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The Organization of American States

The Organization of American States is the world's oldest regional organization, dating back to the First International Conference of American States, held in Washington, D.C. in 1889. That meeting approved the establishment of the International Union of American Republics, and the stage was set for the weaving of a web of provisions and institutions that came to be known as the inter-American system, the oldest international institutional system.

The OAS came into being in 1948 with the signing in Bogotá, Colombia, of the Charter of the OAS, which entered into force in December 1951.

The Organization was established in order to achieve among its member states—as stipulated in Article 1 of the Charter—“an order of peace and justice, to promote their solidarity, to strengthen their collaboration, and to defend their sovereignty, their territorial integrity, and their independence.”

Today, the OAS brings together the 35 countries of the Americas – 34 are active members – and constitutes the main political, juridical, and social governmental forum in the Hemisphere. In addition, it has granted permanent observer status to 69 states, as well as to the European Union (EU).

The Organization uses a four-pronged approach to effectively implement its essential purposes, based on its main pillars: democracy, human rights, security, and development. Among its purposes are the following: to promote and consolidate representative democracy, with due respect for the principle of nonintervention; to strengthen the peace and security of the Hemisphere; to prevent possible causes of difficulties and to ensure the pacific settlement of disputes that may arise among the Member States; to promote, by cooperative action, the economic, social, and cultural development of the Americas; and to eradicate extreme poverty, which constitutes an obstacle to the full democratic development of the peoples of the Hemisphere.



Development with Social Inclusion

Development with social inclusion is one of the most important challenges for the Americas in the 21st Century. The Inter-American System, through documents such as the Charter of the OAS, the Inter-American Democratic Charter, the Social Charter of the Americas and the Declaration on Security in the Americas, has emphasized the importance of the promotion, protection and enforcement of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights.

At present, the countries and peoples of the region have a historic opportunity to transform their economies, achieve sustainable development, promote equality of opportunities, eliminate extreme poverty and improve the quality of life for the nearly one billion people living in the territories located between Tierra del Fuego and Alaska.

In order to meet this challenge, we must address the question of how to achieve more inclusive societies, and one of the main challenges is to reduce the high levels of inequality in income distribution. The countries of the Americas recognize that social justice and equity are essential to democracy, and the Assembly of Paraguay will discuss how to strengthen areas such as human rights, a multidimensional approach to security, agriculture, environmental protection, the interaction between the public and private sectors; and how to ensure access to comprehensive health and education at all levels for its inhabitants.



Secretary General
José Miguel Insulza

José Miguel Insulza was elected OAS Secretary General on May 2, 2005, and reelected March 24, 2010. The Chilean politician has an accomplished record of public service in his country. At the beginning of his first five-year term as Secretary General, he pledged to strengthen the Organization's "political relevance and its capacity for action."

A lawyer by profession, he has a law degree from the University of Chile, did postgraduate studies at the Latin American Social Sciences Faculty (FLACSO), and has a master's in political science from the University of Michigan. Until 1973, he was Professor of Political Theory at the University of Chile and of Political Science at Chile's Catholic University. He also served, until that year, as Political Advisor to the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Chile.

He became involved in politics during his student years and served as Vice President of the Student Association of the University of Chile (FECH), President of the Center for Law Students of the University of Chile and President of the Chilean National Union of Students of University Federations of Chile (UFUCH).

In the early 1970s, Insulza played an active role in Salvador Allende's Popular Unity government and, following the coup that brought General Augusto Pinochet into power, he went into exile for 15 years, first in Rome (1974-1980) and then in Mexico (1981-1988).

In Mexico City, he was a researcher and then Director of the United States Studies Institute in the Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE). He also taught at Mexico's National Autonomous University, the Ibero-American University, and the Diplomatic Studies Institute.

Insulza was able to return to Chile in early 1988 and joined the Coalition of Parties for Democracy, the coalition that won the plebiscite against the Pinochet regime in October of that year.

He has held numerous high-level posts in several Coalition governments.

During the administration of President Patricio Aylwin, Insulza served as Chilean Ambassador for International Cooperation, Director of Multilateral Economic Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Vice President of the International Cooperation Agency.

In March 1994, under the administration of President Eduardo Frei, Insulza was named Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs and in September of that year was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. In 1999, he became Minister Secretary General of the Presidency.

In March 2000, under President Ricardo Lagos, he was designated Minister of the Interior and, as such, filled the office of Vice President of the Republic. When he left that post in May 2005, he had served as a government minister for more than a decade, the longest continuous tenure for a minister in Chilean history.

Insulza is married to Georgina Nuñez Reyes. He has a daughter (Francisca), two sons (Javier and Daniel) and seven granddaughters.



Assistant Secretary General
Albert R. Ramdin

Ambassador Albert Ramdin has a long and distinguished career in international relations, diplomacy and government negotiations in the Americas. A citizen of Suriname, Ambassador Ramdin began his career in the private sector and was soon appointed advisor on foreign trade by his government.

In 1997, he became Suriname's Ambassador to the Organization of American States in Washington, D.C. Following his tenure as Ambassador, he was appointed Assistant Secretary General of CARICOM. After serving CARICOM from 1999-2001, he became senior political adviser of then OAS Secretary General Cesar Gaviria for three years.

Ambassador Ramdin was elected Assistant Secretary General of the OAS on June 7, 2005. He was unanimously re-elected to serve a second five-year term on March 24, 2010.

Ambassador Ramdin spearheaded efforts for the creation of the OAS Private Sector Forum to promote dialogue between the public and private sectors of the Western Hemisphere, with a view to improving the conditions for investment, productivity, job creation, social cohesion, and to ensure the effective delivery of the benefits of democracy to the people of the Americas.

In 2011, Assistant Secretary General Ramdin delivered on his pledge to Heads of Government from Central America and the Caribbean to strengthen trade relations between the two regions, in light of the global economic slowdown. For the first time in 2011, and subsequently in 2012 and 2013, he brought together top CEOs and Trade Ministers from Central America and the Caribbean to discuss opportunities and challenges to business between both regions, resulting in the establishment of annual meetings on policy issues, business, trade and investment.

Having served in different capacities in the Hemisphere for most of his life, Assistant Secretary General Ramdin bases his actions on People, Peace and Prosperity.



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Directory of Foreign Ministers



Antigua & Barbuda

Winston Baldwin Spencer
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs



Argentina

Héctor Marcos Timerman
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Culture



The Bahamas

Frederick A. Mitchell
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration



Barbados

Maxine McClean
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade



Belize

Wilfred Elrington
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Bolivia

David Choquehuanca Céspedes
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Brazil

Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Canada

John Baird
Minister of Foreign Affairs



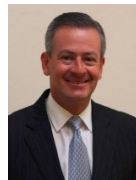
Chile

Heraldo Muñoz Valenzuela
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Colombia

María Ángela Holguín
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Costa Rica

Manuel González Sanz
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship



Dominica

Roosevelt Skerrit
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs



Dominican Republic

Carlos Morales Troncoso
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Ecuador

Ricardo Patiño
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility



El Salvador

Hugo Roger Martínez Bonilla
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Grenada

Nickolas Steele
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Business



Guatemala

Fernando Carrera Castro
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Guyana

Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett (MP)
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Haiti

Duly Brutus
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship



Honduras

Mireya Agüero De Corrales
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs



Jamaica

Arnold Nicholson
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade



Mexico

José Antonio Meade
Secretary of Foreign Affairs



Nicaragua

Samuel Santos López
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Panama

Francisco Álvarez De Soto
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Paraguay

Eladio Loizaga
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Peru

Eda Rivas Franchini
Minister of Foreign Affairs



San Kitts & Nevis

Patrice Nisbett
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security,
Labor, Justice and Legal Affairs



Saint Lucia

Alva Romanus Baptiste
Minister for External Affairs, International Trade
and Civil Aviation



Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Camillo Gonsalves
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Consumer
Affairs and Information Technology



Suriname

Winston G. Lackin
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Trinidad and Tobago

Winston Dookeran
Minister of Foreign Affairs



United States

John Kerry
Secretary of State



Uruguay

Luis Almagro
Minister of Foreign Affairs



Venezuela

Elías Jaua
Minister of Popular Power for Foreign Relations



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AGENDA

FOR THE FORTY-FOURTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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A. TOPICS INCLUDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE OAS CHARTER, THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND OTHER PROVISIONS IN FORCE

1. Adoption of the agenda of the General Assembly [Article 30 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly]
2. Adoption of the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee of the forty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly [Article 20 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly]
3. Annual report of the General Secretariat on the activities and financial condition of the Organization [Article 112.g of the OAS Charter, and the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat] (Report of the General Secretariat)
4. Report of the Secretary General on Credentials [Article 27 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly]
5. Annual Report of the Permanent Council [Article 40 of the Statutes of the Permanent Council]
6. Observations and Recommendations of the Permanent Council on the Annual Reports of the Organs, Agencies, and Entities of the Organization [Article 91.f of the OAS Charter]
 - a. Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI)
 - b. Inter-American Juridical Committee (CJI)
 - c. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)
 - d. Inter-American Court of Human Rights
 - e. Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
 - f. Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
 - g. Administrative Tribunal (TRIBAD)
 - h. Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM)
 - i. Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL)

- j. Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)
- k. Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN)
- l. Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)
- m. Justice Studies Center of the Americas (JSCA)
- n. Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)
- o. Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)

7. Determination of the place and date of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly [Article 30 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly]
8. Election of officers of organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization [Article 30 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly]
 - a. Three members of the Inter-American Juridical Committee
 - b. Three members of the Justice Studies Center of the Americas
 - c. One member of the Administrative Tribunal of the OAS
 - d. One member of the Board of External Auditors to Examine the Accounts of the General Secretariat
9. The Question of the Malvinas Islands [AG/DEC. 72 [XLIII-O/13]]

B. TOPICS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCILS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

I. PERMANENT COUNCIL

10. Preparation of the Plan of Action of the Social Charter of the Americas [AG/RES. 2775 [XLIII-O/13]]
11. Promotion and Strengthening of Democracy: Follow-up to the Inter-American Democratic Charter [AG/RES. 2766 [XLIII-O/13]]
12. Excessive Volatility of Commodity Prices and its Consequences for Food Security and Sustainable Development in the Americas [AG/RES. 2757 [XLII-O/12]]
13. Follow-up on Resolution AG/RES. 1 [XLIV-E/13] rev. 1 "Results of the Process of Reflection on the Workings of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights with a View to Strengthening the Inter-American Human Rights System"

General Committee:

14. Free Trade and Investment in the Hemisphere [AG/RES. 2767 [XLIII-O/13]]

15. Use of Telecommunications/Information Technologies and Communication to Build an Inclusive Information Society [AG/RES. 2702 (XLII-O/12)]
16. Prevention and Eradication of Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Smuggling of and Trafficking in Minors [AG/RES. 2771 (XLIII-O/13)]
17. Promotion of Women's Human Rights and Gender Equity and Equality and Strengthening of the Inter-American Commission of Women [AG/RES. 2770 (XLIII-O/13)]
18. Mechanism to Follow Up on Implementation of the Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence against Women, "Convention of Belém do Pará" [AG/RES. 2711 (XLII-O/12)]
19. Network for Consumer Safety and Health and Inter-American Rapid Product-Safety Warning System [AG/RES. 2769 (XLIII-O/13)]

Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs:

20. Organs, agencies, and entities whose annual reports are considered by the CAJP
 - Observations and Recommendations on the Annual Report of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights [AG/RES. 2797 (XLIII-O/13)]
 - Observations and Recommendations on the Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights [AG/RES. 2796 (XLIII-O/13)]
 - Strengthening the Activities of the Justice Studies Center of the Americas (JSCA) [AG/RES. 2782 (XLIII-O/13)]
 - Observations and Recommendations on the Annual Report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee (CJI) [AG/RES. 2806 (XLIII-O/13)]
21. Support for Member States
 - Effective Public Management Strengthening and Innovation Initiative in the Americas [AG/RES. 2788 (XLIII-O/13)]
 - Strengthening the Activities of the Inter-American Program of Judicial Facilitators [AG/RES. 2768 (XLIII-O/13)]

22. Promotion of International Law
 - Promotion of the International Criminal Court [AG/RES. 2728 (XLII-O/12)]
 - Inter-American Program for the Development of International Law [AG/RES. 2791 (XLIII-O/13)]
 - Promotion of and Respect for International Humanitarian Law [AG/RES. 2795 (XLIII-O/13)]
23. Recognition and Promotion of the Rights of People of African Descent in the Americas [AG/RES. 2784 (XLIII-O/13)]
24. Adoption of Progress Indicators for Measuring Rights under the Protocol of San Salvador [AG/RES. 2798 (XLIII-O/13)]
25. Toward Autonomy for Official Public Defenders/Criminal and Civil Legal Aid as a Guarantee of Access to Justice [AG/RES. 2801 (XLIII-O/13)]
26. Human Rights Defenders: Support for Individuals, Groups, and Organizations of Civil Society Working to Promote and Protect Human Rights in the Americas [AG/RES. 2789 (XLIII-O/13)]
27. Internally-Displaced Persons [AG/RES. 2716 (XLII-O/12)]
28. Persons Who Have Disappeared and Assistance to Members of Their Families [AG/RES. 2794 (XLIII-O/13)]
29. Inter-American Convention against Racism, Racial Discrimination, and Related Forms of Intolerance [AG/RES. 2805 (XLIII-O/13)]
30. Follow-Up to the Inter-American Program for Universal Civil Registry and the "Right to Identity" [AG/RES. 2719 (XLII-O/12)]
31. Human Rights, Sexual Orientation, and Gender Identity and Expression [AG/RES. 2807 (XLIII-O/13)]
32. Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [AG/RES. 2793 (XLIII-O/13)]
33. Right to the Truth [AG/RES. 2800 (XLIII-O/13)]
34. Draft Inter-American Convention on the Human Rights of Older Persons [AG/RES. 2792 (XLIII-O/13)]
35. Access to Public Information and Protection of Personal Data [AG/RES. 2811 (XLIII-O/13)]

36. Follow-up on the Inter-American Convention against Corruption and on the Inter-American Program for Cooperation in the Fight against Corruption [AG/RES. 2786 (XLIII-O/13)]
37. Support for the Committee for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities and Its Technical Secretariat [AG/RES. 2785 (XLIII-O/13)]
38. Human Rights Education [AG/DEC. 71 (XLIII-O/13)]
39. Program of Action for the Decade of the Americas for the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities 2006-2016 and Support for its Technical Secretariat (SEDISCAP) [AG/RES. 2781 (XLIII-O/13)]
40. Meeting of Ministers of Justice or Other Ministers or Attorneys General of the Americas [AG/RES. 2783 (XLIII-O/13)]
41. Protection of Asylum Seekers and Refugees in the Americas [AG/RES. 2758 (XLII-O/12)]
42. Rules on Footnotes [AG/RES. 2808 (XLIII-O/13)]
43. Study of the Rights and the Care of Persons Under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment [AG/RES. 2668 (XLI-O/11)]
44. Protecting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms While Countering Terrorism [AG/RES. 2799 (XLIII-O/13)]
45. Prevention and Reduction of Statelessness and Protection of Stateless Persons in the Americas [AG/RES. 2787 (XLIII-O/13)]
46. The Human Rights of Migrants, Including Migrant Workers and Their Families [AG/RES. 2790 (XLIII-O/13)]
47. Promotion and Protection of Human Rights of People Vulnerable to, Living With, or Affected by HIV/AIDS in the Americas [AG/RES. 2802 (XLIII-O/13)]

Committee on Hemispheric Security:

48. Advancing Hemispheric Security: A Multidimensional Approach [AG/RES. 2809 (XLIII-O/13)]

I. Activities of the Committee on Hemispheric Security and Member States

- Execution of the Hemispheric Plan of Action against Transnational Organized Crime and Strengthening of Hemispheric Cooperation

- Future of the Mission and Functions of the Instruments and Components of the Inter-American Defense System
- Confidence- and security-building in the Americas
- Hemispheric Efforts to Combat Trafficking in Persons
- Follow-up to the Special Conference on Security
- Declaration of San Salvador on Citizen Security in the Americas
- The Americas as an antipersonnel land-mine-free zone
- Meetings of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas
- Special security concerns of the small island states of the Caribbean
- Support for Implementation at the Hemispheric Level of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004)
- Disarmament and nonproliferation in the Hemisphere
- Consolidation of the regime established in the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)
- Support for the Central American Security Strategy
- Proliferation of and Illicit Trafficking in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
- The Americas as a Zone of Peace, Cooperation, and Peaceful Dispute Settlement
- Preventing Violence and Crime
- Protecting Critical Infrastructure in the Event of Natural Disasters

II. Legal Instruments

- Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (CIFTA)
- Inter-American Convention on Transparency in Conventional Weapons Acquisitions (CITAAC)

III. Observations and Recommendations on the Annual Reports of the Organs, Agencies, and Entities of the Organization (Article 91.f of the Charter of the Organization of American States)

- Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)
- Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)
- Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)

Committee on Inter-American Summits Management and Civil Society Participation in OAS Activities:

49. Increasing and Strengthening the Participation of Civil Society and Social Actors in the Activities of the Organization of American States and in the Summits of the Americas Process [AG/RES. 2773 (XLIII-O/13)]
50. Support for and Follow-up to the Summits of the Americas Process [AG/RES. 2772 (XLIII-O/13)]

Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Affairs:

51. Progress Towards Accountability, Efficiency and Effectiveness, and Results in the OAS General Secretariat [AG/RES. 2774 (XLIII-O/13)]
52. Financing of the 2014 Program-Budget of the Organization [AG/RES. 2776 (XLIII-O/13)]

II. INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT (CIDI)

53. Advancing Hemispheric Initiatives on Integral Development [AG/RES. 2779 (XLIII-O/13)]
- I. Strengthening the Inter-American Council for Integral Development
 - II. CIDI Ministerial Meetings
 - III. Inter-American Committees
 - IV. Capacity-building
 - V. Reporting and follow-up
54. Promoting Integrated Water Resources Management in the Americas [AG/RES. 2780 (XLIII-O/13)]
55. Strengthening the Topic of Migration in the Organization of American States [AG/RES. 2777 (XLIII-O/13)]

56. Strengthening the Inter-American Council for Integral Development: Policy Dialogue and Partnership for Development [AG/RES. 2778 (XLIII-O/13)]

- I. Strengthening policy dialogue and partnership for development
Strategic Plan for Partnership for Integral Development
Regulatory adjustments to the Inter-American Council for Integral Development
- II. Strengthening cooperation mechanisms and modalities
Special Multilateral Fund of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (FEMCIDI)
Promotion and Incorporation of Other Cooperation Mechanisms and Modalities
- III. Reporting and follow-up

C. OTHER TOPICS REQUESTED BY DELEGATIONS FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

57. Integrating human rights instruments with policies to address the world drug problem in the Americas (Uruguay) AG/CP/doc.856/14
58. Update of human rights instruments and standards on torture (Uruguay) AG/CP/doc.856/14 rev.1
59. Strategic vision of the Organization of American States (Mexico) AG/CP/doc.859/14
60. Climate change in the context of sustainable development in the Hemisphere (Peru) AG/CP/doc.860/14
61. Resolution on the Pan American Games and Parapan American Games, Central American and Caribbean Games, and peace (Canada, Mexico, and Peru) AG/CP/doc.862/14
62. White Helmets Initiative (Argentina) AG/CP/doc.864/14
63. Dialogue and inclusion for effectively dealing with social conflicts in investments for integral development (Peru) AG/CP/doc.865/14
64. "XXI Pan American Child Congress" (Note from the Permanent Mission of Brazil) AG/CP/doc.867/14
65. "The Americas: Zone of peace and peaceful dispute settlement" (Note from the Permanent Mission of Ecuador): AG/CP/doc.872/14



CALENDAR 44TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DRAFT SCHEDULE OF THE FORTY-FOURTH
REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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(Approved by the Preparatory Committee on April 16, 2014,
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I. ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FORTY-FOURTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.

TIC Americas 2014 –YABT

Asunción, Central Bank of Paraguay

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Second Inter-American Conference on “Human Rights and Best Practices in Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (ESCR)” - Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)

Asunción, Hotel Bourbon, Copa Libertadores Room

MONDAY, JUNE 2

8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Private Sector Forum: “The Americas in a Changing Global Economic Scenario: The Role of Public-Private Partnerships”

Asunción, Carmelitas Center

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TIC Americas 2014 –YABT - Awards

Asunción, Central Bank of Paraguay

10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Dialogue of the Secretary General, the Assistant Secretary General, and representatives of civil society organizations and other social actors

Asunción, CONMEBOL Convention Center

1:00 p.m.

Press Conference

Asunción, CONMEBOL Convention Center

2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Round Table “Belém do Pará + 20”

Asunción, Sheraton Hotel

2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Presentation of the second edition of the report “Cyber-Security Trends in Latin America and the Caribbean”

Asunción, Hotel Granados Park

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Presentation of the OAS Inter-American Judicial Facilitators Program

Asunción, Auditorium Room of the Hotel Bourbon

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Dialogue of the Heads of Delegation, the Secretary General, and the Assistant Secretary General with representatives of civil society, labor unions, the private sector, and other social actors

Asunción, CONMEBOL Convention Center

1:00 p.m.

Luncheon dialogue of the heads of delegation, the Secretary General, and the Assistant Secretary General with the heads of delegation of the permanent observer countries

Asunción, Hotel Bourbon, Copa Libertadores Room

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Conference on “Good Governance and Environmental Justice: Toward an Inclusive Sustainable Development Agenda for the Americas”

Asunción, Auditorium Room of the Hotel Boutique La Misión

II. START OF THE FORTY-FOURTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

7:00 p.m.

INAUGURAL SESSION

Asunción, Central Bank of Paraguay, Auditorium Room

8:00 p.m.

Reception hosted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay for all delegations (by invitation)

Asunción, Central Bank of Paraguay, Central Bank Terrace

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

8:30 a.m.

First PLENARY SESSION

Asunción, CONMEBOL Convention Center

1. Election of the President of the General Assembly
2. Adoption of the draft agenda
3. Adoption of the Draft Schedule
4. Adoption of the agreements reached by the Preparatory Committee
 - Report of the Chair
5. Report of the Secretary General on Credentials
6. Installation of the General Committee
7. Assignment of topics and election of the Chair of the General Committee

9:30 a.m.

Second PLENARY SESSION

Asunción, CONMEBOL Convention Center

1. Annual Report of the Permanent Council to the General Assembly (2013-2014)
 - Draft resolutions and declarations agreed upon by the Permanent Council
2. Presentation by the Chair of the Inter-American Juridical Committee
3. Dialogue of heads of delegation
Theme: “Development with Social Inclusion”

9:30 a.m.

First meeting of the GENERAL COMMITTEE

Asunción, CONMEBOL Convention Center

12:15 p.m.

Official photograph of the Heads of Delegation

Asunción, CONMEBOL Convention Center

1:00 to 2:00 pm

Private Luncheon of the Heads of Delegation with the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General

Asunción, Hotel Bourbon, FIFA Room

1:00 to 2:00 pm

Luncheon of the Deputy Heads of Delegation

Asunción, Hotel Bourbon, CONMEBOL Room

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Private Dialogue of Heads of Delegation, accompanied by one delegate, with the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General
Asunción, Hotel Bourbon, FIFA Room

2:30 p.m.

Second meeting of the GENERAL COMMITTEE

Asunción, CONMEBOL Convention Center

7:30 p.m.

Reception hosted by the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General
Hotel Bourbon (By invitation)

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Meeting of the Summit Implementation Review Group (SIRG) [AG/RES. 1848 (XXXII-0/02), operative paragraph 2]
Asunción, CONMEBOL Convention Center

9:00 a.m.

Third meeting of the GENERAL COMMITTEE

Asunción, CONMEBOL Convention Center

9:30 a.m.

Third PLENARY SESSION

Asunción, CONMEBOL Convention Center

1:00 p.m.

Luncheon presentation of the “Social Progress Index of Paraguay,” hosted by the heads of delegation of the member states, the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General, and attended by His Excellency Mr. Horacio Cartes, President of the Republic of Paraguay
Asunción, Hotel Bourbon, Copa Libertadores Room

3:00 p.m.

Fourth PLENARY SESSION

Asunción, CONMEBOL Convention Center

1. The Question of the Malvinas Islands
2. Presentation by the President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
3. Presentation by the President of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
4. Presentation by the President of the Inter-American Commission of Women

5. Election of officers of organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization:
 - 5.1. Three members of the Inter-American Juridical Committee
 - 5.2. Three members of the Justice Studies Center of the Americas
 - 5.3. One member of the Administrative Tribunal of the OAS
 - 5.4. One member of the Board of External Auditors to Examine the Accounts of the General Secretariat
6. Report of the General Committee
 - Adoption of draft resolutions and declarations
7. Determination of the place and date of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly
8. Consideration of the draft Declaration of Asunción “Development with Social Inclusion”

8:00 p.m.

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III. ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING THE FORTY-FOURTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Second National Seminar on Friendly Settlements
Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)
Asunción, Hotel Bourbon, Copa Libertadores Room

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

International Seminar and Panel on “Health and Development” - Health Sector Contribution to Sustainable Development
Asunción, Central Bank of Paraguay

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Seminar on “Incorporating and applying the inter-American jurisdictional system”
Asunción, Auditorium of the Supreme Court of Justice



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-  **43 General Assembly** in La Antigua, Guatemala
June 4-6, 2013
-  **42 General Assembly** in Cochabamba, Bolivia
June 3-5, 2012
-  **41 General Assembly** in San Salvador, El Salvador
June 5-7, 2011
-  **40 General Assembly** in Lima, Peru
June 6 -8, 2010
-  **39 General Assembly** in San Pedro Sula, Honduras
June 3-6, 2009
-  **38 General Assembly** in Medellín, Colombia
June 1-3, 2008
-  **37 General Assembly** in Ciudad de Panamá, Panama
June 3-5, 2007
-  **36 General Assembly** in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
June 4-6, 2006
-  **35 General Assembly** in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA
June 5-7, 2005
-  **34 General Assembly** in Quito, Ecuador
June 6-8, 2004
-  **33 General Assembly** in Santiago, Chile
June 8-10, 2003
-  **32 General Assembly** in Bridgetown, Barbados
June 2-4, 2002
-  **31 General Assembly** in San José, Costa Rica
June 3-5, 2001
-  **30 General Assembly** in Windsor, Canada
June 4 - 6, 2000
-  **29 General Assembly** in Guatemala City, Guatemala
June 6 - 8, 1999
-  **28 General Assembly** in Caracas, Venezuela
June 1 - 3, 1998
-  **27 General Assembly** in Lima, Peru
June 1 - 5, 1997

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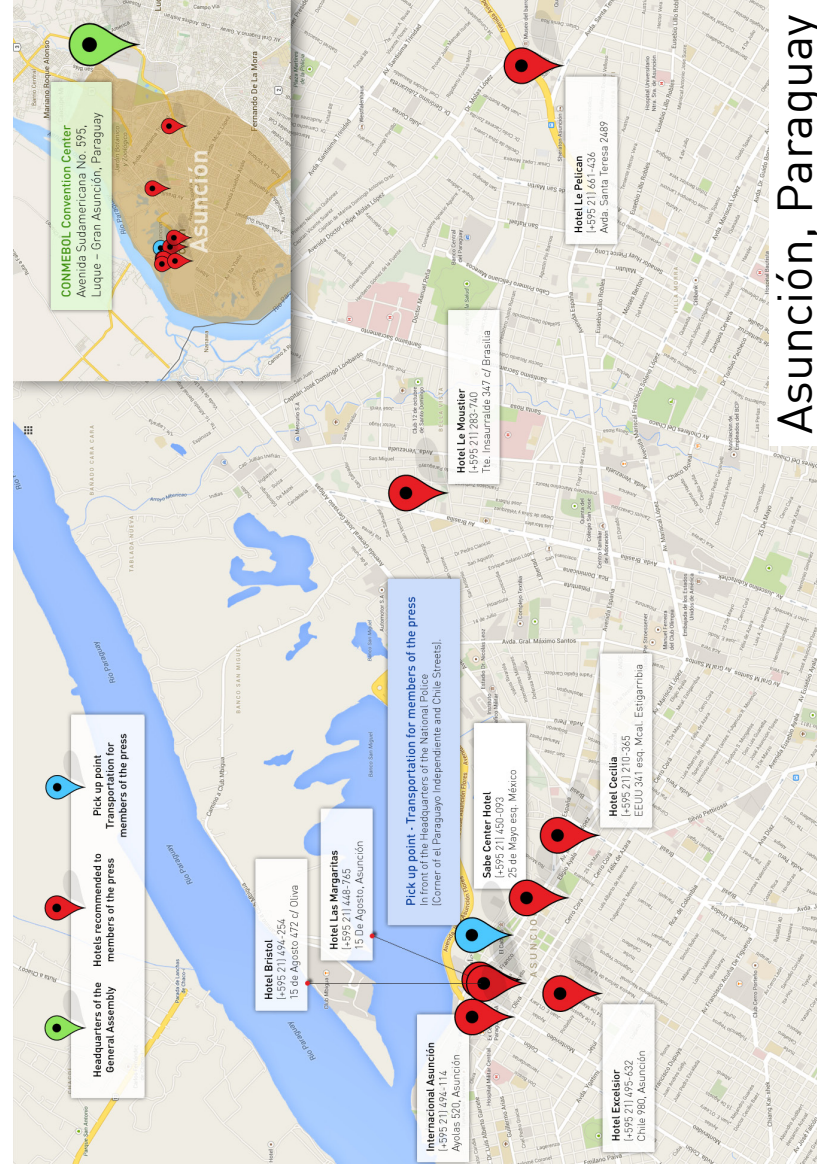
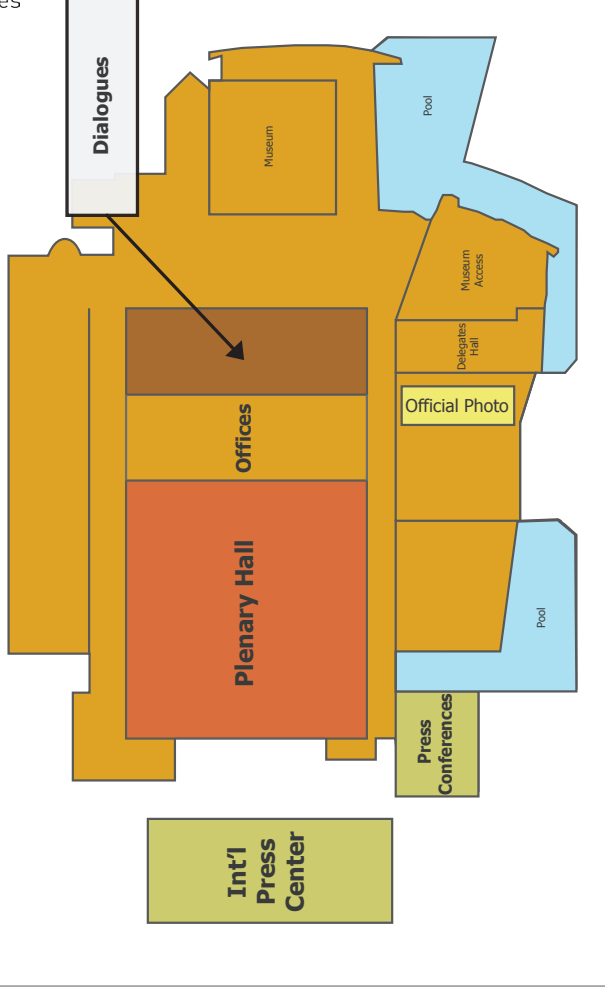




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