

FIFTH ASSEMBLY OF CARIBBEAN PEOPLES

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V Asamblea de los Pueblos del Caribe

V Assemblée du peuple Caribbean

V Assemblée van net Caraibisch volk

THEMATIC AGENDA

Topic No. 1 - International Economic & Debt Crisis

How are the Third World debt crisis and the international financial and economic crises impacting on the Caribbean, and how should the Caribbean respond?

Topic No. 2 - Colonialism, Militarisation & the Blockade against Cuba

What are the components of a comprehensive strategy to achieve the total de-colonisation of the Caribbean and to defeat the ongoing efforts of the United States to militarise the Caribbean and to blockade Cuba?

Topic No. 3 - Agriculture, Agrarian Reform & Food Sovereignty

What does the Caribbean need to do in order to reform the rural sector, develop agriculture and achieve "food sovereignty"?

Topic No. 4 - Integration, Political Union & Governance

What would be the components of new and more appropriate people centred models of governance for Caribbean states, and how could the nations of the Caribbean utilise all of the available options and opportunities for integration and political union?

Topic No. 5 - Industrial Development, Trade & Transportation

How can the Caribbean so harness, organise, combine, process and exchange its own resources that new industries are developed and existing industries are taken to higher levels of output and productivity?

Topic No. 6 - Drugs, Crime, Cultural degeneration & Racism

What measures can the Caribbean take to address the socio-cultural defects of illegal drugs, crime, racism and moral and cultural degeneration that continue to blight so many Caribbean societies?

Topic No. 7 - The Environment

What practical programme of cooperation can Caribbean nations put in place to address such

urgent environmental issues as global warming, climate change, and the destructiveness of hurricanes and volcanoes?

Topic No. 8 - Intra-Caribbean Migration

What would be the components of a new and more appropriate human rights centred model for the treatment of migrants within the Caribbean?

Topic No. 9 - Education

We must develop a comprehensive educational system which demands the use of the languages used in the Caribbean - English, Spanish, French, Dutch, Paplimento and Portugese

Topic No. 10 – Health

Health security for all of our peoples.

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