

**VIII Conference of Defence Ministers of the
Americas
Preparatory Meeting
Banff, Alberta
15-16 May 2008**



PROGRAM

Wednesday 14 May 2008

| Time | Activity | Location |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Various times | Arrival of delegates | Calgary International Airport |
| Various times | Travel to Banff (Ground transport provided by the CDMA Secretariat) | Calgary to Banff |
| 19:00 | Welcome Reception | Cascade Ballroom and Conservatory |

Thursday 15 May 2008

| Time | Activity | Location |
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| 07: 00-08:30 | Breakfast | Cascade Ballroom |
| 09:00-09:30 | Introductory Remarks/Administration | President's Hall |
| 09:30-09:45 | Opening Address | President's Hall |
| 09:45-10:00 | Coffee | President's Hall Foyer |
| 10:00-12:00 | Approval of the Thematic Agenda | President's Hall |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch | Cascade Ballroom |
| 13:30-14:30 | Approval of the Thematic Agenda | President's Hall |
| 14:30-15:45 | Discussion of the proposed Banff Declaration | President's Hall |
| 15:45-16:00 | Tea | President's Hall Foyer |
| 16:00-17:30 | Discussion of the proposed Banff Declaration | President's Hall |
| 19:00-21:00 | Dinner | Cascade Ballroom |

Friday 16 May 2008

| Time | Activity | Location |
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| 07:00-8:30 | Breakfast | Cascade Ballroom |
| 09:00-10:30 | Approval of the list of Observers | President's Hall |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee | President's Hall Foyer |
| 10:45-12:00 | Designation of Moderators, Presenters, Rapporteurs, and Co-Rapporteurs and Establishment of the Style Commission | President's Hall |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch | Cascade Ballroom |
| 13:30-14:45 | Discussion of possible proposals for updating the Conference Regulations and the Consensus Document | President's Hall |
| 14:45-15:00 | Tea | President's Hall Foyer |
| 15:00-15:30 | Official designation of the Host Country of the IX CDMA | President's Hall |
| 15:30-16:45 | Concluding Remarks and Administrative Briefing | President's Hall |
| 17:30-22:00 | Dinner Tour | Progressive Tour Restaurants/City of Banff |

Saturday 17 May 2008

| Time | Activity | Location |
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| 7:00-8:30 | Breakfast | Cascade Ballroom |
| Various times | Departure of delegates (Ground transport provided by the CDMA Secretariat) | Banff to Calgary |