



Top SBP authorities in international conference



Felix B. Maduro, in his role as Chairman of the 2008-2009 Board of Directors of the Superintendency of Banks of Panama, was invited together with Eng. Olegario Barrelier, Bank Superintendent of Panama, to participate in the "Financial Supervision and Regulation Reform" International Conference, organized by the World Bank and *Banco de España*.

This event gathered a select group of academics, professionals and economic policy agents proceeding from ministries, central banks and supervising entities from Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe, Canada and the United States as well as international institutions, so as to provide the opportunity to discuss the reasons and main components of the reforms that are being promoted in the financial regulation and supervision realm, based on the deficiencies of the current framework.

During the conference the main reforms that have been proposed to this date were analyzed, mainly those areas where there is less consensus or less progress.

Similarly, Mr. Maduro and Eng. Barrelier were invited to participate in the XLIX Session of the Board of Directors of the Association of Banking Supervisors of the Americas (ASBA) held on June 14 to 16, 2009 in Madrid, Spain.