The Americas and the New Washington
47th Washington Conference on the Americas

Tuesday, May 9
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

11:00-11:45 am
REGISTRATION

12:00-1:35 pm
KEYNOTE LUNCHEON

Welcome and Introduction:

Eric Farnsworth
Vice President, Americas Society/Council of the Americas

A moment of silence in honor of COA founder and patron David Rockefeller.

Susan Segal
President and CEO, Americas Society/Council of the Americas

Francisco Palmieri
Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Keynote Remarks:

Marco Rubio
U.S. Senator and Chairman, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights and Global Women’s Issues

Introduced by Andres Gluski, Chairman, Americas Society/Council of the Americas

2:00-2:30 pm
OUTLOOK ON THE AMERICAS

Francisco Palmieri
Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Introduced by Andres Gluski

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2:30-3:00 pm  BUILDING REGIONAL RELATIONSHIPS: A VIEW FROM THE STATE HOUSE

John Hickenlooper
Governor, State of Colorado

Interviewed by Eric Farnsworth

3:00-3:30 pm  A NEW TRADE AGENDA FOR THE AMERICAS

Wilbur Ross
Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce

Introduced by Richard Adkerson, CEO, Freeport-McMoRan

3:30-4:00 pm  NETWORKING BREAK

4:00-5:00 pm  THE NEW WASHINGTON: A CONVERSATION ON WHAT COMES NEXT

Michael Barone
Resident Fellow, AEI; Senior Political Analyst, The Washington Examiner; & Co-author, Almanac of American Politics

Susan Glasser
Chief International Affairs Columnist, POLITICO

Charles Lane
Editorial Writer, The Washington Post

Simon Rosenberg
President and Founder, NDN

Moderated by Demetri Sevastopulo, Washington Bureau Chief, Financial Times

5:00-5:30 pm  INCLUSIVE TRADE AND PROSPERITY ACROSS THE HEMISPHERE

François-Philippe Champagne
Minister, International Trade, Government of Canada

Introduced by Susan Segal

5:30-6:00 pm  WASHINGTON AND THE WORLD

John McCain
U.S. Senator and Chairman, Senate Committee on Armed Services

Introduced by John Negroponte, Chairman Emeritus, Americas Society/Council of the Americas

6:00-7:30 pm  NETWORKING RECEPTION

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