



11th CONFERENCE
COLOMBIAN
FREE ZONES



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Cartagena, Colombia
May 3 – 5, 2017

WFO: *FREE ZONES' CENTER FOR STRATEGY AND KNOWLEDGE*

*COLOMBIA HOSTS THE **FIRST**
CONFERENCE OUT SIDE OF
DUBAI*

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PAIS**

RESHAPING WORLD *CONTEXT*



GEOPOLITICAL
RISKS

TRADING

BLOCKS

- TPP
 - NAFTA
-AT RISK

TAXATION



CHINA: GREATEST **TAX REDUCTION** IN THE
LAST 20 YEARS

USA: PROPOSED BILL
TO REDUCE CORP TAX
TO **15%**

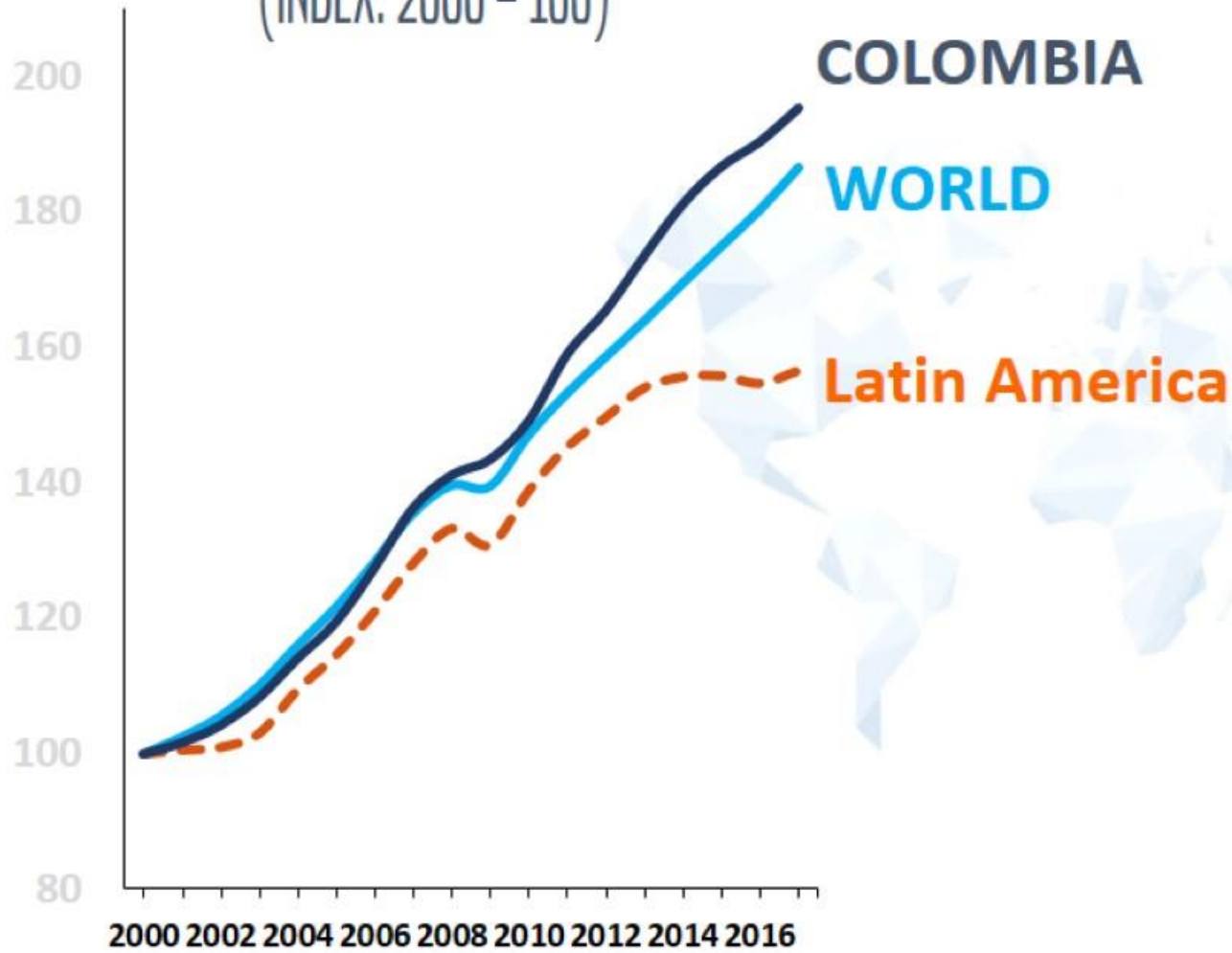
GROWTH



2017 WILL BE
AN OUTSTANDING YEAR

WORLD GDP IS TO
PICK UP TO **3,5%**

ECONOMIC GROWTH
(INDEX: 2000 = 100)



NEW OPPORTUNITIES
MARK COLOMBIA AS THE NEW
NORTH IN THE INVESTMENT
COMPASS

FREE ZONES A TOOL TO COMPETE

**NEXT
GENERATION
FREE ZONES**

NOW

50'S

1997

2014

2016

CARTAGENA

COLOMBIA &
PANAMA

LATAM FIRST COUNTRIES
TO LAUNCH FREE ZONES

AZFA

LATAM FZ
ORG
WAS CREATED

WFO

WAS SET UP
IN DUBAI

ERASMUS TAX SUMMIT

LEGAL CLARIFICATIONS ON THE
FZ CONCEPT ACROSS COUNTRIES'
CONSTITUIONS AND WITHIN
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

WFO

CARTAGENA
COLOMBIA
2017



COLOMBIAN *FREE ZONES*



FREE ZONES

MORE THAN

DOUBLED

THEIR INVESTMENT
REQUIREMENTS

39,9 vs. 14,4 TRILLION COP

240 K
EMPLOYEES

THE SCENARIO FOR THE NEXT GENERATION **COLOMBIAN AND WORLD** *FREE ZONES*

NEXT GENERATION **FREE ZONES** **PILLARS**



... MANY MORE

BEST PRACTICES

INNOVATION

SUSTAINABILITY



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