**Program of the Conference**

**DAY 1**

**Opening Ceremony**

8:45 – 9:00 Welcome Address, **Robert “Bobby” Clarke**

**Statements by Convening Sponsor Organisations.**

9:00 - 9:15 Caribbean Movement for Peace and Integration.

By MP Trevor Prescod, CMPI President.

9:15 - 9:30 World Peace Council/Cuban MovPaz.

By Silvio Platero, WPC Coordinator and MovPaz President.

9:30 - 9:45 Caribbean Chapter, Network in Defence of Humanity.

By David Denny, Member of the Network and CMPI Secretary General.

9:45-10.00 Jamaica Peace Council.

By Hope Mc Nish, President.

10:00-10:15 Setting the Scene: What is the Caribbean and What it Means to be a Zone of Peace. By David Commission, member of the Executive Secretariat of the International Network and Coordinator of the Caribbean Chapter.

10:15 – 10: 30 Coffee Break

**Presentations and Discussions**

10:30 – 11:00 Trump, the USA and the Caribbean Today.

By Henry Lowendort, United States Peace Council

11:00 – 11:30 Ending Caribbean Colonialism: Martinique, Guadeloupe, Puerto Rico and others. By Prof Julio A. Muriente Perez, Independence Movement in Puerto Rico and Garcin Malsa or Luc Renette, veteran anti-colonialism fighters from Martinique and Guadeloupe.

11:30 – 12: 00 The Problem of Foreign Military Presences in the Caribbean.

By Cikiah Thomas, President of Global African Congress.

12:00- 12:30 Our Caribbean Venezuela: What have we learned about the tactics and strategies of imperialism. By H.E. Yuri Pimentel, Venezuelan Ambassador in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

12:30-1:00 Cuba Today: Defeating US blockade and fighting the devolution of Guantanamo US Naval Base to the national sovereignty. By Silvio Platero, WPC Regional Coordinator and President of Cuban MovPaz.

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 2:30 Addressing the Haiti-Dominican Republic Conflict as a framework for Peace. By Camille Chalmers, an economist and social activist from Haiti; or Khafra Kambonone of our most esteemed elder Pan Africanists from Trinidad.

2:30 – 3:00 The Media, Psychological Warfare and the Cultural penetration and Moral Decay of the Caribbean**.** By Gerald Perreira, member of the International Network & leader of the Organisation for the Victory of the People Party; or Cheryl Moore.

3:00 – 3:30 Economic Crisis and Social Collapse of the Caribbean**.** By David Abdullah**,** a veteran trade unionist, economic researcher, and political activist from Trinidad & Tobago.

4:00 – 5:00 Ceremony of depositing of wreaths at the Monument to Terrorism´s Victims, in Payne`s Bay, St James, commemorating the 41st Anniversary of the bombing of CU-455 Cubana flight in October 6th, 1976. (Organised by the Cuban Embassy in Barbados).

**DAY 2**

**Closing Working Session**

9:00 - 11:30 Discussions on Draft Statement of the Conference on the present challenges confronting the Caribbean and actions to be taken. By Dr. Tennyson Joseph, Head of Sociology Department, UWI Cave Hill Campus.

11:30 – 12:00 Adoption of the Conference Statement.

12: 00 – 1:00 Press Conference.