

**II INTER-AMERICAN MEETING OF HIGH-LEVEL AUTHORITIES FOR AFRO-DESCENDANT  
POPULATIONS  
OCTOBER 28-30, 2020**

**AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**10:00am - 10:20am**

**Inauguration**

- Carlos Alvarado – President of Costa Rica (video)
- Epsy Campbell – Vice President of Costa Rica
- Luis Almagro – Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS) (Video)
- Alejandro Neyra – Minister of Culture of Peru (Video)
- Alejandro de la Fuente – Director of the Afro-Latin American Research Institute of Harvard University (ALARI)
- Judith Morrison - Senior Advisor in the Gender and Diversity Division of the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

**10:20am- 10:25 am**

**Review of Plenary Quorum**

- Susana Matute, President of RIAFRO

**10:25am- 10:40am**

**Reading of the report of activities and results of the  
Presidency of RIAFRO period 2018-2020**

- Susana Matute, President of RIAFRO

**10:40am-10:45am**

**Assumption of new authorities**

- Susana Matute, President of RIAFRO
- Epsy Campbell, Vice President of Costa Rica
- Enrique Joseph, Presidential Commissioner for Afro-descendant Affairs of Costa Rica

10:45 am- 12:00pm

**Progress on Public Policies for the Inclusion of the Afro-descendant Population in the Americas (Part I)**

- Carlos Alvarez Nazareno - National Director of Ethnic Racial Equity, Migrants and Refugees (Argentina)
- Esequiel Roque do Espírito Santo - National Secretary for Policies to Promote Racial Equality (Brasil)
- Lisa-Marie Inman - Director General of Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism (Canada)

Moderate: Betilde Muñoz Pogossian - Directora de Inclusión Social de la OEA

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29**

**10:00am - 11:15 am      Progress on Public Policies for the Inclusion of the Afro-  
descendant Population in the Americas (Part II)**

- Judith Salazar - Director of Affairs for Black, Afro-Colombian, Raizales and Palenqueras Communities (Colombia)
- Enrique Joseph - Presidential Commissioner for Afro-descendant Affairs (Costa Rica)
- Miriam Domínguez - Presidential Commissioner Against Discrimination and Racism (Guatemala)
- Tulio Mariano Gonzáles - Director of Indigenous and Afro-Honduran Peoples (Honduras)

Moderate: Judith Morrison - Senior Advisor in the Gender and Diversity Division of the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

**11:15am – 12:30pm      Progress on Public Policies for the Inclusion of the Afro-  
descendant Population in the Americas (Part III)**

- Saul Vicente - Director of International Affairs of the National Institute of Indigenous and Afro-Mexican Peoples (Mexico)
- Tania Ramirez - Director General of Relations, Culture and Education of the National Council to Prevent Discrimination (Mexico)
- Krishna Camarena – Director General of the National Secretariat for the Development of Afro-Panamanians - (Panama)
- Mariela Muñoz - Director of Interculturality and Indigenous Affairs (Paraguay)
- Susana Matute – Director for Policies for the Afro-Peruvian Population (Peru)

Moderate: Director of the Afro-Latin American Research Institute of Harvard University (ALARI)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**10:00am - 10:15am**

**Review of the RIAFRO Regulations**

- Article on the period of the Presidency and Committee
- Article on plenary sessions and virtual participation

**10:15am – 12:00pm**

**Review of the RIAFRO Work Plan**

**12:00pm - 12:20pm**

**Presentation of candidacies for the positions of the RIAFRO Management Committee**

**12:20pm-12:30pm**

**Closing Session**

- Epsy Campbell - Vice President of Costa Rica
- Farah Urrutia- Secretary for Access to Rights and Equity, OAS