



**OPENING CEREMONY**  
*of the*  
**SIDS INTER-REGIONAL  
PREPARATORY MEETING**

Monday, August 26, 2013  
8:30 a.m.

*Hilton Barbados Resort  
Needham's Point  
St. Michael  
Barbados*

# PROGRAMME

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1. **National Anthem of Barbados**

2. **Opening Remarks:**

Dr. the Honourable Denis Lowe, M.P.  
*Minister of Environment and Drainage*

3. **Remarks:**

His Excellency Mr. John Ashe  
*Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations and President-Elect of the 68<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly*

Mr. Aaron Cook

*Minister for Commerce, Industry and Environment of Nauru*

Mr. Wu Hongbo

*Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs*

Ms. Rebeca Grynspan

*Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme*

Mr. Gayan Chandra Acharya

*Under-Secretary-General and High Representative, OHRLLS*

4. **Cultural Item (Dance)**

5. **Feature Address:**

The Honourable Freundel J. Stuart, Q.C., M.P.  
*Prime Minister of Barbados*

## Refreshments

