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CONCEPT NOTE

SPECIAL BRIEFING AND RECEPTION FOR EMBASSIES OF CVF-V20 MEMBER COUNTRIES

14 OCTOBER 2025 (TUESDAY) | 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Conference Room 7A, 7th Floor,
2000 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington D.C., United States of America



BACKGROUND

The CVF-V20 Secretariat will host a *Special Briefing and Reception for Embassies of CVF-V20 Member Countries* on the evolving work and agenda of the CVF-V20 on 14 October 2025, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET), at Conference Room 7A, 7th Floor, 2000 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington D.C., United States of America. The reception will be held on the 10th floor.

The session will provide institutional updates from the CVF-V20, with membership spanning 74 countries and representing over 1.81 billion people and our initiatives on international financial architecture reforms, climate prosperity, carbon market access, and science and health resilience. This will be followed by a reception with embassy officials and the Secretariat.

The event is in line with the CVF-V20 Secretariat's work in enhancing the CVF-V20 as a South-South cooperation platform to achieve long-term development goals, climate resilience, and prosperity.

OBJECTIVES

The special briefing and reception aims to:

- Update officials of CVF-V20 member countries of and seek support on the CVF-V20's evolving work and agenda, particularly on international financial architecture reforms, climate prosperity, carbon market access, fellowship programs, and science and health resilience;
- Strengthen coordination and relationships with CVF-V20 member countries; and
- Gather insights and perspectives from embassy officials on CVF-V20 priorities.

PARTICIPANTS

The briefing and reception is an invitation-only event. Participation is open only to embassy officials of CVF-V20 Member Countries and members of the CVF-V20 Secretariat.

VENUE

The briefing will take place at Conference Room 7A, 7th Floor, 2000 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington D.C., United States of America. The reception will be held on the 10th floor.

Please refer to this link for the exact location of the CVF-V20 Office: maps.app.goo.gl/fV3cbQ5rFEnjhdNL9

Upon arriving at the 2000 Penn Lobby, a CVF-V20 Secretariat staff will be available in the lobby to assist with elevator access. Guests may also proceed to the security desk and provide their full name and meeting details to gain elevator access. Another staff will be stationed on the 7th floor to welcome guests and escort them to the venue. After the briefing, guests will be ushered to the 10th floor for the reception.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

| TIME | AGENDA |
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| 2:30 PM | Registration |
| 3:00 PM | Opening Remarks H.E. The Most Honorable Elizabeth Thompson <i>Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary Climate Change, Small Island States SIDS & Law of the Sea, Barbados and Sherpa to Prime Minister Mia Amor Mottley, S.C., M.P., Chair of the CVF-V20</i> |
| 3:10 PM | Evolving Work and Agenda of the CVF-V20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutional Updates• CVF Leaders Declaration• V20 Communiqué• Fellowship Programs• Other Matters H.E. Mohamed Nasheed <i>Secretary-General, CVF-V20 Secretariat</i> <i>Former President of Maldives</i> Sara Jane Ahmed <i>Managing Director, CVF-V20 Secretariat</i> |
| 3:40 PM | Open Discussion / Messages from Embassy Officials |
| 4:30 PM | Closing and Socials H.E. The Most Honorable Elizabeth Thompson <i>Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary Climate Change, Small Island States SIDS & Law of the Sea, Barbados and Sherpa to Prime Minister Mia Amor Mottley, S.C., M.P., Chair of the CVF-V20</i> |
| 6:00 PM | END |

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