



# Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting

Limassol, Cyprus, 30 September – 2 October 2009

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## **DRAFT OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

### **Monday, 28 September**

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm     **REGISTRATION**  
**Venue:** Gallery, Grand Hall, Grand Resort

### **Tuesday, 29 September**

11:00 am - 6:00 pm     **REGISTRATION (continued)**  
**Venue:** Gallery, Grand Hall, Grand Resort

### **Wednesday, 30 September**

9:30 am–1:00 pm     **SENIOR FINANCE OFFICIALS MEETING**  
**Venue:** Grand Hall A, Grand Resort, Limassol

11:00 am–11:15am     **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm     **LUNCHEON FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS AND DELEGATES**  
Hosted by: Government of Cyprus  
**Venue:** Anthea Restaurant, Grand Resort, Limassol

1:30 pm – 4.30 pm     **\* COMMONWEALTH MINISTERIAL DEBT  
SUSTAINABILITY FORUM**  
**Venue:** Salaminia, Grand Resort, Limassol

6.30 pm – 8:00 pm     **\*OPENING CEREMONY**  
**Venue:** Panorama Room, St Raphael Resort, Limassol

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm     **\*WELCOME RECEPTION FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION,  
DELEGATES AND INVITED GUESTS**  
Hosted by HE Mr Charilaos Stavrakis, Minister of Finance, Cyprus  
**Venue:** Garden, St Raphael Resort, Limassol

## **Thursday, 1 October**

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm **FIRST PLENARY SESSION**  
**Venue:** Grand Hall A, Grand Resort, Limassol
- 11:00 am **OFFICIAL GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF HEADS OF DELEGATION**  
**Venue:** Grand Resort, Limassol
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **\*LUNCHEON FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION**  
Hosted by H E Kamalesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary-General  
**Venue:** Salaminia, Grand Resort, Limassol
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **LUNCHEON FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS AND DELEGATES**  
Hosted by: Government of Cyprus  
**Venue:** Anthea Restaurant, Grand Resort, Limassol
- 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm **SECOND PLENARY SESSION**  
**Venue:** Grand Hall A, Grand Resort, Limassol
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm **\*RECEPTION AND DINNER**  
Hosted by H E Mr Charilaos Stavarakis, Minister of Finance, Cyprus and H E Kamalesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary-General  
**Venue:** Le Méridien Resort, Limassol
- 7:30 pm **COMMUNIQUÉ DRAFTING COMMITTEE**  
(Committee of the Whole)  
**Venue:** Grand Hall A, Grand Resort, Limassol

## **Friday, 2 October**

- 9:00 am– 12:30 pm **THIRD PLENARY SESSION**  
**Venue:** Grand Hall A, Grand Resort, Limassol
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 1:00pm – 2:30 pm **LUNCHEON FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION, SENIOR OFFICIALS AND DELEGATES**  
Hosted by: Government of Cyprus  
**Venue:** Anthea Restaurant, Grand Resort, Limassol
- 3:00 pm **PRESS CONFERENCE given by Mr Charilaos Stavarakis, Minister of Finance, Cyprus and Mr Ransford Smith, Deputy Commonwealth Secretary-General**  
**Venue:** Grand Resort, Limassol

## **PARALLEL EVENTS**

### **Tuesday, 29 September**

From 6.30 pm

**Reception hosted by The Crown Agents**

**Venue:** Poolside, Grand Resort, Limassol

### **Wednesday, 30 September**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Central Bank Governors Meeting**

**Venue:** St Raphael Resort, Limassol

### **Thursday, 1 October**

7:45 am – 8:45 am

**\* Commonwealth Business Council Breakfast Meeting**

**Venue:** Salaminia, Grand Resort, Limassol

### **Friday, 2 October**

7:30 am – 8:30 am

**\* Commonwealth Foundation Civil Society Breakfast Meeting**

**Venue:** Salaminia, Grand Resort, Limassol

**\*By invitation only**

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