>All inclusive</i> (Caricom rate)</p> <p><i>'Special rates available if booking made online'</i></p>

Transportation

Participants will be responsible for coordinating their own transportation to and from the Grantley Adams International Airport (GAIA) and to and from the meeting venue if accommodated at an alternative hotel. Duty free shopping is available at the GAIA.

A 24-hour taxi service is available outside the arrival hall of the GAIA and public taxis are readily available on the island.

Taxis do not have meters but fares are regulated by the Government. Listings are available from the Tourist Office. Please ask the price before travelling. Fare to meeting venue is approximately US \$ 15 – 20.

Restaurants

For an extensive list of restaurants on the island visit <http://www.barbados.org/orename.htm>

Emergency Services:

Good health care facilities exist in Barbados

UN Physicians in Barbados

Dr. Michael Hoyos
Elcourt Clinic
Maxwell House
Christ Church
Tel: 246-428-9452

Dr. Carol Jacobs
Carleigh House
Golf Club Road
Christ Church
Tel: 246-435-6635

Foreign Exchange and Banking Facilities

Currency used is the Barbados dollar (\$1 US is approximately \$ 2.00 BDS). In addition to banking facilities in Bridgetown, foreign currency facilities are available at Grantley Adams International Airport as well as at foreign exchange dealers nearby in Hastings, Christ Church as detailed below:

- Bank of Nova Scotia Hastings – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Mon-Fri);
- RBTT Hastings – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Mon-Fri);
- Royal Bank of Canada Hastings – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.(Mon-Fri).

The above are also equipped with ATM machines.

WEATHER

Barbados sits on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean. The balmy, tropical climate is cooled by the continual trade winds blowing in from the east. The fresh breezes, warm sunshine, and sufficient rainfall make the year-round average daytime highs of 75-80 degrees Fahrenheit (24-29 degrees Celsius) very comfortable.

OTHER INFORMATION

About Barbados:

<http://www.visitbarbados.org>
<http://www.barbados.org/know.htm>

Electrical Voltage:

The electrical current in Barbados is 110 volts.

Handicraft shopping:

Pelican Craft Village, Bridgetown (also a number of shops at Quayside Centre (near Accra Beach) and greater Bridgetown)

General Shopping:

Duty free shopping (incoming and outgoing) available at the airport as well as some shops in and around Bridgetown
Bridgetown
Cave Shepherd – Worthing
Quayside Centre, Rockley
Hastings Plaza, Hastings
Sheraton Mall, Sargeant’s Village, Christ Church

Additional Information:

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