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13th ILO Meeting of Caribbean Ministers of Labour

Decent work for resilience: Securing the future of Caribbean labour

**Opening Ceremony Programme
and Meeting Agenda**

Author Chung Conference Centre
Georgetown, Guyana, 7 April 2025



Opening Ceremony Programme

The Dome: 9.00 -10.00 am

National Anthem

Welcome

The Honourable Joseph Hamilton

MP, Minister of Labour, Ministry of Labour, Guyana

Opening
Remarks

The Honourable Daren Pinard

Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour of the Commonwealth of Dominica

Address

Gilbert F. HOUNGBO

Director-General
International Labour Organization

Cultural item

Feature
Address

The Honourable Brigadier (Ret'd)

Mark Anthony Phillips

Prime Minister of the
Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Photo Opportunity

(Break, 10.30-11.00 am)



Meeting Programme

Lula Room: 11.00-17.30

11.00-13.00 **Caribbean Ministers of Labour Dialogue with the ILO Director-General**

- ▶ Democratization of ILO's Governance and ratification of the 1986 Instrument for the Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization
- ▶ ILO Programme and Budget 2026/2027
- ▶ Update on the United States of America funding situation
- ▶ Second World Summit on Social Development
- ▶ Just Transition
- ▶ Labour Migration

13.00-14.00 *Lunch break*

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meeting's
webpage



14.00-15.00 **Preparation for the 113th Session of the International Labour Conference**

- ▶ Presentation of the Global Report on Biological Hazards
- ▶ Presentation of proposals by the Senior Officials
- ▶ Plenary Discussion

15.00-15.30 *Break*

15.30-17.30 **Preparation for the 113th Session of the International Labour Conference** (*cont'd*)

Platform Economy

- ▶ Overview of the Platform Economy
- ▶ Presentation of the Platform Economy in the Caribbean Region
- ▶ Presentation of proposals by the Senior Officials
- ▶ Plenary Discussion

Formalization of the Informal Economy

- ▶ Overview of the Global Report on the Formalization of the Informal Economy
- ▶ Presentation of Formalization of the Tourism Sector in the Caribbean Region
- ▶ Presentation of proposals by Senior Officials
- ▶ Plenary Discussion

18.00 **Reception for Delegates**