BRAZIL
PROGRAM SUMMARY

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OBJECTIVES

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The Course on International Law constitutes a unique opportunity to promote the exchange of ideas and generate an open dialogue, foster in-depth analysis and specialization. Classes are taught by prestigious professors, diplomats and experts from the Americas and Europe.

RESULTS

Training of 30-35 persons per year. Each year, the OAS offers a limited number of scholarships for young professionals from all OAS Member States with a degree on international law or international relations, including diplomats, professors, lawyers, judges, lawyers, government officials and internationalists. It is also possible to participate as a self-financed student.

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From each statement, the youths themselves will take action and present recommendations to the actors involved in the forum and delegations of the participating governments. Young people undertake not only to demand actions from governments, but also to take on responsibilities to meet the challenges of each region.

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The forum is a process based on face-to-face and virtual consultations as well as regional and local events in OAS Member States. This is constituted as the participatory component of the Forum; youth have the opportunity to express opinions on a platform created by YABT for them.

The forum has been consolidated as a hemispheric platform and official channel to express its recommendations, suggestions and actions to the leaders responsible for the continent’s policies. The youth thus contributes to the definition of the priorities and mandates of the Summits.

SDG: 1, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17.

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As part of the Forum process, national dialogues and virtual meetings have been held in Haiti as a follow-up to the declaration and keeping in mind the next Forum to be held in Peru in 2018. This program involves an active network of more than 5,000 young leaders.
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