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**INTEGRATION AND TRADE IN THE AMERICAS:  
ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND INSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES**

Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH**

8:30 - 9:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
9:00 - 9:15	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>  Ricardo Santiago, Inter-American Development Bank Representative, Office in Europe (SOE) Yoshiaki Nakano, Professor and Dean of São Paulo School of Economics, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV) Rubens Barbosa, President, Foreign Trade Board, Federação das Indústrias do São Paulo (FIESP)
9:15 - 10:45	<b>SESSION I. INTERACTION BETWEEN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTEGRATION</b>  INTRODUCTORY PAPER BY: Jaume Ventura, Professor, Center for Research in International Economics (CREI), Barcelona, Spain and Omar Licandro, Professor, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSC) of the European University Institute  <b>MODERATOR:</b> Omar Licandro, Professor, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSC) of the European University Institute  <b>DISCUSSANTS:</b> Fernando Lorenzo, Macroeconomics Chief Advisor, Ministry of Economics, Uruguay Federico Sturzenegger, Visiting professor Harvard University, USA/ Dean Business School, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina Alberto Trejos, Professor of Economy, INCAE, Costa Rica
	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b>
10:45 - 11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:00 - 12:30	<b>SESSION II. COUNTRIES WITH NATURAL RESOURCE ABUNDANCY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION</b>  INTRODUCTORY PAPER BY: Michel Fouquin, Deputy Director, Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII), Paris, France  <b>MODERATOR:</b> Maria Lúcia L. M. Pádua Lima, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV)

	<p><b>DISCUSSANTS:</b> Paulina Beato, Advisor, Secretaría General Iberoamericana, Spain * Renato Amorim, Special Advisor, Companhia Vale do Rio Doce, Brazil Nicolás Eyzaguirre, former Minister of Finance, Chile *</p>
	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b>
12:30 - 13:15	<b>KEY NOTE SPEECH:</b> Josué Christinao Gomes Da Silva, Vicepresident, COTEMINAS and Foreign Trade Board, FIESP
13:15 - 15:00	<b>LUNCH OFFERED BY FIESP ( BY INVITATION ONLY)</b>
15:00 - 16:30	<p><b>SESSION III. TRADE DISPUTE SETTLEMENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE "SPAGHETTI BOWL" OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS</b> INTRODUCTORY PAPER BY: Jacques Ziller, Professor, European University Institute, Florence, Italy</p>
	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b>
	<b>MODERATOR:</b> Ana T. Caetano - Veirano Advogados
	<p><b>DISCUSSANTS:</b> To be appointed Pedro Pedrossian, Departamento de Comercio Exterior de la Federacion Antonio Ortíz Mena, Director, Division of International Studies, CIDE, Mexico</p>
	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b>
16:30 - 16:45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
16:45 - 18:15	<b>ROUND TABLE</b>
	<b>MODERATOR:</b> IDB (TBC)
	<p><b>DISCUSSANTS:</b> Rubens Barbosa, President, Foreign Trade Board, FIESP To be appointed Allan Wagner, Secretary General, Andean Community, Peru * Eduardo Pérez Motta, President, Federal Competition Commission (CFC), Mexico *</p>
18:15	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> REPRESENTATIVE FGV Nohra Rey de Marulanda, Manager, Integration and Regional Programs department, IDB Rubens Barbosa, President, Foreign Trade Board, FIESP</p>
18:45	Cocktail offered by FGV

\* Invitation sent. TBC.