



## The Americas and the New Washington 47<sup>th</sup> 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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