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Hemispheric Conference on the Rapid and Widespread Ratification and Effective Implementation of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006

Opening Ceremony

Monday 7 September 2009 - 9:30a.m.

Chair:

Mr. Martin Cox, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Immigration, Barbados

National Anthem of Barbados

Welcome Remarks on behalf of the ILO Regional Director

*Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry
Director
International Labour Standards Department
International Labour Office, Geneva*

Opening Remarks

*Ms. Elizabeth Tinoco
Director
Sectoral Activities
International Labour Office, Geneva*

Remarks

*Mr. Colin Young
Regional Maritime Adviser (Caribbean)
International Maritime Organization*

*Mr. Colin Walcott
Executive Director
Barbados Employers' Confederation*

*Sir Roy Trotman
Vice Chairperson of the ILO Governing Body
and President, Congress of Trade Unions and
Staff Associations of Barbados*

Address

*Hon. John D.E. Boyce, M.P.
Minister of Transport and Works*

Feature Address

*Senator the Hon. Arni B. Walters
Minister of State
Ministry of Labour and Immigration*