Disruption and Transformation in the Americas
49th Washington Conference on the Americas

Tuesday, May 7
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

11:00 am-12:00 pm
REGISTRATION

12:00-1:35 pm
OPENING LUNCHEON (Benjamin Franklin Room)
Welcome and Introduction:

Eric Farnsworth
Vice President, Council of the Americas
Susan Segal
President, Council of the Americas
Kimberly Breier
Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Keynote Interview:
Nayib Bukele
President-elect, El Salvador
Interviewed by Michelle Caruso-Cabrera, Contributor, CNBC

Chairman’s Award for Leadership in the Americas
Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)
Chairman, Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, U.S. Senate
Award presented by Andres Gluski, Chairman, Council of the Americas

2:15-3:25 pm
PANEL: Prospects for Investment, Innovation and Inclusive Growth in the Americas
Bill Cassidy (R-LA), U.S. Senator & Member, Senate Finance Committee; Joaquim Levy, President, BNDES; Tao Zhang, Deputy Managing Director, IMF; Axel van Trotsenburg, Vice President, Latin America, The World Bank Group; Shery Ahn, Bloomberg (Moderator)
Introduced by Jan Van Acker, President, Latin America and Emerging Markets, Merck & Co.

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3:25-4:40 pm  A MOMENT OF TRANSITION IN THE HEMISPHERE

3:25-3:50 pm  U.S. Leadership in the Hemisphere
Mike Pence
Vice President, United States of America
Introduced by Andres Gluski, Chairman, Council of the Americas

3:50-4:15 pm  U.S. Foreign Policy toward the Western Hemisphere
Eliot Engel (D-NY)
Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, U.S. House of Representatives
Introduced by Maria Pica Karp, Vice President and General Manager, Government Affairs, Chevron Corporation

4:15-4:40 pm  The View from Colombia
Marta Lucía Ramírez
Vice President, Colombia
Introduced by John Negroponte, Chairman Emeritus, Council of the Americas

4:40-5:00 pm  NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK (Delegates Lounge)

5:00-6:15 pm  THE VIEW FROM NORTH AMERICA

5:00-5:25 pm  Canada’s Global Trade Agenda
James Carr
Minister, International Trade Diversification, Canada
Interviewed by James Politi, Global Trade Editor, Financial Times

5:25-5:50 pm  Mexico-U.S. Relations, USMCA, and Mexico’s Foreign Policy Agenda
Marcelo Ebrard
Minister, Foreign Affairs, Mexico
Introduced by Susan Segal, President, Council of the Americas

5:50-6:15 pm  Building Regional Prosperity and Security
Kevin McAleenan
Acting Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Introduced by Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas

6:15-7:00 pm  NETWORKING RECEPTION (Delegates Lounge)

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