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2008 WASHINGTON MODEL ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, 8 April 2008

OAS Headquarters, 17th Street and Constitution Avenue

12:00-3:30p.m.	Mission Briefings	At Missions
3:30 – 4:00p.m.	Registration	OAS Lobby
4:00 – 4:30p.m.	Welcoming Remarks	Hall of the Americas
	OAS Speaker	His Excellency, Jose Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the OAS
	Model OAS Speakers:	
	Dr. Robert Trudeau	Providence College
	Dr. Joan Andorfer	Frostburg State University
4:30-5:15p.m.	Opening Plenary Session	Hall of the Americas
5:15-6:00p.m.	Mock Session	

Order of Business

Opening Statement by the President of the Model OAS General Assembly

Opening Statement by the Secretary General 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 – 7:15p.m.	Informal Committee Meetings	
	General Committee and 1 st and 2 nd – Hall of the Americas	
	3 rd , 4 th – Columbus and Miranda Rooms	
	Guerrero Room	
	Introduction of Chair	
	Description of Committee Procedure	
	Question and Answer Session with Delegates and	
	Committee Chair Caucusing	
7:00p.m.	Informal Faculty Dinner	Hotel Restaurant
9:00p.m.	Administrative Staff Meeting	Hotel Lobby
	Meeting of the WMOAS Coordinators, Chairs, Vice-Chairs,	
	Rapporteurs and Faculty Evaluation Committee Members	

Wednesday, 9 April 2008
Washington Plaza Hotel

9:00 -12:00 Informal Caucusing Session for All Committees

Working Groups and Joint Declarations

Caucusing

Committees will meet for their sessions in the rooms as listed below

12-1:00p.m. Recess for Lunch

1:00-6:00p.m. FIRST SESSION of the COMMITTEES

General Committee	Jefferson Room
First Committee	Adams Room
Second Committee	Franklin Room
Third Committee	Monroe Room
Fourth Committee	Washington Room

Order of Business for all Committees:

Opening Statement by Chairperson

Introduction of Staff:

Vice Chairperson

Rapporteur

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

**FIRST PACKET RETRIEVED ONLINE PRIOR TO
ARRIVAL AT WMOAS; DEBATE BEGINS**

3-3:30 p.m.	Caucusing	
3:30p.m.	Submission of Resolutions DEADLINE to Submit Working Group Resolutions ONLY; Faculty on hand to collect from each committee. Resumption of First Committee Session Debate	Committee Rooms
3:30 - 6:00	Faculty Review of Resolutions	Diplomat Room
6:00 - 6:30	Return of Resolutions Faculty Review Committee Present	Committee Rooms
8:00 -11:00 p.m.	Student Gala	Hall of the Americas

Thursday, 10 April 2008

Washington Plaza Hotel

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Caucusing	Committee Rooms
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Dutch-treat Faculty Breakfast and Faculty Meeting	Restaurant Alcove
8:30 - 10:30	SECOND COMMITTEE SESSION Second Resolution Packet Distributed	Committee Rooms
10:30 - 11:00	Caucusing	Committee Rooms
11:00-12:00	THIRD COMMITTEE SESSION	Committee Rooms
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Recess for Lunch	
1:30 – 3:30	FOURTH COMMITTEE SESSION	Committee Rooms
1:30	Submission/Resubmission of Resolutions To include those for Budget Committee	Committee Rooms
1:30 – 4:00	Faculty Review of Resolutions	Diplomat Room
3:30 - 4:00	Caucusing	Committee Room
4:00 - 6:30	FIFTH COMMITTEE SESSION Budget Committee receives passed resolutions from committees.	Committee Room

Friday, 11 April 2008
Washington Plaza Hotel

- 8:30 -10:30a.m. SIXTH COMMITTEE SESSION** Committee Rooms
Third Resolution Packet Distributed
- 10:30-11:00a.m.** Caucusing
- 11:00-12:30 SEVENTH COMMITTEE SESSION: Final collection of passed resolutions going to the Budget Committee**
- 12:30-1:30p.m.** Recess for Lunch
- 1:30-4:00p.m. EIGHTH COMMITTEE SESSION** Committee Rooms
- 4:00 – 4:30p.m.** Caucusing – Informal Dialogue Committee Rooms
- 4:30 – 5:30p.m. NINTH COMMITTEE SESSION** Committee Rooms
Election Forms Made Available
Budget Committee receives 2nd packet of resolutions passed from all other committees.
- 5:30-6:30p.m.** Recess for Dinner
- 6:30-8:00p.m. TENTH COMMITTEE SESSION** Committee Rooms
All committee business must be completed by the end of this session, including elections for all but the General Committee. Election of Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs for 2008 Washington Model OAS
Debate of Joint Declarations.

Saturday, 12 April 2008
OAS Headquarters, 17th Street and Constitution Avenue

- 9:00–10:00a.m. Closing Plenary Session** Hall of the Americas
Debate of “Best Joint Resolution”
- 10:00-10:30a.m.** Commiitee Chairs Report to the General Assembly Hall of the Americas
- 10:30-11:15a.m.** Elections Hall of the Americas
Election of Officers for the offices of President and Secretary General 2009 Washington Model OAS
- 11:15-12:00** Presentation of Certificates Hall of the Americas
Election Results
Closing Remarks: WMOAS Coordinators

12:00-12:30p.m. Remarks by His Excellency, Hector Morales, United States
Permanent Representative to the OAS

Committee Room Assignments

General Committee

Formed by the Head Delegates

Jefferson Room

First Committee

Juridical and Political Matters

Adams Room

Second Committee

Hemispheric Security

Franklin Room

Third Committee

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

Monroe Room

Fourth Committee

Administrative and Budgetary Affairs

Washington Room



AGENDA

General Committee

1. Strategies Promoting Cooperation to Strengthen Representative Democracy in the Hemisphere
2. Role of the OAS in Promoting Good Governance in Member States
3. Promoting More Equitable Hemispheric Bilateral and Multilateral Free Trade Agreements
4. Improving Hemispheric Capabilities for the Peaceful Resolution of Conflict and Provision of the Security in the Hemisphere
5. Election of officers for the 2009 Washington Model OAS (President, Secretary General, Assistant Secretary General)

Joint Declaration Strategies to Link Representative Democracy with Socio-economic Equity.

First Committee: Juridical and Political Matters

1. Promoting the Development of International and Hemispheric Law on Healthcare and Generic Drug Patents
2. Coordinating Hemispheric Election Monitoring Activities between the OAS and other Election-Monitoring Groups
3. Coordinating Hemispheric Labor Migration Laws and Strategies for the Improvement of Labor
4. Considering Clean Water, Food, and Health Care as Basic Human Rights
5. Election of committee officers for the 2009 Washington Model OAS (Chair, Vice-Chair)

Joint Declaration Strategies Fostering Trans-border and Hemispheric Cooperation to Protect Land, Water and Air

Second Committee: Hemispheric Security

1. Promotion of Hemispheric Cooperation and Border Security related to Terrorism, Gangs, and Drug Trafficking
2. Hemispheric Strategies for the Prevention of Trafficking of Persons Across Borders
3. Securing Hemisphere Against Possible Pandemics and Man-made or Biological Threats
4. Strategies to Reduce Military Spending and Promote Transparency in Arms Acquisitions
5. Election of committee officers for the 2009 Washington Model OAS (Chair, Vice-Chair)

Joint Declaration Reevaluation of Nuclear Proliferation and Nuclear Energy Production in the Hemisphere

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

1. Encouraging Corporate Responsibility in the Hemisphere
2. Strategies for the Sustainable Development of New Energy Resources
3. Strategies for Strengthening the Role of Civil Society to Achieve Grassroots Democracy

4. Hemispheric Strategies for Promoting the Integral Development of Opportunity, Equality, and Social Cohesion in Member States
5. Election of committee officers for the 2009 Washington Model OAS (Chair, Vice-Chair)

Joint Declaration Promoting, within the framework of the OAS, the Implementation of Electronic Education Programs, using new information and communication technologies, and Identifying the Means, Resources, and Tools to Strengthen and Enrich the Educational Processes in Schools Across the Hemisphere

Fourth Committee: Administrative and Budgetary Affairs

1. Promoting Financial Cooperation among Nations, International Financial Organizations, and Foundations for specific OAS Projects
2. Strategies for Cooperation with Corporate Entities to Increase OAS Funds
3. Strategies to promote, finance and support the refurbishing of the OAS Main building, as well as the activities related to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the OAS Main building in Washington, D.C.
4. Election of committee officers for the 2009 Washington Model OAS (Chair, Vice-Chair)

Joint Declaration Setting OAS Budgetary Priorities and Assessing the Outsourcing Efforts of the OAS Secretariat

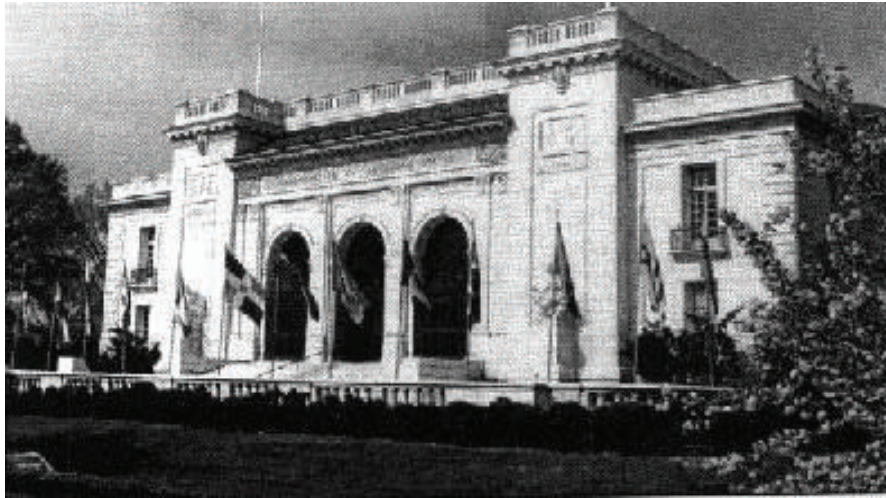
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On April 30, 1948, 21 nations of the hemisphere met in Bogotá, Columbia, to adopt the Charter of the Organization of American States (OAS), which affirmed their commitment to common goals and respect for each nation's sovereignty. Since then, the OAS has expanded to include the nations of the English-speaking Caribbean, as well as Canada.

The principles that embody the OAS grew out of a history of regional cooperation dating back to the 19th century. In 1826, Simón Bolívar convened the Congress of Panama with the idea of creating an association of states in the hemisphere.

In 1890, the First International Conference of American States, held in Washington, D.C., established the International Union of American Republics and its secretariat, the Commercial Bureau of the American Republics—the forerunner of the OAS. In 1910, this organization became the Pan American Union. In 1948, at the Ninth International American Conference, participants signed the OAS Charter and the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man, the first international expression of human rights principles. The transition from the Pan American Union to the OAS was smooth. The Director General of the former, Alberto Lleras Camargo, became the first Secretary General of the OAS.

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