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Programme

Seminar on Reforming the National Payments System

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Organized jointly by Bank van de Nederlandse Antillen, CEMLA, the CPSS, and the World Bank

Tuesday, May 23rd

08:00 - 9:00	Registration.	
09:00 - 9:15	Opening Address	<i>Mr. J.M. Hasselmeyer, Director Bank, Bank van de Nederlandse Antillen</i>
09:15 - 10:15	Payment Systems Reform : General Overview and Major Trends	<i>Mr. Andrea Amatzio, World Bank</i>
10:15 - 10:45	Tea / Coffee Break	
10:45 - 12:00	The Payment System Reform as a Continuous Effort: The Experience of Saudi Arabia	<i>Mr. Ali Al-Homidan, SAMA</i>
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:30	Selected Issues in Reforming the National Payments System: Integrating Government Payments in the Reform	<i>Mrs. Ana Laura Sibaja Jiménez, CEMLA</i>
14:30 - 15:30	The Oversight Function of the Central Bank	<i>Mr. Robert Lindley, CPSS Secretariat</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Tea / Coffee Break	
16:00 - 17:00	Selected Issues in Reforming the National Payments System: Monetary Policy and Payments System	<i>Mr. Joaquín Bernal, Banco de la Republica</i>

Wednesday, May 24th

09:00 - 10:15	Overview of the General Principles for International Remittance Services	<i>Mr. Robert Lindley, CPSS/World Bank</i>
10:15 - 11:00	General Principles for International Remittance Services in Dominican Republic	<i>Mrs. Sara Urbaz, Banco Central de la Republica Dominicana</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Tea/Coffee break.	
11:30 - 12:30	Integrating National Payments System, the Single European Payments Area (SEPA)	<i>Mr. Sergio Gorjon, Banco de España</i>
14:00 - 15:45	Caribbean Countries Presentations – Lessons on Payments System Reform	<i>Mr Derek Rolle, Central Bank of The Bahamas Mr. Alex Straun, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank Mr. Donald Dejote, Banque de la Republique d'Haiti Mr. Fritz Doroseau, Banque de la Republique d'Haiti</i>
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 17:00	Caribbean Countries Presentations – Lessons on Payments System Reform	<i>Mrs. Janice Woods, Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Mrs. Sumaya Sinlae-Elhage, Bank van de Nederlandse Antillen</i>
17:00 - 17:30	Concluding remarks.	<i>Bank van de Nederlandse Antillen CPSS WORLD BANK CEMLA</i>

