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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Perspectives on economic development.
4. Diplomacy through multilateral cooperation – the quest for regional integration in the Caribbean – successes and challenges:
 - (a) The role of regionalism in the sustainable development of small States;
 - (b) Fragility and external shocks in small States;
 - (c) Economic vulnerability and resilience of small States.
5. Drilling down – internal drivers for development – strategies for sustainable development through public and private partnerships:
 - (a) Fiscal policy for social protection and inclusiveness;
 - (b) Social protection among the most vulnerable in small States –the experience of the Caribbean;
 - (c) Macroeconomic stability to finance growth with equity.
6. Economic development in the context of politics in the small States of Central America and the Caribbean – dynamics of sustained growth and development among small developing States in Central America and the Caribbean:
 - (a) The impact of the global crisis on small States;
 - (b) Good governance and the role of the State – politics of poverty reduction;
 - (c) The global economy, institutions and development challenges.
7. Other matters.
8. Closing remarks.