THIRD MEETING OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION March 16, 17 and 18, 2009 Guerrero Room OAS Headquarters 17<sup>th</sup> St. NW & Constitution Washington, D.C.

## DRAFT AGENDA

## THIRD MEETING: MODEL INTER-AMERICAN LAW ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND GUIDE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION

Tuesday, March 16	
9:00AM – 9:15AM	OPENING REMARKS
9:15AM – 10:30AM.	<ul> <li>DISCUSSION: EXCEPTIONS</li> <li>Art. 40</li> <li>Exceptions in light of scope (Art. 3)</li> </ul>
10:30AM – 11:00AM	DISCUSSION: SANCTIONS  Art. 63  Art. 64  Art. 65
11:00AM – 11:30AM	DISCUSSION: MEASURES TO PROMOTE OPENNESS - Art. 11
11:30AM – 12:00PM	DISCUSSION: OVERSIGHT - Art. 55
12:30PM – 2:00PM	LUNCH BREAK A sit down lunch will be provided at <u>DACOR Beacon House</u> 1801 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20006
2:30PM - 5:30PM	DISCUSSION: PENDING ISSUES WITH THE MODEL LAW The discussion for the afternoon will be set based on issues which the group of experts decides requires further discussion.
Wednesday March 17	

## Wednesday, March 17

9:00AM – 12:00PM FINALIZATION OF MODEL LAW

This time will be used to resolve any remaining issues and to finalize

the text of the Model Law.

2:00PM – 5:30PM SMALL DRAFTING GROUP MEETING

Meeting will take place in room 222 of the OAS Administrative Building on the corner of 19<sup>th</sup> St. NW and Constitution Ave. NW. All interested parties are invited to attend. Meeting will be conducted in English - no interpretation will be provided.

## Thursday, March 18

9:00AM – 10:00AM	DISCUSSION: IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE – MONITORING ENFORCEMENT/EFFECTIVENESS OF LAW
10:00AM - 11:00AM	DISCUSSION: IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE – CAPACITY BUILDING
11:00AM – 12:00PM	DISCUSSION: IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE – INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
12:30PM – 2:00PM	LUNCH BREAK Lunch will be provided.
2:00PM – 3:00PM	DISCUSSION: IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE – ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES
3:00PM – 4:00PM	DISCUSSION: IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE – COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK
4:00PM - 5:00PM	DISCUSSION: IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE – EXCEPTIONS