



How to prevent and reduce lethal violence in Latin America and the Caribbean?

Friday, September 8th, 2017
Hall of the Americas, Organization of American States
Washington D.C., USA

Agenda

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Registration and breakfast

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Opening session

- Opening remarks: Néstor Méndez, OAS' Assistant Secretary General
- Welcoming remarks: José Luiz Machado e Costa, Brazil's Amassador to the OAS
- Statement of purpose: Pedro Abramovay, Open Society Foundations' Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Introduction and contextualization of the discussion

- Marco Vinicio Albuja, Ecuador's Ambassador to the OAS
- Claudia Paz y Paz, OAS' Multidimensional Security Secretary
- María Victoria Llorente, Executive Director, Ideas for Peace Foundation, Colombia

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Session 1 – Strengthening criminal investigation systems

Alejandra Hernández Quan, Honduras' Public Security Viceminister (moderator)

- Panelist [TBC]

- Carlos Hernández, ASJ Executive Secretary, Honduras

Commentator: Adriana Beltrán, Senior Associate for Citizen Security, WOLA

Q&A



11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Session 2 – Focalization and risk factors’ control

Mexico’s Ambassador to the OAS, Luis Alfonso de Alba (moderator)

- Carlos Medina Ramírez, Colombia’s Viceminister for Criminal Policy and Restorative Justice
- Ivan C. Marques, Executive Director, *Instituto Sou da Paz*, Brazil

Commentator: Eric Olson, Assistant Director, Woodrow Wilson Center’s Program for Latin America

Q&A

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Session 3 – Protecting groups under conditions of vulnerability

El Salvador’s Ambassador to the OAS, Carlos Alberto Calles Castillo (moderator)

- Damian Hutchinson, Executive Director, Peace Management Initiative, Jamaica
- Alejandra Negrete, Mexico’s National Commissioner to Prevent and Eradicate Violence against Women

Commentator: Edna Jaime, General Director, *México Evalúa*, Mexico

Q&A

1:00 pm – 1:10 pm

Final comments

Colombia’s Ambassador to the OAS, Andrés González Díaz

1:10 pm – 1:30 pm

Campaign Presentation: Instinct for Life

- Juan Carlos Garzón, Regional Adviser, Igarapé Institute, Brazil
- Patrick Gaspard, Open Society Foundations’ Vice-president

Notes:

- The agenda could experience last minute changes.
- Coffee and snacks will be offered throughout the event.
- English, Spanish, and Portuguese interpretation will be available.
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