

Washington, DC, November 3, 2022

Dear High School Authorities and Faculty Advisors,

We are pleased to invite your school to participate in the 41<sup>st</sup> Model Organization of American States (OAS) General Assembly for High Schools (41<sup>st</sup> MOAS/HS) to be held virtually from December 12-14, 2022.

The MOAS is a simulation of the OAS General Assembly designed to promote democratic values among the youth of the Americas by familiarizing students, faculty and academic institutions with the work of the OAS and its Member States. It engages students in an active learning exercise where through role-playing they represent the diplomats and political officials of the OAS Member States. For more details about participating in the MOAS for High Schools, please read the following information:

## Requirements for participation:

- Each of the 34 OAS Member States is represented by a delegation of 6 students, and a Faculty Advisor must accompany each delegation.
- The participation fee per delegation is US\$575 plus US\$25 for transfer fees (in case of bank transfers).
- To register, faculty advisors are required to complete a <u>registration form</u> electronically and submit it to moas@oas.org.
- Delegations attend the MOAS/HS on behalf of their high schools. Therefore, a letter from an authority at each high school is required (Principal, Vice-Principal, Director or Department Chair) to confirm the participation of a delegation from his/her institution, as well as the name of the Faculty Advisor responsible for the delegation.
- As soon as the registration form and the corresponding registration fees are received, delegations will be informed of their assigned country.
- Participation in the Model Assembly will be limited to the first thirty-four (34) high schools that complete their registration documents and participation fee.
- The deadline for registration is November 28, 2022. However, the registration process may end earlier if the 34 OAS Member States have already been assigned prior to that date. Payments received after all slots have been filled will be returned.

## Information about participation in the 41<sup>st</sup> MOAS for High Schools:

- Information about the 41<sup>st</sup> MOAS/HS has been published on the MOAS Web page: https://www.oas.org/en/asg/moas/high\_schools/41\_MOAS\_HS/default.asp
- The Agenda of Topics has been published on the 41st MOAS/HS Webpage.
- The <u>Code of Conduct</u> is due by December 6, 2022.
- We invite you to view the results of last year's 40<sup>th</sup>MOAS/HS, specifically <u>the resolutions</u> adopted and the <u>39<sup>th</sup> MOAS newsletter</u>, which includes photos of the Model.

For any questions or concerns, please contact us at <a href="mailto:moas@oas.org">moas@oas.org</a> or 202-370-4973.

We look forward to the participation of your students in this noteworthy event.

Sincerely,

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