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Working Group to Prepare the  
Draft American Declaration on the Rights  
of Indigenous Peoples

FOURTEENTH MEETING OF NEGOTIATIONS  
IN THE QUEST FOR POINTS OF CONSENSUS

(Washington, D.C., April 18 to 20, 2012)

DRAFT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 18

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. INAUGURAL SESSION

- Indigenous prayer
- Remarks by a representative of the OAS General Secretariat
- Remarks by a representative of the indigenous peoples
- Remarks by Ambassador Diego Pary, Permanent Representative of Bolivia to the OAS and Chair of the Working Group to Prepare the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. FIRST WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of text:  
Article XV. Indigenous spirituality  
Article XVIII. [Right to] protection of a healthy environment

2:30 - 5:30 p.m. SECOND WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of text:  
Article XX. Right to [autonomy] or [and] self-government  
Article XXIV. Traditional forms of property and cultural survival.  
Right to land, territory, and resources

Thursday, 19

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. THIRD WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of text:  
[Article XXVIII. Protection of Cultural Heritage and Intellectual Property]  
[Article XXIX. Right to development]

2:30 - 5:30 p.m. FOURTH WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of text:  
[Article XXX. Right to peace, security and protection in the event of armed conflicts]  
Article XXXI (Section Six: General provisions)

Friday, 20

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. FIFTH WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of text:
  - Article IV. (Section One: Indigenous Peoples. Scope of Application)
  - Article III. (Section One: Indigenous Peoples. Scope of Application)

2:30 - 5:30 p.m. SIXTH WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of text:
  - [Article XII. Right to cultural identity and integrity]

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. CLOSING SESSION

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