



Initiative for Policy Dialogue

IPD Colombia Country Dialogue

Agenda

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5TH, 2003

Arrival

Roundtable meeting with approximately 12 members of Congress at Hotel Tequendama

Briefings (with Cecilia Lopez, José Antonio Ocampo, Rodrigo Pardo, Fernando Cepeda)

THURSDAY MARCH 6TH, 2003

7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast with Mr. Álvaro Uribe**, Colombian president, and his economic team.

1. Mr. Álvaro Uribe, President of the Republic of Colombia.
2. Mr. Roberto Junguito, Minister of Finance and Public Credit.
3. Mr. Jorge Humberto Botero, Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism.
4. Ms. Carolina Barco, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
5. Mr. Carlos Gustavo Cano, Minister of Agriculture.
6. Minister of Social Protection (TBA).
7. Mr. Santiago Montenegro, National Planning Department Director.
8. Mr. Stiglitz, Columbia University Professor, Nobel Prize in Economics.
9. Mr. Dani Rodrik, Harvard University Professor
10. Ms. Shari Spiegel, IPD Director
11. IPD team (Anya Schiffrin, Nadia Roumani, Enrique Ochoa)

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Fundación Agenda Colombia/ECLAC International Conference
TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY: ARMED CONFLICT AND POSTCONFLICT PROCESSES IN COLOMBIA
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1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Lunch with former presidents** (Lopez Michelsen, Turbay, Betancur, Samper, Gaviria (head of OAS), Lemus, Pastrana)

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **First IPD roundtable** (Economists, and social and political analysts)
Possible topic: New Development Paradigms

Participants

1. Mr. Eduardo Sarmiento. Dean. Department of Economics. Colombian National School of Engineering.
2. Mr. Juan Ricardo Ortega. Technic Viceminister. Minister of Finance and Public Credit.
3. Mr. Victor Manuel Moncayo. Director. Colombian National Public University
4. Mr. Juan José Echevarria. Fedesarrollo.
5. Mrs. Consuelo Ahumanda. Javeriana University.
6. Ms. Astrid Martínez. Profesor and director of the Research Centre for Development of the National University.
7. Mr. Antonio Hernández Gamarra. National Comptroller of the Republic of Colombia.

8. Mr. Hugo López. Professor and researcher of the University of Antioquia.
9. Mr. Edgar Gutiérrez Castro.
10. Mr. William Ramírez. Director of the Institute for Economic and Foreign Affairs Studies of the National University.
11. Mr. Mauricio Cabrera. Private consultant
12. Mr. Mauricio Cárdenas.
13. Mr. Miguel Urrutia. President of the Central Bank.

4:30 p.m. -6:00 p.m. **Second IPD roundtable** (Trade unions and entrepreneurs)
Possible topics: Concern with labor market reforms and increased labor market flexibility.
 The need to increase competitiveness in international economy.

Participants

1. Mr. Gilberto Rodríguez. Central Unitaria de Trabajadores CUT.
2. Mr. Apécides Alvis. CGT. Trade Union
3. Mr. Rodolfo Gutiérrez. President “Union Sindical Obrera”. Oil workers national union
4. Mr. Antonio Char. President, Olímpica. Colombian supermarket.
5. Ms. Gloria Inés Ramírez. Fecode. Educators national union.
6. Mr. Angelino Garzón. Trade union leader. Former Minister of Labor during Andres Pastrana’s government
7. Mr. Eduardo Pacheco. President, Colpatria Bank.
8. Mr. Andrés Obregón. Former President of Bavaria Group
8. Mr. Eduardo Urdaneta. Flowers, growers and exporters.
9. Mr. José Fernando Isaza Delgado. President of Colombian National Motor Company.
10. Mr. Gabriel Silva Luján. President of the National Association of Coffee Growers.
11. Mr. Luis Carlos Villegas. President, National Association of Industrialist
12. Ms. María Fernando Campo Saavedra. President, Chamber of Commerce of Bogotá.
13. Mr. Jorge Herrera Barona. President, FANALCA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2003

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast with some members from the private sector.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Fundación Agenda Colombia/ECLAC International Conference- First roundtable
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12:00 p.m. Press Conference

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Third IPD roundtable** (NGOs and civil society)
Possible topics: Role of the state
 Rights based economic approach to growth and development
 Summary of development plan

Participants

1. Mr. Gustavo Gallón. National Lawyers Commission. Non government organisation for the defense of human rights.
2. Mr. Roberto Ortegón. President, National Planning Committee. Non government organization charged with the evaluation and follow up of the policies of the National Development Plan.
3. Mr. Pablo Bustos. “Red de Veedurias Ciudadana”. Non government organisation for accountability and transparency in the investment of public funds.
4. Mrs. Magdala Velásquez. Women’s organisations.
5. Mr. Mauricio Rodríguez. National Youth Assembly for Peace.
6. Mr. Guillermo González. Journalist. Writer of social themes. Director independent magazine
7. Mr. Jesús Enrique Piñacue. Colombian senator.
8. Ms. Vicky Hernández. Theater actress, and women’s leader
9. Mr. William Ospina. Writer
10. Mr. Ernesto Guhl. Director, Institute for Sustainable Development QUINAXI.
11. Mr. Manuel Rodríguez Becerra. Former Minister for the Environment. International Consultant.
12. Mr. Carlos Vicente de Roux. Assessor for peace and human rights policies, Fundación Social.

13. Mr. Alberto Giraldo. President, National Catholic Church Council.

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Fourth IPD roundtable** (politicians and mass media)
Possible topics: Place Colombia into international context. Deal with broad view of country.
Political arguments of IFIs- why have been so critical of IMF.
Alternative approaches to development – specifically with regards to social issues.

Participants

1. Mr. Rodrigo Rivera Liberal Party National Board of Directors
2. Mr. Luis Eduardo Garzón (Head of the left oriented democratic coalition “Polo Democratico”. Candidate to the presidency of the republic during the last presidential elections)
3. Mr. Jaime Caicedo, Director, Communist Party of Colombia.
4. Mr. Rafael Pardo Rueda. Senator: Liberal Party wing supporting the present national government. Former Minister for Defence.
5. Ms. Piedad Córdoba. Senator. Liberal Party
6. Mr. Enrique Santos Calderón. Director El Tiempo.
7. Mr. Ricardo Santamaría Salamanca. Director El Espectador. (liberal independent news paper. Owned by the Santodomingo economic group.
8. Mr. Alejandro Santos Rubino. Director “Semana”. Weekly pro establishment magazine. Owned by former president Alfonso López’s son.
9. Ms. Ana Mercedes Gómez. Director and owner. El Colombiano. Conservative party regional news paper located in Medellín, first industrial city of Colombia.
10. Ms. Diana Delgado: Journalist, *Semana* magazine.
11. Mr. Enrique Mora Rangel. Commander, Colombian Armed Forces.
12. Mr. Luis Alfredo Ramos Botero. President, Colombian senate.
13. Mr. Carlos Holguín Sardi. President, Conservative Party.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Press and TV interviews

6:30 p.m. Airport

8:05 pm Flight to Cartagena
Hotel in Cartagena
Journalism Program meetings: with New Journalism Foundation
Ricardo Corredor, Projects Coordinator.
Foundation is hosting a workshop with IADB on covering social and economic issues for 15 journalists from Latin American

Audience

Conference audience will consist of 700-800 people from various sectors

Conference will also be transmitted to the following **Universities:**

University of Los Andes, Bogotá www.uniandes.edu.co

Externado University, Bogotá www.uexternado.edu.co

National University, Bogotá www.unal.edu.co

University of La Sabana www.usabana.edu.co

San Martín University, Bogotá www.sanmartin.edu.co

Sergio Arboleda University, Bogotá www.usergioarboleda.edu.co

Techonogic University of Bolivar, Cartagena www.cutb.edu.co

North University, Barranquilla www.uninorte.edu.co

University of Manizales www.autonoma.edu.co

And to the following cities:

Bogotá
Medellín
Barranquilla
Ibagué
Cali
Cartagena
Manizales

**TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY: ARMED CONFLICT AND POSTCONFLICT
PROCESS IN COLOMBIA**

MARCH 6 AND 7, 2003

Caja de Compensación Familiar "Compensar": Brahms Room or Central Auditorium
Address: Avenida 68 No. 49 A - 47
Bogotá, Colombia

PROGRAM

THURSDAY MARCH 6TH, 2003

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Registration of participants
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Opening of the conference, and welcome to participants
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **JOSÉ ANTONIO OCAMPO GAVIRIA, Executive Secretary -ECLAC.
L. ENRIQUE GARCÍA, Executive President, Andean Development
Corporation.**
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **ALVARO URIBE VÉLEZ, President of the Republic of Colombia.**
- 9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 p.m. **FIRST SESSION: "TOWARDS NEW DEVELOPMENT PARADIGMS"**
Moderator:
ROBERTO JUNGUITO BONNET, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (lecture title TBA)
**JOSEPH STIGLITZ, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, NOBEL PRIZE IN
ECONOMICS**
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. (lecture title TBA)
DANI RODRIK, Harvard University Professor - USA
- 11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Commentators
- 11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **JAVIER FERNÁNDEZ RIVA, Director General, Perspectiva Económica y
Financiera**
- 11:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. **CECILIA LÓPEZ MONTAÑO, President - Fundación Agenda Colombia**
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Debate
- 12:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **SECOND SESSION: "ARMED CONFLICT AND POSTCONFLICT PROCESS IN
COLOMBIA"**

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Moderator: ALFREDO WICHTIG-CERTARI, UNDP Resident Representative
2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	THE ECONOMICS OF THE ARMED CONFLICT PAUL COLLIER, Economist – World Bank
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Commentator SANTIAGO MONTENEGRO, Director, National Planning Department ALEXANDER SEGOVIA, UNDP
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Coffee break
3:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	THIRD SESSION: " ARMED CONFLICT AND POSTCONFLICT CASE STUDIES IN LATIN AMERICA"
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Moderator: IAN BANNON, MANAGER, Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Unit – WORLD BANK
4:00 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	EL SALVADOR: AUGUSTO RAMÍREZ OCAMPO
4:20 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.	NICARAGUA: SERGIO CARAMAGNA, Director. Organisation of American States - Nicaragua
4:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	COLOMBIA: CAROLINE MOSER, Professor – Overseas Development Institute. United Kingdom
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Final analysis IAN BANNON, Manager - Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Unit – World Bankl
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Discussion
6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Conclusions CECILIA LOPEZ MONTAÑO, President, Fundaciòn Agenda Colombia
6:15 p.m. -	Cup of wine

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2003

ROUNDTABLES

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	FOURTH SESSION: " THE ECONOMY OF THE ARMED CONFLITC IN COLOMBIA ” Moderators: Rudolf Hommes, Director, Violy Byorum & Partners Holdings Ltda. Consuelo Corredor. Academic vice-chancellor, Colombia National University.
9:00 a.m.–12:00 a.m.	First Round Table: “The Economy and the Armed Conflict in Colombia”. Alejandro Gaviria. Sub - director, National Planning Department. Andrés Soto. Defence Vice - minister.

Oscar Ivan Zuluaga. Colombian senator.

Gustavo Petro. Colombia senator

Fabio Sánchez. Director of the Centre for Economic Studies, Los Andes University.

Cesar Vallejo, Vice-chancellor, Autonomous University of Manizales.

Pierre Gilhodes. Researcher, Externado University.

Daniel García Peña. Director, Planeta Paz (NGO).

Jens Mesa. President, Fedepalma (Oil palm growers Colombian association)

Jorge Visbal. President, Fedegan (Cattle raisers Colombian association)

Silverio Gómez. Economic journalist, Portafolio.

Arturo García. Executive Director, Fundación Ideas para la Paz (NGO)

Francisco de Roux. Director, Peace program for Magdalena (Colombian region).

Luis Bernardo Florez. Colombian Comptroller's assistant.

María Teresa Ronderos. Journalist, Semana magazine.

12:00 a.m. -12:30 m.

Conclusions.

12:30 m. -2:00 p.m.

Lunch.