

**36<sup>th</sup> MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FOR HIGH SCHOOLS (36<sup>th</sup> MOAS/HS)**



**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**November 29 - December 1, 2017**

**MOAS PROGRAM**

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**Washington, D.C.**

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## 1. LOCATION AND DATES

The 36<sup>th</sup> Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools (36<sup>th</sup> MOAS/HS) will be held at OAS Headquarters, in Washington, D.C, from November 30 to December 2, 2016, in the following locations:

- The **Plenary Sessions** will be held at the OAS Main Building (**MNB**) located on the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington DC 20006.
- The meetings of the **First, Second and Third Committees** will be held at the OAS General Secretariat Building (GSB) on 1889 F Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006 (corner of 19<sup>th</sup> Street and F Street, N.W).
- The meetings of the **General and Fourth Committees** will be held at the OAS Main Building.
- **Please see the Schedule of Events for details about the sessions.**

## 2. COORDINATION IN WASHINGTON – MOAS PROGRAM, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL

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## 3. BRIEFINGS WITH PERMANENT MISSIONS

As part of the preparation for participants the MOAS Program Coordination facilitates contact between the students and the diplomatic representatives of the assigned countries. Therefore, it is recommended that the school delegations schedule a briefing with the Permanent Missions to the OAS before the beginning of the MOAS. Please be informed that there is no time allowed during the MOAS for visits to the Permanent Missions.

## 4. REGISTRATION

- Distribution of credentials for participants will take place on **Wednesday, November 29 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm**, at the lobby of the OAS Main Building. At this time, students and Faculty Advisors will receive their ID tags and other relevant documents. The Chiefs of Delegation will be in charge of claiming their delegation's packet. ID tags will only be issued to those students and Faculty Advisors who have sent and signed the [MOAS Code of Conduct](#).
- Participants are required to present their ID tags to the security guards before entering any of the OAS buildings during the MOAS. Participants who do not have their ID tags will be denied entry.

## 5. LODGING IN WASHINGTON D.C.

The closest hotels to the OAS (GSB Building: 1889 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, USA) are the following:

**Hampton Inn Washington, D.C./White House** - Distance from the OAS (GSB Building): 0.3 miles and conveniently located 1 block from Farragut West Metro station.

1729 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20006

Reservations: 202-296-1006

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/district-of-columbia/hampton-inn-washington-dc-white-house-WASHSHX/index.html>

**State Plaza Hotel** - Distance from the OAS (GSB Building): 0.3 miles

2117 E St NW, Washington, DC 20037

Reservations: (202) 833-6965

Email: [cstapleton@stateplaza.com](mailto:cstapleton@stateplaza.com)

<http://www.stateplaza.com/>

### **Hotel Lombardy**

2019 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006

(202) 828-2600

<http://www.hotellombardy.com/>

### **Hotel Washington**

515 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20004

(202) 661-2400

[http://www.washingtondc.com/?EM=EM\\_aa\\_Google\\_My\\_Business\\_WH\\_3279\\_NAD\\_FM&SWAQ=94Z116](http://www.washingtondc.com/?EM=EM_aa_Google_My_Business_WH_3279_NAD_FM&SWAQ=94Z116)

Hotel Reservations: 888-627-7816

**Club Quarters Hotel** in Washington, D.C.

839 17th St NW, Washington, DC 20006

(202) 463-6400

<https://clubquartershotels.com/locations/club-quarters-hotel-washington-dc>

**Holiday Inn Central Washington** - Distance from the OAS (GSB Building): 0.8 miles

1501 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC 20005

Reservations: (202) 483-2000

Web page: <http://www.inndc.com/>

**Courtyard Washington, DC/Foggy Bottom** - Distance from the OAS (GSB Building): 0.2 miles

515 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20006

Reservations: (202) 296-5700

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/wasfb-courtyard-washington-dc-foggy-bottom/>

## 6. DOCUMENTS

- Participants are required to bring their own copies of the MOAS basic documents, such as: [MOAS Rules of Procedure](#) (at least one copy per delegation), and Information Bulletin (if deemed necessary). The

MOAS Program Coordination will provide copies of the following: Program of the 36<sup>th</sup> MOAS (includes list of authorities, country assignment, agenda of topics, schedule of events, location of meeting rooms, assignment of faculty advisors as Monitors, and room assignments), and the daily Newsletters.

- The Final Book of approved resolutions will be issued in an electronic format only.

## 7. LOGISTICS

- Since computers with printer(s) will be very limited, we encourage students to bring their laptops to facilitate the work during the drafting of resolutions in the working groups.
- Coffee and light snacks will be provided during the morning and afternoon sessions of the MOAS. Lunch is not provided during the Model. There are, however, a number of inexpensive eating establishments located near OAS headquarters (a list is included at the end of this document.)
- We are trying to reserve a room for Faculty Advisors at the GSB, appropriate for networking and for conducting one-to-one consultations with students. On Thursday, November 30, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm the meeting of the Faculty Advisors with the MOAS Coordination will take place in this room.
- No parking spaces for participants or the Faculty Advisors can be provided during office hours.
- The MOAS Program Coordination is not responsible for lost or stolen articles, nor will replace programs or publications, once they have been distributed to participants.

## 8. AIRPORTS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON, DC

**Ronald Reagan National Airport:** It is the closest airport to Washington, DC. It is located approximately 4.3 miles from OAS Headquarters.

- Address: 2401 S Smith Blvd, Arlington, VA 22202
- Web page: <http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/210.htm>
- Information about transportation: <http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/1179.htm>

**Dulles International Airport:** It is located 26.6 miles from OAS Headquarters.

- Address: 1 Saarinen Cir, Sterling, VA 20166
- Web page: <http://www.metwashairports.com/dulles/dulles.htm>
- Information about transportation: <http://www.flydulles.com/iad/parking-transportation>. *Note: Please consider that taxi fares to Washington, DC and surrounding areas are between US\$50 and US\$70.*

**Baltimore/Washington International Airport:** It is the farthest airport from Washington, DC, but flight prices tend to be lower than in the other two airports. It is located 44 miles from OAS Headquarters.

- Address: Baltimore, MD 21240
- Web page: <http://www.bwiairport.com/en>
- Information about transportation: <http://www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation>. *Note: We do not recommend taking a taxi due to extremely high fares.*

**Important:** The MOAS Coordination does not assume any responsibility or financial commitment regarding any incident suffered by the participants due to theft, sickness, accident or death, or due to problems associated with travel arrangements or accommodation during the 36<sup>th</sup> MOAS/HS. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that participants purchase travel insurance to cover any unforeseen events that may arise during your trip. There are several insurance companies such as [Assist-Card](#).

## 9. WEATHER

The weather in Washington during the dates of this MOAS ranges from lows between 28 to 36 degrees F, and highs between 48 to 58 degrees F.

## 10. PLACES TO EAT

### (1) OAS GENERAL SECRETARIAT BUILDING -GSB

1889 F Street, NW (corner of 19<sup>th</sup> and F Street)

**Cafeteria – Terrace Level** - Hours: 12:00 noon-2:00 pm

Selected providers offering Latin American food, sandwiches and salads

### (2) OAS MAIN BUILDING

200 17th St NW, Washington, DC 20006

#### **OAS Cafeteria**

17<sup>th</sup> Street and Constitution Avenue, NW

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am-3:00 pm

### (3) [BREAD LINE](#)

1751 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00am-5:30pm

### (4) [CHOPT](#)

1730 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006

Hours: Monday - Friday 10:30am-9:00pm

### (5) [CORNER BAKERY CAFE](#)

1801 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00am-4:00pm

### (6) [COSI SANDWICH](#)

1700 Pennsylvania Ave NW (corner of Pennsylvania Ave and 17<sup>th</sup> Street)

Hours: Monday - Friday 6:30am-9:00pm / Saturday 8:00am-8:00pm / Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm

### (7) [DEVON & BLAKELY - G St.](#)

1776 G Street NW (G St NW & 18th St NW)

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00am - 3:30pm

### (8) [G STREET FOOD](#)

1706 G Street Northwest, Washington, D.C., DC 20006

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00am-4:00pm

### (9) [GCDC](#)

1730 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006

Hours: Monday - Friday 11:00am-9:00pm / Saturday – Sunday 11:00am-4:00pm

### (10) [MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT](#)

750 17th St NW (17th & Pennsylvania Ave.), Washington, District of Columbia 20006

Hours: Monday - Sunday 8:00am-9:00pm

**(11) [POTBELLY SANDWICH SHOP](#)**

1701 Pennsylvania Ave NW (17th & Pennsylvania Ave.), Washington, DC 20006  
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00am-7:30pm / Saturday – Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm

**(12) [ROTI MEDITERRANEAN GRILL](#)**

1747 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006  
Hours: Monday - Friday 10:30am-8:00pm

**(13) [SUBWAY](#)**

1776 G St NW # 100, Washington, DC 20006  
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00am-8:00pm / Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm

**(14) [TAYLOR GOURMET](#)**

1750 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006  
Hours: Monday - Friday 11:00am-7:00pm / Saturday - Sunday 11:00am-5:00pm

**(15) [UNCOMMON CAFE](#)**

1800 G St NW, Washington, DC 20006  
Hours: Monday - Friday 6:30am-4:00pm

**(16) [PROTEIN BAR](#)**

925 17th St NW, Washington, DC 20006  
Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00am-7:00pm

**(17) [AU BON PAIN](#)**

801 17th St NW, Washington, DC 20006  
Hours: Monday-Friday 6:00am-7:00pm

**11. LOCATION AND PICTURES OF OAS BUILDINGS**



**OAS Main Building (MNB):**

Corner of 17th Street y Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006



**OAS General Secretariat Building (GSB):**

1889 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006 (corner of 19<sup>th</sup> and F Streets)