

**SEVENTH INTER-AMERICAN SPECIALIZED CONFERENCE
ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (CIDIP-VII)**

October 7-9, 2009
Washington, D.C.

INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. Venue

The Seventh Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-VII) on the item Secured Transactions, will be held on October 7-9, 2009, in Washington, D.C., USA. The sessions will take place in the meeting rooms of the Organization of American States, principally in the OAS Building located at 17th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

2. Coordination

The technical coordination of the conference is the responsibility of :

Department of International Law
Secretariat for Legal Affairs
Organization of American States
19th and Constitution Ave.N.W.
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Delegations should address correspondence relating to the conference to the OAS General Secretariat at this address.

3. Entry requirements

To obtain visa information, please contact the Embassy or Consulate of the United States in your country.

4. Air transportation

Delegates are advised to make their round-trip reservations, as early as possible, directly with the airlines or travel agencies.

5. Distance from airports to downtown

Ronald Reagan National Airport	15 minutes	Taxi/ appx. US\$35.00
Dulles Airport	45 minutes	Taxi/ appx. US\$60.00

6. Registration of participants

Registration will take place at the Organization of American States Building, 17th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Simón Bolívar Room, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2009.

7. Credentials

Delegations should address their letters of credentials to the OAS General Secretariat at the following address:

Department of Conferences and Meetings
Atte: Rodrigo Idrovo
17th St. and Constitution Ave, NW
Washington , D.C. - 20006
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8. Working Documents

Delegations wishing to distribute documents and/or statements should furnish them in electronic format to the Secretariat at least 24 hours before the beginning of the conference.

9. Climate

During the time of year when the conference will be held, the temperature in Washington, D.C. varies from Low 11°C to High 24°C (Low 50°F to High 70°F).

10. Electric current

The electric current is 110 volts.

11. Accommodations

Washington has many hotels that are relatively close to the conference venue.

Some of them are listed below for information purposes:

HOTEL	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE/FAX NUMBERS
State Plaza Hotel	2117 E Street, N.W. Washington D.C. 20037	Tel: 1- 202-861-8200 800-424-2859
Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel & Suites	1430 Rhode Island Avenue NW Washington, 20005	Tel: 1- 202-546-9200
Hotel Lombardy	2019 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington D.C. 20006	Tel: 1-202-828-2600 800-424-5486
Doubletree Guest Suites	801 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20037	Tel: 1-202-785-2000 Fax: 1-202-785-9485
One Washington Circle Hotel	One Washington Circle, N.W., Washington D.C., 20037	Tel: 1-202-872-1680 800-424-9671
Washington Marriot	1221 22nd Street NW Washington, DC 20037	Tel: 1-202-872-1500 Fax: 1-202-872-1424 Toll-free: 1-800-393-3053
Embassy Suites Hotel	1250 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037	Tel: 1-202-857-3388 Fax: 1-202-293-3173
Best Western Georgetown Hotel & Suites	1121 New Hampshire Ave NW Washington DC 20037	Tel: (202) 457-0565 Toll Free: 800-762-3777 Fax: 1-202-331-9421 Email: cdavis@yourdhotels.com