



Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting

St Lucia, 6-8 October 2008

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DRAFT OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Saturday, 4 October

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm **REGISTRATION**
Venue: Sandals Grande Saint Lucian Spa and Beach Resort

Sunday, 5 October

11:00 am - 6:00 pm **REGISTRATION (continued)**
Venue: Sandals Grande Saint Lucian Spa and Beach Resort

Monday, 6 October

9:30 am–12:30 am **SENIOR FINANCE OFFICIALS MEETING**
Venue: William Jefferson Clinton Room, Sandals Grande Spa and Beach Resort

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **LUNCHEON for Senior Officials & Delegates hosted by Government of St Lucia**
Venue: L'epicure Restaurant, Royal St Lucian

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm ***COMMONWEALTH MINISTERIAL DEBT SUSTAINABILITY FORUM**
Venue: Palladium, Sandals Grande Saint Lucian Spa and Beach Resort

7:0 pm – 8:00 pm ***OPENING CEREMONY**
Venue: William Jefferson Clinton Room, Sandals Grande Saint Lucian Spa and Beach Resort

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm ***WELCOME RECEPTION FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION, DELEGATES AND INVITED GUESTS**
Hosted by Hon Stephenson King, Prime Minister of St Lucia
Venue: Sandals Grande Saint Lucian Spa and Beach Resort

Tuesday, 7 October

9:00 am– 12:30 am **FIRST PLENARY SESSION**
Venue: William Jefferson Clinton Room, Sandals Grande Saint Lucian Spa and Beach Resort

12:30 am – 2:00 pm ***LUNCHEON FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION**
Hosted by H E Kamalesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary-General
Venue: Toscanini Restaurant, Sandals Grande Saint Lucian Spa and Beach Resort

12:30 am – 2:00 pm **LUNCHEON FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS AND DELEGATES**
Hosted by: Permanent Secretary, Government of St Lucia
Venue: L’epicure Restaurant, Royal St Lucian

2:00 pm– 6:00 pm **SECOND PLENARY SESSION**
Venue: William Jefferson Clinton Room, Sandals Grande Saint Lucian Spa and Beach Resort

7:00 – 21:00 pm ***Reception hosted by Commonwealth Secretariat**
Venue: Bay Gardens Beach Resort

7:30 plus **Committee of the Whole (COW) Meeting**
Venue: Sandals Grande Saint Lucian Spa and Beach Resort

Wednesday, 8 October

9:00 am– 13.00 pm **THIRD PLENARY SESSION**
Venue: William Jefferson Clinton Room, Sandals Grande Saint Lucian Spa and Beach Resort

12:30am – 2:30 pm ***LUNCHEON FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION**
Hosted by Hon Stephenson King, Prime Minister of St Lucia
Venue: Cap Grille, Cap Estate

3:00 pm **Press Conference given by the Prime Minister of St Lucia and the Commonwealth Secretary-General**
Venue: Sandals Grande Saint Lucian Spa and Beach Resort

PARALLEL EVENTS

Sunday, 5 October

Evening **Reception Hosted by The Crown Agents**
Venue: Royal St Lucian

Monday, 6 October

9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Central Bank Governors Meeting**
Venue: Bay Gardens Beach Resort

Tuesday, 7 October

7:30 am -8:30 am ***Commonwealth Foundation Civil Society Breakfast Meeting**
Venue: Toscanini Restaurant, Sandals Grande Saint Lucian Spa and Beach Resort

Wednesday, 8 October

7:30 am – 8:30 am ***Commonwealth Business Council Breakfast Meeting**
Venue: Sandals Grande Saint Lucian Spa and Beach Resort

***By invitation only**

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