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Organization of American States
General Assembly for Universities**

Program



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VICE-CHAIR, FOURTH COMMITTEE: *Maria Teresa Uribe*

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Tuesday, 30 March 2010

OAS Headquarters, 17th Street and Constitution Avenue

1:00—2:00 PM Meeting with the WMOAS Coordinators, Chairs, Vice-Chairs, Rapporteurs Columbus Room

Meeting of the Public Information Officers
Miranda Room

2:00 – 3:00 PM Registration OAS Lobby

3:00 – 4:00 Welcoming Remarks: Hall of the Americas

OAS Guest Speaker: TBA Hall of the Americas

WMOAS Faculty Council Chair
Dr. Robert Trudeau, Providence College

WMOAS Co-Coordinator
Dr. Joan Andorfer, Frostburg State University

4:00 – 5:15 Mock Session

4:15 –6:00 **Opening Session of the Preparatory Committee of the 39th
Washington Model OAS General Assembly**

- Opening Statement by the President of the Model OAS General Assembly
- Establishment of the Order of Precedence of Delegations (by lot)
- Agreement on the Plenary Session's Modus Operandi
- Additions to, or deletions from, the Agenda
- Adoption of the Agenda

6:00 – 7:00 Informal Committee Meetings

- General Committee and First Committee – **Hall of the Americas**
 - Second Committee, **Columbus Room**
 - Third Committee, **Miranda Room**
 - Fourth Committee, **Guerrero Room**
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- Introduction of Chair
 - Description of Committee Procedure
 - Question and Answer Session with Delegates and Committee Chair
 - Caucusing

7:00 **Informal Faculty Social** *Dumbarton Room
Fairmont Hotel*

Wednesday, 31 March 2010

9:00 - 11:45 AM *Morning Embassy Briefings at Permanent Missions to OAS*

SESSIONS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEES OF THE WMOAS

The General Committee will meet for every session at the Padhila Room of the OAS Building at 1889 F Street, NW.

Sessions	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Roosevelt	Culpeper Caucus
1. Wed. 1-2	First Committee	Second Committee	Third Committee	Fourth Committee
2. Wed. 2:10-3:10	First Committee	Second Committee	Fourth Committee	Third Committee
3. Wed. 3:20-4:20	First Committee	Third Committee	Fourth Committee	Second Committee
4. Wed. 4:30-5:30	Second Committee	Third Committee	Fourth Committee	First Committee
5. Thurs. 8:00-10:00	First Committee	Second Committee	Third Committee	Fourth Committee
6. Thurs. 10:10-12:10	First Committee Working Group	Second Committee Working Group	Fourth Committee Working Group	Third Committee
7. Thurs. 1:10-3:10	Third Committee Working Group	Fourth Committee	First Committee	Second Committee
8. Thurs. 3:20-5:20	Third Committee	Fourth Committee 1st Budget Pkt.	Second Committee	First Committee
9. Fri. 8:00-9:55	First Committee	Second Committee	Third Committee	Fourth Committee
10. Fri. 10:05-12:00	First Committee	Second Committee	Fourth Committee	Third Committee
11. Fri. 1:00-2:55	Third Committee	Fourth Committee 1st Budget Pkt.	First Committee	Second Committee
12. Fri. 3:05-5:00	Third Committee	Fourth Committee	Second Committee	First Committee

NOTE: Delegations must retrieve the Electronic Packet online before arriving at the WMOAS.

First Committee Composite Committee Session Schedule:

Wednesday: 1-4:20 Ballroom A: Committee sessions
4:30-5:30 Culpeper: Caucus

Thursday: 8-10 am Ballroom A: Committee Session;
10:10-12:10 Working Group session;
3:20- 5:20 pm Culpeper: Caucus.

Friday: 8-12 pm Ballroom A: Committee Sessions;
1-2:55 pm Roosevelt: Committee Session;
3:05-5 pm Culpeper: Caucus.

Second Committee Composite Committee Session Schedule:

Wednesday: 1-3:10 pm Ballroom B: Committee sessions;
3:20-4:20 Culpeper: Caucus;
4:30-5:30 Ballroom A: Committee Session.

Thursday: 8-10: Ballroom B: Committee Session;
10:10-12:10: Ballroom B: Working Group Session;
1:10-3:10: Culpeper : Caucus
3:20-5:20 pm: Roosevelt: Committee Session.

Friday: 8-12:00: Ballroom B: Committee Sessions
1-2:55: Culpeper: Caucus
3:05-5:00 pm: Roosevelt: Committee Session.

Third Committee Composite Committee Session Schedule:

Wednesday: 1-2 pm: Roosevelt: Committee Session;
3:20-5:30: Ballroom B: Committee Sessions.

Thursday: 8-10 am: Roosevelt: Committee Session;
10:10-12:10: Culpeper: Caucus;
1:10-5:20: Ballroom A: Working Group 1:10-3:10.

Friday: 8-9:55 am: Roosevelt: Committee Session;
10:05-12: Culpeper: Caucus;
1-5 pm: Ballroom A: Committee Sessions.

Fourth Committee Composite Committee Session Schedule:

Wednesday: 1-2 pm: Culpeper: Caucus;
2:10-5:30 p.m.: Roosevelt: Committee Sessions.

Thursday: 8-10 am: Culpeper: Caucus;
10:10-12:10: Roosevelt: Working Group Session;
1:10-5:20 pm: Ballroom B: Committee Sessions.
(At 3:20 1st Budget packet received.)

Friday: 8-9:55: Culpeper: Caucus;
10:05-12 pm: Roosevelt: Committee Session
1-5 pm: Ballroom B: Committee Sessions; 2nd Budget
packet.

General Committee Composite Committee Session Schedule:

The General Committee will meet in the Padhila Room at the OAS Building, 1889 F Street.

1. Wed. 1-2	Caucus
2. Wed. 2:10—3:10	Session
3. Wed. 3:20—4:20	Caucus
4. Wed. 4:30—5:30	Session
5. Thurs. 8:00 - 10:00	Working Group Session
6. Thurs. 10:10— 12:10	Working Group Session
7. Thurs. 1:10 - 3:10	Session
8. Thurs. 3:20 - 5:20	Session
9. Fri. 8:00— 9:55	Session
10. Fri. 10:05— 12:00	Session
11. Fri. 1:00— 2:55	Session
12. Fri. 3:05— 5:00	Session

Order of Business for all Committees for the First session:

- *Opening Statement by Chairperson*
- *Introduction of Staff:*
 - *Vice Chairperson*
 - *Rapporteurs*
 - *Clerk(s)*
 - *OAS General Secretariat Consultants*
 - *Technical Secretaries (if available)*
- *Brief Comments by OAS Consultants on matters pertaining to the committee's agenda topics*
- *Reaching agreement on the Committee's particular Modus Operandi*
- *Discussions of possible changes in the order of topics on the Committee's agenda*
- *Adoption of the order of the Agenda*
- *Debate begins on Resolutions in the Electronic Packet.*

NOTE: Delegations must retrieve the Electronic Packet online before arriving at the WMOAS.

4:30 PM Submission of Resolutions Meeting Rooms

DEADLINE to Submit Resolutions for the Working Group Packet: Faculty will be on hand to collect from each committee. This Packet is reserved for Working Group Resolutions only.

4:30 – 6:00 Faculty Review of Resolutions Longworth

Faculty Review Committee Members will review the Working Group Resolutions for the Working Group Packet

6:00 – 6:30 Return of Resolutions Imperial I

Faculty Review Committee Members will be Present to return resolutions NOT accepted for the Working Group Packet.

7:30-10:00 PM Gala Hall of the Americas

Thursday, 1 April 2010

8:00-5:30 PM Committees/Caucus

8:30—10:00 AM Faculty Meeting Longworth

1:10 PM Submission/Resubmission of Resolutions

DEADLINE to Submit Resolutions for the Washington Packet; Chairs will collect resolutions at the beginning of session and Faculty will be on hand to collect from each committee. Rapporteurs will assemble resolutions that must be considered by the Fourth Committee because of Budget Implications (the 1st Budget Packet), and the Vice-Chairs will deliver these to the Secretariat Office as well.

1:30 – 4:00 Faculty Review of Resolutions Longworth

Faculty Review Committee Members will review the Resolutions submitted for the Washington Packet

3:20-5:20 Fourth Committee receives the 1st Budget Packet

Friday, 2 April 2010

8:00-5:00 PM Sessions of the Committees/Caucus

Election Forms Made Available

Rapporteurs will assemble additional resolutions that must

be considered by the Fourth Committee because of Budget Implications (2nd Budget Packet), and the Vice-Chairs will deliver these to the Secretariat Office as well. Budget Committee receives 2nd Budget packet of resolutions passed from all other committees.

3:05-5:00 *Last Sessions/Caucus of the Committees*

All committee business must be completed by the end of session, including elections for all but the General Committee.

Election of Committee Chairs, Vice-Chairs for 2011 Washington Model OAS.

Saturday, 3 April 2010

***Plenary Sessions of the General Assembly of the
39th Washington Model OAS***

9:00 – 10:00 *First Plenary Session* *Hall of the Americas*

10:00 – 10:30 *Second Plenary Session* *Hall of the Americas*

Committee Chair Reports to the General Assembly

Block Adoption of Passed Resolutions

Determination of the Order of Precedence for 2011

10:30- 11:15 *Elections* *Hall of the Americas*

*Election of Officers for the offices of President and Secretary
General 2011 Washington Model OAS*

11:15 – 11:45 *Closing Ceremony* *Hall of the Americas*

Remarks by: TBA

Closing Remarks, WMOAS Coordinators

Election Results

11:45 *Presentation of Certificates and Awards*

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Thank you for your Cooperation at the 2010 WMOAS**

Nation	University	Advisor
Argentina	Grand Valley State University	Andrew Schlewitz
Bahamas	Virginia Polytechnical	Ionnis Stivachtis
Barbados	Clemson University	Patrick Tandoh
Belize	U. of the District of Columbia	Guy Shroyer
Bolivia	University of Maryland	Javiera Alarcon
Brazil	Universidad EAFIT	Natalia Pemberthy
Canada	Universidad Nacional de La Matanza	Dario Pereyra
Chile	Shippensburg University	Mark Sachleben
Colombia	Baylor University	Joan Supplee
Costa Rica	College of Notre Dame	Leonor Blum
Dominican Republic	Universidad Central de Venezuela	Jose Romero
Ecuador	Universidad Fco. Marroquin	Roberto Wagner
El Salvador	Towson University	Ronn Pineo
Grenada	Texas State University - San Marcos	Ben Arnold
Guatemala	Hampden-Sydney College	Ken Lehman
Guyana	Plattsburgh State University	Stuart Voss
Haiti	Florida International University	Jason Weidner
Jamaica	Providence College	Robert Trudeau
Mexico	Frostburg State University	Joan Andorfer
Nicaragua	Tulane University	Edith Wolfe
Panama	United States Air Force Academy	Seth Tribett
Paraguay	Drexel University	M. Matus-Mendoza
Peru	Park University	Olga Ganzen
St. Kitts and Nevis	Escuela de Ingenieria de Antioquia	Ricardo Gaviria
Suriname	Bloomsburg University	Mark Usry

St. Lucia	Virginia Polytechnical	Ionnis Stivachtis
Trinidad and Tobago	College of Charleston	Douglas Friedman
United States of America	Universidad de la Sabana	Maria Liliana Devia
Uruguay	Universidad de Monterrey	Ruben Cardoza Zuniga
Venezuela	California Polytechnic, Pomona	Nestor Ruiz

General Committee

1. Promotion of Human Rights through formal education in the Americas
2. Strategies for the Execution of the Hemispheric Plan of Action against Transnational Organized Crime
3. Citizen Participation and the strengthening of democracy in the Americas
4. Improving the situation of internally displaced individuals throughout the hemisphere

First Committee - (Juridical and Political Affairs)

1. Protection of Asylum Seekers and Refugees in the Americas
2. Support for Individuals, Groups, and Civil Society Organizations working to promote and defend human rights in the hemisphere
3. The role of Legislatures in the fight against corruption in the Hemisphere.
4. Strategies for the improvement of the conduct of elections in the Americas

Second Committee - (Hemispheric Security)

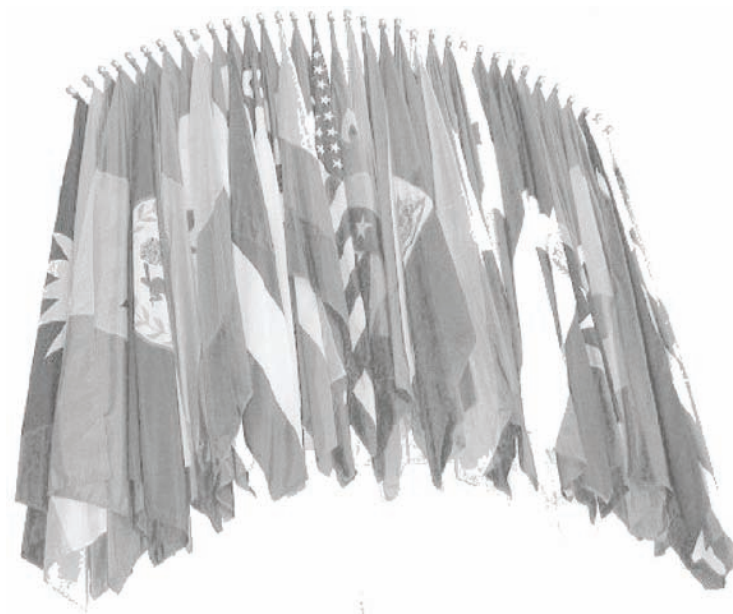
1. Protecting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while fighting terrorism
2. Hemispheric steps to increase cooperation among member states in the face of epidemic diseases and to reduce the negative impact of diseases such as the H1N1 (Swine) Influenza – follow up to AG/RES. 2491 (XXXXIX-/09).
3. Strengthening OAS partnership with the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) to insure Food Security in the Hemisphere.
4. Special Security Concerns of the Small Island States of the Caribbean

Third Committee – (Inter-American Summits Management and Civil Society Participation in OAS Activities and Inter-American Council for Integral Development – CIDI)

1. Multi-lateral strategies for fighting extreme poverty and child malnutrition in the Americas
2. Multilateral steps to assure the availability of potable water for all persons in the hemisphere
3. Inter-American Strategy for achieving Human Development in the Hemisphere by the year 2020.
4. Protecting the Hemisphere from the Effects of the Worldwide Financial Crisis

Fourth Committee – (Administrative and Budgetary Affairs)

1. Steps for Improving the Collection of Quota Arrearages
2. Commemoration of the 120th Anniversary of the first Pan-American conference
3. Strategies for securing new sources of funding for OAS activities and programs



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