

**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 Nilcéa 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
- New York, United States of America, 15-16
- Induction into office of President of Costa Rica
  - 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

- 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 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)

**July**

Quito, Ecuador, 10-11

Medellin, Colombia, 12

Bogotá, Colombia, 13

Cartagena, Colombia, 14

Madrid, Spain, 16-17

Lima, Peru, 27-28

- 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

President of Peru

**August**

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 4

Bogotá, Colombia, 7-8

Mexico City, Mexico, 28-29

- Meeting of the "2x7 on Haiti" mechanism
- Induction into office of President Uribe
- 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

Managua, Nicaragua, September 29 – October 1

**October**

New York, United States of America, 16

Austin, Texas, United States of America, 23

Caracas, Venezuela, 24-26

Michigan, United States of America, 29

Chicago, United States of America, 30-31

- United Nations General Assembly
- VII Conference of Ministers of Defense of the Americas
- Talk at Merrill Lynch financial management company
- Invitation from St. Edward's University – Lecture series on the roles of regional organizations in the United Nations
- Official preelectoral mission
- Invitation from the University of Michigan – talk on "The Real Challenges of Latin America"
- Invitation to the sixth annual Augustin S. Hart, Jr. lecture on Latin American affairs" --Chicago Council on Global Affairs

**November**

Montevideo, Uruguay, 3-5

Santiago, Chile, 6-9

- 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"

San Salvador, El Salvador, 13

- Meeting of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM)

Guatemala City, Guatemala, 14-15

- XII International Anti-Corruption Conference of Transparency International

Madrid, Spain, 27-30

- Interview with Mr. José Antonio Alonso, Minister of Defense of Spain
- Donors' Meeting (Haiti)

## **December**

Mexico City, Mexico, 1-3

- Induction into office of the President of Mexico

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

- 30<sup>th</sup> Miami Conference on the Caribbean Basin
- XXII Regular Assembly Meeting of the Latin American Parliament

Cochabamba, Bolivia, 9

- 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. 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of independence

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 25-26

- 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

Panama City, Panama, 18-23

- Preparations for the OAS General Assembly and referendum

Paramaribo, Suriname, 24-30

- Official visit

Antigua and Barbuda, 30

- Official visit and commemoration of 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of independence

**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

- Official visit and meeting of CICAD.

**December**

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

- Caribbean-Central American Action (CCAA) - 30<sup>th</sup> Miami Conference on the Caribbean Basin. Conference on marketing and tourism strategies