

**READING MATERIAL**

**36th MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

**Washington, D.C, November 29 – December 1, 2017**

**GENERAL COMMITTEE**

**Declaration of the 36th MOAS for high schools**

***Strengthening Dialogue and Concertation for Prosperity.***

Increasing and strengthening the participation of civil society and social actors in the activities of the organization of American States and in the Summits of the Americas

<https://goo.gl/Ug6M3v>

The key role of the Organization of American States in the advancement of Telecommunications/information and communication technologies through the inter-American Telecommunication Commission

<https://goo.gl/DfoZx7>

Support for and follow-up to the Summits of the Americas process

<https://goo.gl/bEkkJA>

Inequality and Social Inclusion in the Americas

<https://goo.gl/y7uoEj>

AMERICAS: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AMERICAS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES AT A TIME OF REGRESSION

<https://goo.gl/e7Ktvs>

Positioning of the Coalition of the Citizen Forum of the Americas before the 47th General Assembly (in Spanish)

<https://goo.gl/5GcoAV>

The Role of Political Dialogue in Peacebuilding and Statebuilding: An Interpretation of Current Experience

<https://goo.gl/XrmKCY>

1. **Gender equality and women’s rights**

Women and the media  
<http://beijing20.unwomen.org/en/in-focus/media>

Political harassment and violence against women in the framework of the Belem Do Para Convention  
<http://www.oas.org/en/cim/docs/ViolenciaPolitica-FactSheet-EN.pdf>

Trafficking of women and girls in Latin America and the Caribbean: Regional Challenges  
<https://www.oas.org/es/mesecvi/docs/Agenda-Trafficking2017-EN.pdf>

Equal access for justice for women in gender-based violence   
<http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Women/WRGS/StudyGenderStereotyping.doc>

Women’s media center   
 <http://www.womensmediacenter.com/preview/pages/report-page>

Report **Victims of Trafficking in Latin America: Between Vulnerability and Indifference** (pending link)

1. **Development with social inclusion**

Sustainable Development Goal # 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/inequality/>

Equidad e Inclusión Social: Superando desigualdades hacia sociedades más inclusivas ( Spanish only)

<http://www.oas.org/docs/inclusion_social/Equidad-e-Inclusion-Social-Entrega-WEB.pdf>

**FIRST COMMITTEE: Juridical and Political Affairs**

1. **Human rights protection in the Americas**

Website of the Rapporteurship on the Rights of LGBTI Persons of the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights (IACHR)  
<http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/lgtbi/>

Violence against LGBTI Persons Report

<http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/reports/pdfs/ViolenceLGBTIPersons.pdf>

Website of the Rapporteurship on the Rights of Migrants of the CIDH  
<http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/migrants/default.asp>

Measures to prevent all types of hate speech and advocacy of hatred that tend to incite violence or any other illegal acts against migrants are critical to stop hate crimes  
<http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/media_center/PReleases/2016/190.asp>

PROTECTION OF ASYLUM SEEKERS, REFUGEES, RETURNEES, AND STATELESS PERSONS IN THE AMERICAS

<http://www.oas.org/dil/ag-res_2047_xxxiv-o-04_eng.pd>

American Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples:

<http://www.narf.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/2016oas-declaration-indigenous-people.pdf>

Website of the Rapporteurship on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples of the CIDH  
<http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/indigenous/default.asp>

1. **Democracy**

How to Undermine Democracy – Curtail Civil Society Rights

<http://www.ipsnews.net/2017/04/how-to-undermine-democracy-curtail-civil-society-rights/>

CONCLUSIONS OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND SOCIAL ACTORS FORUM, PANAMA, APRIL 8-10, 2015

<http://www.oas.org/en/ser/dia/civil_society/summit7/Conclusiones-VII_CUMBRE_ENG.doc>

**SECOND COMMITTEE: Hemispheric Security**

1. **The drug problem in the Americas**

How to Develop a National Drug Policy, A Guide for Policymakers, Practitioners, and Stakeholders:

<http://www.cicad.oas.org/main/pubs/How_to_Develop_a_National_Drug_Policy_CICAD-CARICOM.pdf>

Drug Policy Guide:    
<http://www.drugpolicy.org/sites/default/files/IDPC-Drug-Policy-Guide_2nd-Edition.pdf>

Policy paper providing guidance to policy makers for developing coherent policies for licit and illicit drugs:   
<http://www.coe.int/T/DG3/Pompidou/Source/Documents/PolicyPaper_en.pdf>

Technical Report on Alternatives to Incarceration for Drug-Related Offenses <http://www.cicad.oas.org/apps/Document.aspx?Id=3203>:

Inventory Alternatives to Incarceration: <http://www.cicad.oas.org/Main/Template.asp?File=/fortalecimiento_institucional/closinggap/inventario_intro_ENG.asp>

Handbook of basic principles and promising practices on Alternatives to Imprisonment: [**https://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal\_justice/Handbook\_of\_Basic\_Principles\_and\_Promising\_Practices\_on\_Alternatives\_to\_Imprisonment.pdf**](https://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/Handbook_of_Basic_Principles_and_Promising_Practices_on_Alternatives_to_Imprisonment.pdf)

1. **Public security**

Principles and Best Practices on the Protection of Persons Deprived of Liberty in the Americas  
<http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_09/CE00366E04.DOC>

Penitentiary Strategy for Social Rehabilitation  
<http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2008/CE00377E.ppt>  
  
Adolescents and young adults deprived of liberty: Their relationship with the penitentiary and prison system  
<http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2008/CE00381E.ppt>

Social reintegration  
<https://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/cjat_eng/4_Social_Reintegration.pdf>

The Social Reintegration of Offenders and Crime Prevention  
<https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrcs/pblctns/scl-rntgrtn/index-en.aspx#s1>

Recommendations of Medellin for Strengthening International Cooperation in the area of Public Security  
<http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_13/RM00159E09.doc>

PORT OF SPAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLICE MANAGEMENT  
<http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_12/RM00143E07.doc>

CONCLUSIONS AND PROPOSALS OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON POLICE MANAGEMENT  
<http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_13/RE00337E04.doc>

Police training on Violence against Women  
<http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/Violence_Against_Women_handbook.EN.pdf>

Police Information and Intelligence Systems  
<http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/cjat_eng/4_Police_Information_Intelligence_Systems.pdf>

**THIRD COMMITTEE: Inter-American Council for Integral Development – CIDI**

1. **Sustainable development and the environment**

Trade and sustainable development goals  
<http://unctad.org/en/Pages/DITC/Trade-Analysis/TAB-Trade-and-SDGs.aspx>

What are the sustainable development goals?  
<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals.html>

OAS Trade and Sustainable Development Website  
<http://www.oas.org/en/sedi/dsd/ELPG/aboutELPG/tradeAndSustainableDevelopment.asp>

Measuring Progress on the “Greening” of the Economy: Policies and Practices  
<http://staging.unep.org/greeneconomy/Portals/88/EGSS%20Workshop/4%20-Presentation%20by%20OAS%20(Oscar%20Ceville).pdf>

Monitoring progress of the Environmental Cooperation Agenda in the CAFTA-DR countries  
<http://www.oas.org/en/sedi/dsd/ELPG/aboutELPG/Documents/CAFTA_english_final_REV4_January23_REV2.pdf>

1. **Education**

“The Inter-American Education Agenda: Building alliances and advancing towards the Sustainable Development Goals”  
<http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=V.12.1%20CIDI/RME/doc.&classNum=6&lang=e>

The Declaration of the Bahamas: <http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=V.12.1%20CIDI/RME/DEC.&classNum=1&lang=e>

**FOURTH COMMITTEE: Administrative and Budgetary Affairs**

1. **Innovative proposals for financing OAS programs and activities**

Report of the Activities with Permanent Observers during 2016

<http://www.oas.org/saf/2016-Dec/Eng/Perm_Ob_DEC16_EN.pdf>

2016 Report to the Permanent Council – Annual Audit of Accounts and Financial Statements

<http://www.oas.org/en/saf/accountability/docs/Annual-Audit-of-Accounts-and-Financial-Statements-2016.pdf>

Strengthening Human Rights  
<https://www.wcl.american.edu/hrbrief/20/2canton.pdf>

The Reform of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights  
<http://www.dplf.org/sites/default/files/aportes_19_english.pdf>

Observations on the process of reflection with a view to strengthening the Inter-American System for the protection of human rights  
<http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/INF.&classNum=6386&lang=e>

Towards a Real Estate Strategy: Phase 1 – Identifying the Needs

<http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_17/CP37276E03.doc>

Towards a Real Estate Strategy: Phase 2 – Identifying options

<http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_17/CP37278E03.doc>

Towards a Real Estate Strategy: Phase 3 – Evaluating the Scenarios

<http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_17/CP37367E03.doc>

1. **Strengthening the Program-Budget of the OAS**

Second Semester Resource Management and Performance Report  
<http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2017/CP37146EREPORT.pdf>

Semiannual Financial Report – 2016  
<http://www.oas.org/saf/dfams/2016/12/SFR_20161231_EN.pdf>

Quota collection  
<http://www.oas.org/saf/dfams/Latest_Quotas.PDF>

Scale of Quota Assessments of the Members States 2015-2017  
<http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CAAP&classNum=3289&lang=e>