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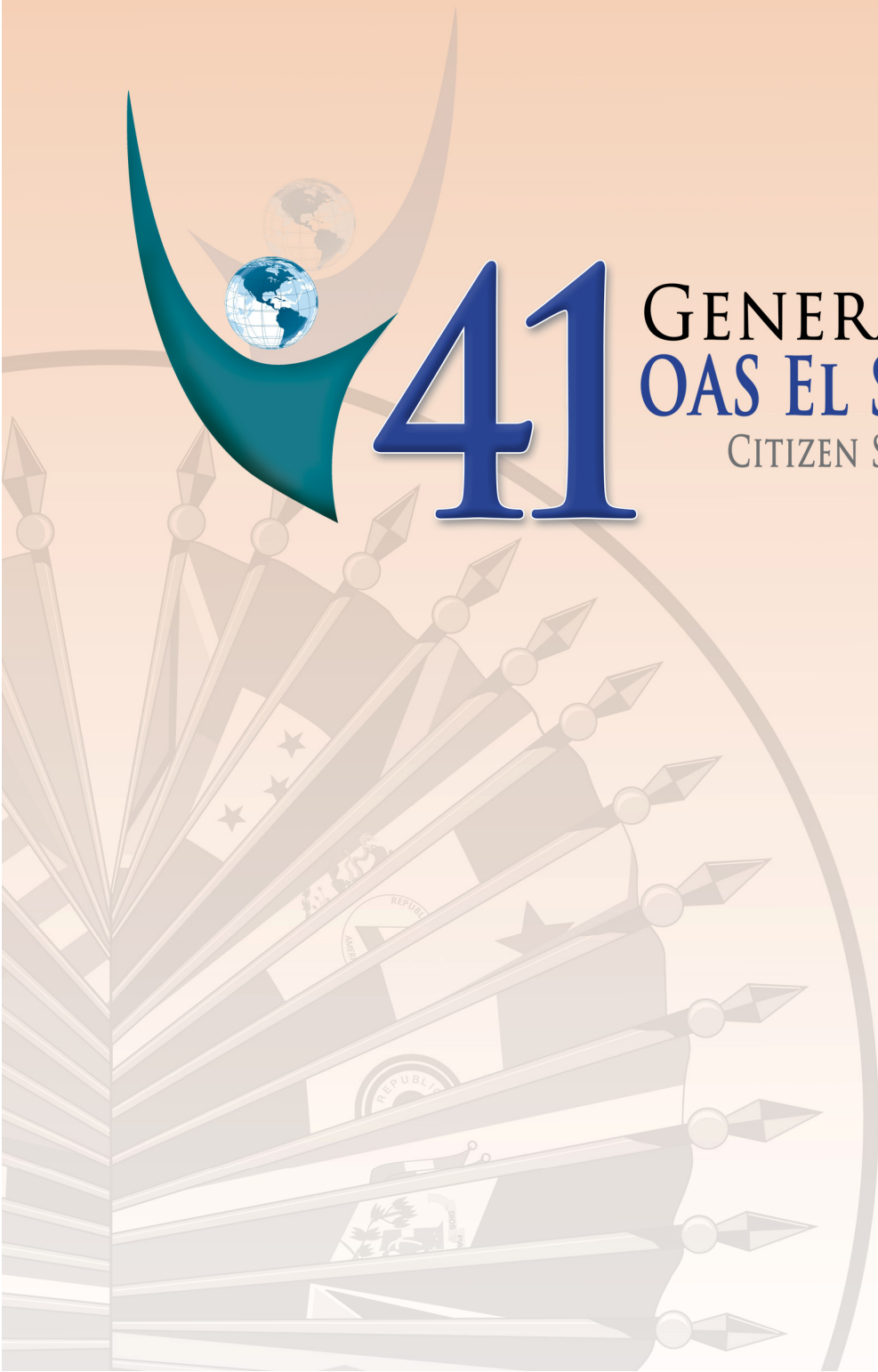
PRESS MANUAL



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OAS EL SALVADOR 2011

CITIZEN SECURITY IN THE AMERICAS
SAN SALVADOR, JUNE 5 - 7





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1. General Information

1.1. Official program

The forty-first regular session of the General Assembly will be held from June 5 to 7, 2011, in San Salvador, El Salvador. The Official Program of activities of the General Assembly is available on the OAS Web page: www.oea.org (click on "General Assembly") or directly at www.oas.org/en/41ag. Furthermore, the Government of El Salvador has an official Web page at www.rree.gob.sv (available beginning April 27) with information in Spanish pertaining to the General Assembly, also available here, www.rree.gob.sv/41agoea.

1.2. Central theme of the General Assembly

The theme proposed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, Hugo Martínez, to be the focus of debate by Foreign Ministers of the Americas, will be that of "citizen security in the Americas." Read a press release about it [here](#).

1.3. Languages and work documents

The official languages for the work of the General Assembly are: Spanish, French, English and Portuguese. The work sessions of the General Assembly will offer interpreting services in these languages. Furthermore, sound distribution of the inaugural and plenary sessions of the General Assembly will be made in the above-mentioned languages.

Official documents in the four official languages of the General Assembly will be available on the OAS General Assembly Webpage, and hardcopies will be made available at the International Press Center upon request.

Journalists are advised to bring laptops and earphones should they wish to hear audio of General Assembly meetings in one of the other official languages of the OAS by accessing the live Webcast. Handheld translation audio devices will not be made available to the media.



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1.5. Headquarters of the General Assembly

The General Assembly sessions will take place in the Centro Internacional de Ferias y Convenciones ("International Center for Fairs and Conventions" or CIFCO), located at Avenida La Revolución 222, Colonia San Benito, San Salvador, El Salvador.

1.6. Inauguration

The inauguration of the 41 OAS General Assembly will take place on Sunday, June 5, at 18:30 (local time) in Hall P1 of the Centro Internacional de Ferias y Convenciones (CIFCO), Avenida La Revolución, Colonia San Benito.



1.7. OAS Member States

	Antigua and Barbuda		Guyana
	Argentina		Haiti
	Bahamas		Honduras ¹
	Barbados		Jamaica
	Belize		Mexico
	Bolivia		Nicaragua
	Brazil		Panama
	Canada		Paraguay
	Chile		Peru
	Colombia		Saint Lucia
	Costa Rica		Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
	Cuba ²		Saint Kitts and Nevis
	Dominica		Suriname
	Dominican Republic		Trinidad and Tobago
	Ecuador		United States

¹ On July 5, 2009, the Organization of American States (OAS) invoked Article 21 of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, suspending the right of Honduras to active participation in the hemispheric organization. The unanimous decision was adopted as a consequence of the coup d'état of June 28 that deposed President José Manuel Zelaya.

² On June 3, 2009, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Americas adopted resolution GA/RES. 2438 (XXXIX-O/09), which resolves that the Resolution from 1962 through which the Government of Cuba was excluded from participating in the inter-American system is without effect in the Organization of American States (OAS). The 2009 resolution declares that the participation of the Republic of Cuba in the OAS will be the result of a process of dialogue to begin at the request of the Government of the Republic of Cuba and in conformity with the practices, goals, and principles of the OAS.



El Salvador



Grenada



Guatemala



Uruguay



Venezuela

1.8. Events parallel to the General Assembly

Thursday, June 2

08:00

Ribbon –cutting and Remarks

08:30 - 17:00

YABT³ – TIC Americas 2011: Expo and Evaluations

Place: Hotel Hilton Princess – Hall Bristol I

10:00 - 18:00

YABT – TIC Americas 2011: Day of El Salvador and

Central America

Place: Hotel Hilton Princess – Hall Bristol II

18:00

YABT – TIC Americas 2011: Inauguration

Place: Hotel Hilton Princess – Hall Bristol II

14:30

**VII Private Sector Forum⁴: “Competitiveness and
Security for Development”**

Place: Hotel Sheraton Presidente

³ YABT: The Young Americas Business Trust (YABT) is an initiative that combines the energy of young people with the experience and prestige of the Organization of American States to act as a catalyst for young entrepreneurs, offering the tools, skills, and networks they need to become successful business people and socially responsible leaders. For more information, click here. (<http://www.myybiz.net/yabt/main/about/organization>)

⁴ The OAS Private Sector Forum is an institutionalized gathering of hundreds of business leaders from around the hemisphere, wherein the private sector formulates recommendations, including proposals for initiatives related to the theme of the annual OAS General Assembly. These recommendations and proposals are directed at the member states and the OAS. They are formally presented by private sector representatives at the dialogue of the private sector with ministers of foreign affairs and heads of delegation, and the OAS Secretary General, which takes place before the inaugural session of the General Assembly.



15:00 – 15:45

VII Private Sector Forum: Public Private -
Partnerships
Keynote speaker

16:00 – 18:00

VII Private Sector Forum: Corporate Social
Responsability

Friday, June 3

08:00

YABT – TIC Americas 2011: Conferences: 21st
Century Entrepreneurs
Place: Hotel Hilton Princess – Hall Bristol II

15:30

YABT – TIC Americas 2011: Awards ceremony
Place: Hotel Hilton Princess – Hall Bristol II

18:00

YABT – Presentation of TIC Americas winners

08:30 – 09:30

VII Private Sector Forum: Opening Ceremony

09:45 – 11:45

VII Private Sector Forum: Innovation and
Competitiveness

11:45 – 13:00

VII Private Sector Forum: Business Climate

14:30 – 16:30

VII Private Sector Forum: Small and Medium Size
Enterprises

16:30 – 17:30

VII Private Sector Forum: Public –Private Partnerships
for Competitiveness and Security

17:30 -18:00

VII Private Sector Forum: Towards the III
Hemispheric Private Sector Forum

18:00

VII Private Sector Forum: Closing



Saturday, June 4

10:00

Conversation of Secretary General and Assistant
Secretary General with Civil Society
Place: Room 11 CIFCO

Sunday, June 5

8:30 - 10:00:

Dialogue of heads of delegation and Secretary
General with workers' representatives.
Place: Room 11 CIFCO

10:15 - 11:45:

Dialogue of heads of delegation and Secretary
General with the private sector.
Place: Room 11 CIFCO

12:00 - 13:30:

Dialogue of heads of delegation and Secretary
General with civil society.



2. Press accreditation and information prior to the event

2.1. Accreditation

Requests for accreditation will be taken beginning on April 20 until May 17. To receive accreditation, the applicant must fill out a form found on the Webpage of the General Assembly www.oas.org/en/41ag. Once the form has been sent, the applicant will be notified by email of the approval of credentials.

2.2. Requirements

Requests for accreditation must be made individually, only online and must be made through the OAS General Secretariat.

Each request must include a digitalized note from the director of the media company requesting accreditation with a size no greater than 1 Mb, and it must indicate the name of the press official to be accredited. Furthermore, you must include a recent color photograph of the press official in archive format Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG). Maximum size: 250 Kb. Approximately. Resolution: 128 pixels length and 100 pixels width.

All media representatives are requested to provide all the information indicated on the form to be able to obtain their credentials.

Similarly, all media must obtain credentials for any vehicle if they wish to gain entry to parking zones. This accreditation may be made through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, which will also establish parking areas. Press vehicles, including those using microwaves, must be accredited. To seek accreditation, you must send an email to MRREEacreditacionesOEA@rree.gob.sv with the subject, "**PRESS VEHICLE ACCREDITATION**," and provide the following information: vehicle make, model, color, license plate number, name of media organization that has ownership of the vehicle, and name of driver.

2.3. Picking up your credentials

OAS-issued credentials may be picked up in the Hall of Honor of CIFCO between June 1st and June 6th (9:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 18:00 local time) and June 7th (9:00 to 12:00 local time) by presenting the original letter from the requesting media organization and an official identification document (passport or identity card).

For security reasons and to control access to meetings of the General Assembly, members of the press, in addition to presenting their OAS-issued press credentials for the General Assembly, must present their own



identification card issued by the media organization they represent. They must visibly display these two documents (media identification and OAS credentials) on their persons in order to obtain access to the meetings and events to which they have been invited.

2.4. Requirements for entering and leaving the country

El Salvador is part of the agreement creating a single Central American visa (CA-4) that since 2005 has allowed foreigners entry to the republics of El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.

The type of visa you must request to enter El Salvador or another CA-4 country depends on the type of passport you have.

To determine the type of visa you need, please click [here](#).

If your nationality requires a consulted visa, we suggest you contact the nearest consulate. A list of Salvadoran consulates may be found at www.rree.gob.sv.

Departure tax exemption: this exemption is only for foreign ministers and delegations. Journalists are not eligible.

Yellow Fever Vaccine: Individuals who have visited or remained more than 10 days in Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Venezuela, Paraguay or the African continent before their arrival in El Salvador must be vaccinated against Yellow Fever, at least 10 days prior to traveling.

2.5. Bringing equipment into the country

People such as journalists bringing work equipment into the country must take the following into account:

The Delegation of Passengers of the International Airport indicates that:

Because of the event's large scale and nonprofit nature, the Rules of the Central American Uniform Customs Code (RECAUCA) dictate that a visitor may declare equipment being brought in as work-related under the benefits of e) and g) below with no need to make prior arrangements.

Article 578. Definition of travelers' luggage



Travelers' luggage includes merchandise for personal use or for the exercise of a profession or task within the duration of stay, as long as any commercial ends are excluded and articles are limited to:

- a) Articles of clothing;
- b) Articles for personal use and other articles in quantities proportional to a traveler's condition, such as jewelry, handbags, personal hygiene items or makeup;
- c) Drugs, food, instruments, medical equipment and disposable items for its use, in quantities suitable to the circumstances and needs of the traveler. The instruments must be portable. Wheelchair for the traveler if handicapped. Baby stroller and children's toys for underage travelers;
- d) Articles for recreation or sport, such as weightlifting equipment, treadmill and bicycle exercise machines, both stationary and portable, surf boards, bats, uniforms, foot gear and Sports gloves, protective articles for baseball, soccer, basketball, tennis or others;
- e) An image recording device, a photographic device, a movie camera, a device for recording and reproducing sound, and their accessories; up to six rolls of film or magnetic tape for each one; one radio; one television; one binoculars or spyglass, and one mobile phone, all portable;
- f) One personal computer; one calculator; one electronic agenda, all portable;
- g) Manual tools, supplies, and instruments pertaining to the traveler's profession or task, as long as they do not constitute full equipment for workshops, offices, labs or other;
- h) Portable musical instruments and their accessories;
- i) Books, manuscripts, discs, tapes, and other recorded media. Recordings, photographs and photo engravings for noncommercial purposes;
- j) Five hundred grams of tobacco in any form, five liters of wine, aguardiente or liquor, for each traveler of age and up to two kilograms of candy;
- k) Weapons for hunting and sport, five hundred rounds of ammunition, a camping tent and other necessary equipment to go camping, as long as the traveler can prove to be a tourist. The introduction of such arms and ammunition is subject to the regulations of each State Party on the matter.



2.6. Security and technical inspection

For security reasons, press equipment will be inspected before coverage of the various meetings, which is why we request that you arrive at least one hour in advance.

Journalists must restrict their movement to press-authorized areas, except when appropriate times are set up for photographs and video with the assistance of personnel from OAS Press or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador.

2.7. Press conference

- All press conferences held during the General Assembly will take place in a designated room inside the IMC.
- Press conferences are scheduled for Saturday, June 4, at 12:30 inside the IMC's Press Conference Hall, and for Tuesday, June 7. More details will be made available through a press advisory.
- Press conferences will have simultaneous interpretation in Spanish and English.
- At the end of the press conference, video, audio, photographs and press releases will be made available.



3. Areas and services for the media

3.1. International Press Center (IMC)

Media representatives with General Assembly credentials will have access to an International Media Center, equipped to provide them the resources needed to conduct their work. The Center, located in the Central American pavilion inside the Centro Internacional de Ferias y Convenciones ("International Center for Fairs and Conventions" or CIFCO), located at Avenida La Revolución No. 222, Colonia San Benito, San Salvador, El Salvador, will be open beginning on Saturday the 5th until Tuesday, June 8, from 07:00 - 23:00 (local time).

This center will offer the following services:

- Wireless connection for portable computers
- 120 work spaces
- 20 computers with Internet
- 20 Internet connections for laptop
- 10 work spaces for radio
- 10 telephone lines for local calls
- 2 sets for standup interviews
- 1 interview room
- 1 area for press conferences
- 3 radio booths
- 1 signal broadcasting center. 45 video and 45 audio outlets in the official languages of the General Assembly
- Room for editing and copying video material
- Closed circuit with three screens
- Access to satellite transmission
- Electricity voltage in El Salvador: 110 volts AC, 60 Hz.
- Medical Services Unit



The daily list of activities, press releases and other information also will be made available at the documents counter inside the Center. All of these materials also may be accessed in electronic form on the Web page of the OAS/GA at www.oas.org/en/41ag.

Media representatives will be offered light refreshments during the course of the work day.

3.2. Internet

The OAS, through the official Web page of the General Assembly (www.oas.org/es/41ag), will provide live Webcast services of the meetings of the OAS General Assembly in the four official languages in high and low resolution. The live Webcast will include meetings of Foreign Ministers, the Opening Ceremony, and Plenary Sessions and Press Conferences and the Closing Ceremony.

If you wish to link the Webcast to your Website, please send an email to: oasweb@oas.org and or contact Ernesto Cossich (ECossich@oas.org). Radio and television stations that wish to air the Webcast signal are authorized to do so.

The OAS, at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/oasoea/>, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, at www.rree.gob.sv/descargas, will have galleries of high-resolution photographs from the General Assembly that you may publish with due credit. Similarly, official documents, draft resolutions, reports, speeches, press releases and other documents will become immediately available on the Assembly's Web page.

3.3. Photographers and cameramen

Photographers and cameramen will be allowed to take images of particular events to be announced in due time. Among them are the following:

- Inaugural press conference
- Inaugural ceremony
- First plenary session on each of the two days of the General Assembly
- Closing ceremony
- Closing ceremony press conference



3.3.1. Press “pools”

If necessary, press “pools” are groups of limited size of media representatives (photographers and cameramen) who will be granted access to those events in which space is limited in order to capture images. The makeup of these “pools” will be announced in due time.

3.3.2. Bilateral meetings

Image capturing sessions will be held for bilateral meetings between Member State delegations and/or Observer countries that are open to members of the press. Media representatives covering these meetings will be requested to meet at the International Press Center, where personnel from OAS Press or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador will accompany them to the meeting room. A schedule of bilateral meetings open to the media will be published daily.

3.3.3. Official photograph

The official photograph will be taken at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador on Monday, June 6, at 12:30 (local time).

Transportation will be provided to photographers and cameramen to and from this site and CIFCO.

Cameramen are welcome but still photographers will have priority access to this event.

3.4. Official radio and TV signal

Press and plenary conferences of the 41st OAS General Assembly will be broadcast live through TV Channel 10 and Radio Nacional of El Salvador, 96.9 FM.

Also, they will be broadcast on the Web at www.oas.org/es/41ag/ and www.41agoea.gob.sv.

The activities to be broadcast are:

- Saturday, June 4, 2011 – Press conference
- Sunday the 5th – Plenary opening
- Monday, June 6 – plenary
- Tuesday, June 7 – plenary and closing press conference



Plenary sessions will be broadcast and may be heard through audio and video services provided at the International Broadcast Center in the official languages of the General Assembly. Members of the media are responsible for bringing along the necessary equipment.

Also, audio and video of participating Member State foreign ministers and heads of delegation will be made available in four languages: Spanish, English, Portuguese, and French.

Canal 10 TV contact:

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3.5. Satellite signal

Satellite Intelsat 805

Satellite provider: Media Support Network El Salvador, S.A. de C. V.

Contact:

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Carlos Punyed
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Lazaro Saravia
Ph: 503-7860-0389

Satellite Coordinates- Pool Feed
IS-805, 12/12, Slot 7, (6 MHz)
C-band,
Downlink Freq/Pol: 3828/Vertical,
FEC:3/4,
Symbol Rate: 4.410, Tandberg

For non-official satellite transmission reservation please contact :

Intelsat GSC Atlanta



Tel: +1 404 381 2340 / Fax: +1 404 381 2335 / Email: bookings@intelsat.com

Free satellite signal, according to the following Schedule:

- Saturday, June 4, 2011 – Press conference from 12:30 to 13:30 (local time) **June 4th – 18:15 - 20:15 GMT**
- Sunday the 5th – Inaugural session from 18:30 to 19:30 (local time) **June 6th – 00:15 - 02:45 GMT**
- Monday, June 6 – plenary and official photo. 15 minutes of edited material. 14:30 to 14:45 (local time) **June 6th – 18:45 - 19:45 GMT**
- Tuesday, June 7 – plenary sessions. 15 minutes of edited material from 15:00 to 15:15 (local time) **June 7th -18:45 - 19:45 GMT**
- Tuesday, June 7 – closing press conference. 19:30 to 20:30 (local time) **June 8th - 00:45 - 03:30 GMT**

3.6. Microwaves

Media organizations seeking to broadcast in microwaves, please contact Koritza Rodríguez by phone at (503) 2231-2925 or (503) 7070-1073, to make arrangements for enabling them inside the International Press Center.



4. Transportation

Members of the media may seek free transportation from the airport to the Holiday Inn Hotel based on availability.

Transportation to and from the Holiday Inn Hotel and CIFCO will be provided to members of the press from June 4 to 8. A schedule will be made available in due time.





5. Hotels

5.1. Hotel recommended to members of the press

HOTEL	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	RESERVATIONS
HOLIDAY INN	Urb. y Blvd Santa Elena, Antiguo Cuscatlan	(503) 2500-6000, 2500-6001	reservations

Media representatives wishing to make reservations at the Holiday Inn Hotel should mention they are accredited members of the press traveling to El Salvador for coverage of the OAS General Assembly. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rogelio Díaz, by telephone at (503) 2500-6000.

5.2. Other hotels in San Salvador

HOTEL	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	RESERVATIONS
CASA AUSTRIA	Calle Jucuarán Polígono G N° 1, Antiguo Cuscatlán	(503) 2278-3401, 22783610	reservations
ALAMEDA	Alameda Roosevelt N°2305, San Salvador	(503) 2267-0800, 2260-0299	
ARBOL DE FUEGO	Av. Antiguo Cuscatlán N° 11c, Col. La Sultana	(503) 2275-7065, 2243-3016	reservations
GRECIA REAL	Av. Sisimiles N° 2922, Col. Miramonte, San Salvador	(503) 2261-0555, 2260-1820 fax	Reservations by email or telephone greciareal@hotmail.com Web: www.greciareal.com
LONIGO	Calle El Mirador N° 4837, Col. Escalón	(503) 2264-4197, 2263-2456 fax	reservations
MARISCAL	Paseo General Escalón, N° 3658, Col. Escalón	(503) 2298-2844, 2223-5889 fax	reservations
VILLA FLORENCIA	Avenida la Revolución y Calle Las Palmas N° 262, Colonia San Benito	(503) 2243-7164, 2257-0237 fax	reservations
APART NOVO	HOTEL Final 61 Av. Norte, Col. Escalón	(503) 2260-2288, 2260-5053	reservations



HOTEL DE LA ESCALON	Calle Nueva 1 N° 3889, Col. Escalón	(503) 2223-7111	reservations
PLAZA ANTIGUA	1ª. Calle Pte. N° 3844, Col. Escalón	(503) 2223-9900, 2224-5952 fax	reservations
HOTEL PORTAL DE LAS COLINAS	4a. Calle Poniente N° 5-4, Santa Tecla, La Libertad	(503) 2287-2543, 2287-2541	
SANTA ELENA	Calle Cerro Verde Poniente N° 10, Boulevard y Urbanización Sta. Elena	(503) 2535-4400, 2278-1718 fax	reservations
MARIA JOSE	Av. La Capilla N° 223, Colonia San Benito	(503) 2263-4790, 2263-8431 fax	Reservations by email or telephone apar_hotelmajose@telesal.net Web: www.apart-hotelmariajose.com
HOTEL CAPITAL	Blvd. Los Próceres, Col. La Sultana, San Salvador	(503) 2247-7100, 2243-8018	
HOTEL CROWNE PLAZA	89 Av. Norte y 11 Calle Poniente, Col. Escal	1-877-227-6963	reservations
HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL REAL	Blvd. De los Heroes y Av. Sisim	(503) 2211-3333, 1-888-424-6835	reservations
HILTON PRINCESS	Av. Magnolias y Blvd. Del Hipodromo, San Salvador	(503) 2268-4545, 2268-4500 fax	reservations



6. Other information

6.1. Interesting facts

- Airport

The International Airport of El Salvador in Comalapa is 50 kilometers (30 miles) from San Salvador (taking approximately 45 minutes by automobile).

Taxis from the airport to San Salvador charge approximately \$60.00.

El Salvador is located in Southwest Central America, on the coast of the Pacific Ocean, and it is the only country in the region that does not border the Caribbean Sea.

It shares borders with Honduras to the north and east, from Trifinio Hill to the mouth of the Goascorán River, with a border of approximately 405 km. To the west it shares a 203-km border with Guatemala, from Trifinio Hill to the mouth of the River Paz. To the South are 321 km of land alongside the Pacific Ocean, and to the Southeast is the Gulf of Fonseca, separating the country from Nicaragua.

- Total population

5.7 million people (preliminary results of the latest population census)

- Climate

June: rainy. The meteorological climate of the city is characterized by two seasons: the dry season, from November to April, and the rainy season, from May to October.

The average annual temperature is 28 degrees Celsius or 80 Fahrenheit. This spring weather is one of the main attractions the country offers its visitors.

- Language

The official language of El Salvador is Spanish.

- Currency

Currency since 2001: US\$



- International calls

00 – for international service

155-11 to dial through the operator

155-120 to place collect calls

- Banking services

Hotels, restaurants, and large stores accept travelers checks and crédito cards from recognized institutions. Commercial Banks are generally open Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 17:00, and Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Some foreign currencies may be exchanged for US dollars in banks or currency exchange services throughout the country.

- Form of government

El Salvador is a sovereign, republican state with a representative democracy. The President of the Republic is elected by the people for a period of five years without reelection. President Mauricio Funes was elected March 15, 2009.

The Legislative Assembly is made up of 84 representatives.







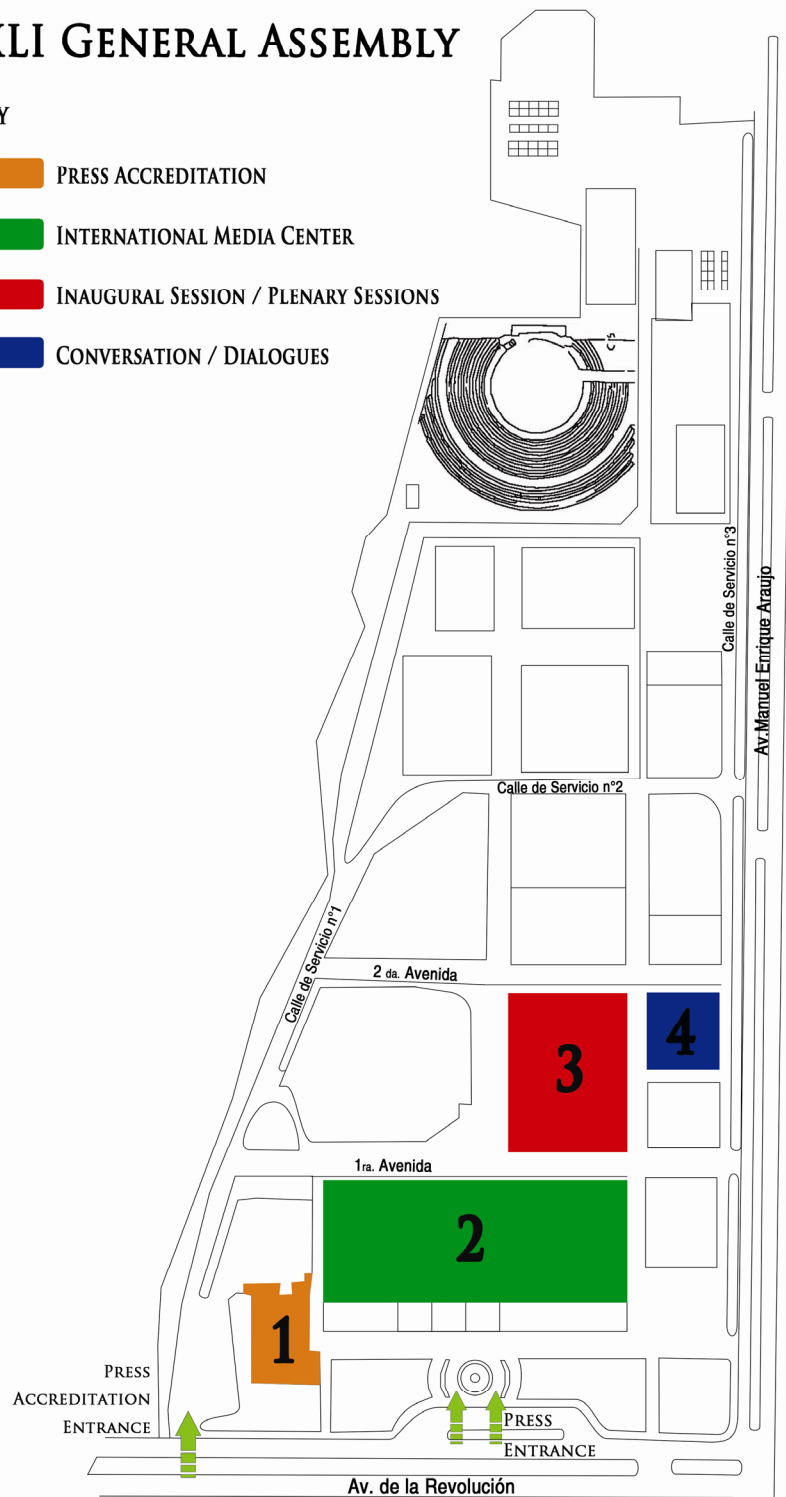
6.2. Maps

Centro Internacional de Ferias y Convenciones (CIFCO)

HEADQUARTERS OF THE XLI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

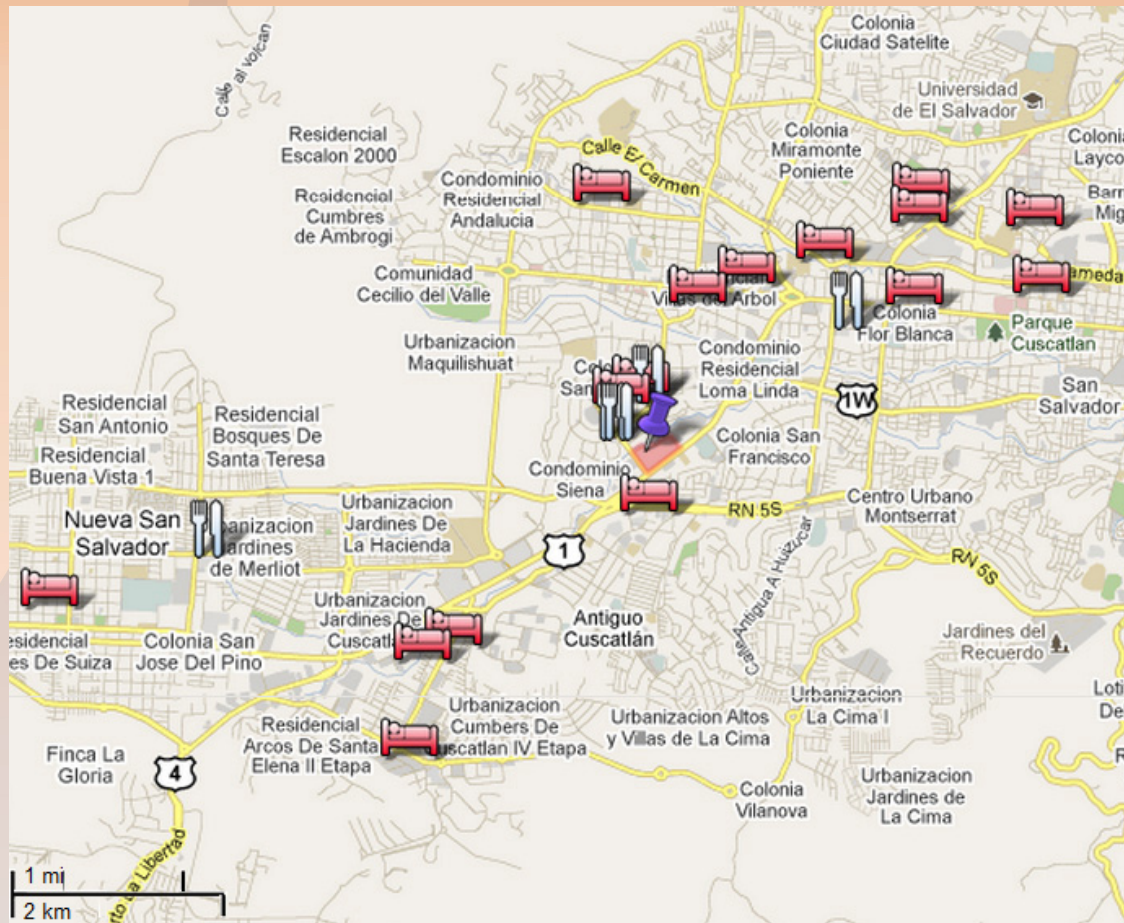
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General Assembly headquarters and recommended hotels



To see the full map click [here](#).



7. Preliminary agenda

Sunday, June 5

18:00 INAUGURAL SESSION

19:30 CULTURAL EVENT (Teatro Presidente) Closed to the press but broadcast via closed TV circuit in the IMC.

Monday, June 6

09:00 First PLENARY SESSION

1. Election of the President of the General Assembly
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Adoption of the schedule
4. Agreements adopted by the Preparatory Committee
5. Report of the Secretary General on credentials
6. Installation of the General Committee
7. Assignment of topics and election of the Chair of the General Committee

09:30 Second PLENARY SESSION

Dialogue of heads of delegation
Topic: Citizen Security in the Americas

09:30 First meeting of the GENERAL COMMITTEE

13:00 Private luncheon of heads of delegation

14:30 Second meeting of the GENERAL COMMITTEE

15:00 Private dialogue of heads of delegation

Tuesday, June 7

08:30 Meeting of the SUMMIT IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW GROUP (SIRG) [AG/RES. 1848 (XXXII-O/02), operative paragraph 2]

09:00 Third meeting of the GENERAL COMMITTEE



10:00

Third PLENARY SESSION

Dialogue of heads of delegation

Topic: Citizen Security in the Americas

14:30

Fourth PLENARY SESSION

1. The Question of the Malvinas Islands
2. Report on the maritime problem of Bolivia
3. Annual Report of the Permanent Council to the General Assembly (2010-2011)
 - Resolutions adopted by the Permanent Council
4. Report of the General Committee
 - Adoption of resolutions
5. Sovereignty, Representation, and Legitimacy. Two Centuries of Participation, Elections, and Voting in Latin America
6. XVI Pan American Games, Guadalajara 2011
7. Conference in Support of the Central American Security Strategy
8. Presentation by the President of the Inter-American Commission of Women
9. Statement by a member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee
10. Statement by a member of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
11. Statement by a member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
12. Election of officers of organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization:
 - 12.1. Four members of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
 - 12.2. Two members of the Inter-American Juridical Committee
 - 12.3. Three members of the Justice Studies Center of the Americas
 - 12.4. One member of the Administrative Tribunal of the OAS
 - 12.5. One member of the Board of External Auditors to Examine the Accounts of the General Secretariat



13. Determination of the place and date of the forty-third regular session
14. Consideration of the Draft "Declaration and Plan of Action of San Salvador on Citizen Security in the Americas"

19:00

CLOSING SESSION

