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Payment Systems Development Group

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Western Hemisphere Forum (WHF)

"The Council Chamber"

Tuesday, October 19		
9.00 – 9:15	Welcoming Remarks and Presentation of the Agenda	
	 Ricardo Medina, President, WGPS-LAC Javier Guzmán Calafell, General Director, CEMLA Massimo Cirasino, Head, Financial Infrastructure Department and Payment Systems Development Group, World Bank 	
9:15 – 10:45	Recent Developments in Payment Systems in Latin America and the Caribbean	
	Brief presentations from the participants on main developments, policy issues and challenges in their payments system	
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	Regional Studies on Payment System Topics promoted by the WGPS-LAC	
	11:00-11:45 Payment System Oversight in LAC	
	Session facilitated by Ricardo Mourao, Banco Central do Brasil	
	11:45-12.30 Business Continuity in Payment Systems in LAC	
	Session facilitated by Ricardo Medina, President, WGPS-LAC	
12:00 – 13:45	Lunch break	
13:45 – 15:15	Regional Integration of Payment and Securities Settlement System Infrastructures	
	13:45-14:30 Integrated Payment System in Central America and Dominican Republic	
	Session facilitated by Enrique Dubón and Byron Sagastume, Consejo Monetario	
	Centro Americano and Banco de Guatemala	
	14:30-15:15 Interconnection of the stock exchanges of Chile, Colombia and Peru	
	Session facilitated by Marylin Choy Chong, Banco Central de Reserva del Perú	
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 17:45	Relevant developments in Retail Payment Systems	
	15:30-16:45 Identifying Barriers for Direct Debit Penetration Session facilitated by Francisco Linares, Banco de España	
	16:45-17:45 The Non-bank Agents Model	
	Session facilitated by Wagner Fierro, Banco Central del Ecuador	

Wednesday, October 20 IV Meeting of the Interamerican Payment Framework Working Group	
	 Chair: Javier Guzmán, General Director, CEMLA.
	 Overview of the International Payments Framework Association (IPFA) - Michael Steinbach, President, IPFA
	Exchange of views
	Next steps
10.00 - 10.15	Coffee break
10:15 – 10:45	Report of WGPS-LAC activities
	 Presentation of comparative statistics
	 Presentation of the Yellow Book of Uruguay and the new structure of "Yellow
	Books"
10:45 – 11:30	Future activities of the WGPS-LAC
	 Presentation of new proposals
	 Review of agreements
11:30 – 12:00	Renewal of WGPS-LAC authorities*/
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch and start GPW 2010 Plenary Sessions

^{*/} Session restricted to the members of the WGPS-LAC (Banco Central de la República Argentina, Banco Central de Bolivia, Banco Central do Brasil, Banco Central de Chile, Banco de la República, Banco Central de Costa Rica, Banco Central del Ecuador, Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador, Banco de Guatemala, Banco Central de Honduras, Banco de México, Banco Central de Nicaragua, Banco Central de Reserva del Perú, Banco Central del Paraguay, Banco Central de la República Dominicana, Banco Central del Uruguay, Banco Central de Venezuela, Bank van de Nederlandse Antilles, Central Bank of Belize, Cayman Islands Monetary Authority, Bank of Guyana, Banque de la Republique d'Haiti, Bank of Jamaica, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, and Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago.