VII. ACTIVITIES OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS
Activities of the Secretary General away from headquarters

March
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 5-6
• Inauguration of the XXIII Model OAS; meeting with Mr. Andrés Bautista, President of the Senate, and Mr. Alfredo Pacheco, President of the Chamber of Deputies
• Inauguration of the Forum of Central American Political Parties
• Participation as a panel member in the lecture on the OAS: the Hemisphere today and tomorrow

Santiago, Chile, 11-12
• Induction into office of President of Chile

Brussels, Belgium, 27-28
• Conference: “Promoting Social Cohesion: the EU and Latin-American and Caribbean Experiences”

April
Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2-3
• Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Brasilia, Brazil, 4
• Meeting with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Mr. Celso Amorim
• Meeting with the Minister Nilcédia Freire, of the Special Secretariat for Women's Policies, and President of the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM)

Sao Paulo, Brazil, 5-6
• World Economic Forum on Latin America 2006

La Paz/Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 19-21
• Meeting with President Evo Morales.
  Signature of the Constitutional Assembly agreement

May
San José, Costa Rica, 8
• Induction into office of President of Costa Rica

New York, United States of America, 15-16
• Invitation to be main speaker at the annual dinner of the Chilean-North American Chamber of Commerce
• Invitation to Council on Foreign Relations talk.
Brasilia, Brazil, 21-24

June

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 4-6

Stockholm, Sweden, 13

Saint Kitts and Nevis, 20-22

July

Quito, Ecuador, 10-11

Medellin, Colombia, 12

Bogotá, Colombia, 13

Cartagena, Colombia, 14

Madrid, Spain, 16-17

Lima, Peru, 27-28

- Donors’ Meeting (Haiti)
- OAS General Assembly
- Invitation-Meeting with Director General of the Swedish International Development and Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
- Visit to Saint Kitts and Nevis. Conference 25th Anniversary of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
- Participation as speaker in the event “Latin America’s International Agenda through 2020,” held in the context of the formulation of the National Foreign Policy Plan, and promoted by Francisco Carrión Mena, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Official visit to Medellin City Hall – meeting with Mayor Sergio Fajardo Valderrama
- Meeting with Peace and Reconciliation Program
- Meeting with representatives of different city sectors
- Official visit, meeting with the Mission to Support the Peace Process in Colombia (MAPP/OEA)
- Seminar on transparency against corruption, organized by the Office of the Comptroller General of the Republic
- Order of Alberto Lleras Camargo awarded to the OAS
- Participation in the “Ibero-American Meeting on Migration,” organized by the Iberoamerican General Secretariat
- Meeting with Donato Di Santo, Italian Deputy Foreign Minister,
- Visit to the King of Spain
- Official visit and induction into office of the
August

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 4

- Meeting of the “2x7 on Haiti” mechanism

Bogotá, Colombia, 7-8

- Induction into office of President Uribe

Mexico City, Mexico, 28-29

- Inauguration of the Model UN of the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico (ITAMMUN)
- Inauguration and seminar lecture on multilateralism: Mexico’s challenges in the UN and OAS

September

New York, United States of America, 20-22

- United Nations General Assembly

Managua, Nicaragua, September 29 – October 1

- VII Conference of Ministers of Defense of the Americas

October

New York, United States of America, 16

- Talk at Merrill Lynch financial management company

Austin, Texas, United States of America, 23

- Invitation from St. Edward’s University – Lecture series on the roles of regional organizations in the United Nations

Caracas, Venezuela, 24-26

- Official preelectoral mission

Michigan, United States of America, 29

- Invitation from the University of Michigan – talk on “The Real Challenges of Latin America”

Chicago, United States of America, 30-31

- Invitation to the sixth annual Augustin S. Hart, Jr. lecture on Latin American affairs” --Chicago Council on Global Affairs

November

Montevideo, Uruguay, 3-5

- XVI Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government
- Inauguration of the First Ibero-American Meeting of Attorney General’s Offices and Policies – An Alliance in the Service of Justice: Shared Challenges

Santiago, Chile, 6-9

President of Peru
San Salvador, El Salvador, 13

Guatemala City, Guatemala, 14-15

Madrid, Spain, 27-30

December
Mexico City, Mexico, 1-3

Miami, Florida, United States of America, 4
Sao Paulo, Brazil, 8

Cochabamba, Bolivia, 9

- Meeting of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM)
- XII International Anti-Corruption Conference of Transparency International
- Interview with Mr. José Antonio Alonso, Minister of Defense of Spain
- Donors’ Meeting (Haiti)
- Induction into office of the President of Mexico
- 30th Miami Conference on the Caribbean Basin
- XXII Regular Assembly Meeting of the Latin American Parliament
- II Summit of the South American Community of Nations
Activities of the Assistant Secretary General away from headquarters

**March**
- Bridgetown, Barbados, 2
  - Official visit
- Isla Margarita, Venezuela, 15
  - First Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons
- Brasilia, Brazil, 19-22
  - Working Group to Prepare the Draft American Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
  - Seventh Meeting of Negotiations in the Quest for Points of Consensus
- New York, United States of America, 27
  - Meeting of the United Nations Security Council regarding the situation in Haiti

**April**
- Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname, Guyana, 6-11
  - Official visit

**June**
- Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 1-6
  - OAS General Assembly
- Saint Kitts and Nevis, 20-22
  - Visit to Saint Kitts and Nevis. Conference. 25th Anniversary of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
- Beijing, Shanghai, and Chongqing, China, 25
  - Mission to China

**July**
- Saint Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, 2
  - Meeting of CARICOM, Saint Kitts and Nevis
  - Visit to Suriname
- Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 12-13
  - Haitian Diaspora Reconnection Forum
- Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 25
  - Donors’ Meeting (Haiti)

**August**
- Georgetown, Guyana, 2-8
  - Electoral Observation Mission in Guyana

**September**
- Belmopan, Belize, 19-22
  - Commemoration of the 25th anniversary of independence
  - Visit to Haiti
**October**
Nassau, Bahamas, 3-5  
- Sixth Caribbean Agriculture Week, IICA.

New York, United States of America 5-7  
- Meeting in New York with Angela Kaine
- Preparations for the OAS General Assembly and referendum

Panama City, Panama, 18-23  
- Official visit

Paramaribo, Suriname, 24-30  
- Official visit and commemoration of 25th anniversary of independence

Antigua and Barbuda, 30

**November**
Kingston, Jamaica, 7-8  
- World Congress of Consuls – Sustainable Development through Trade

New York, United States of America, 10  
- Minority Rights Group International, Seminar on “Minority Rights and Conflict Prevention”

Montreal, Canada, 13-15  
- Third Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Culture

Ottawa, Canada, 15-18  
- Official visit

Port-au-Prince, Haiti and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 19-21  
- Visit by the Working Group on Haiti and visit to Santo Domingo

Paramaribo, Suriname, 24-29  
- Commemoration of the independence of Suriname
- Inauguration of the trade reference center
- Inauguration of seminar on Youth and Democracy

La Paz and Santa Cruz, Bolivia, November 27 – December 1

**December**
Miami, Florida, United States of America, 5-7  