

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



41st MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

December 12-14, 2022

VIRTUAL FORMAT

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022		
TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
9:00 am	Each participant logs on to the virtual platform and enters the Main Room to ensure access to all features	Main Room
OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 41ST MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS		
9:30-10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by Ms. Kendall Belisle, Advisor in Charge of Model OAS General Assembly, and introduction of Keynote Speaker • Address by Keynote Speaker, OAS Assistant Secretary General, H.E. Nestor Mendez 	Main Room
FIRST SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE 41ST MOAS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS		
10:00 -10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by the MOAS Secretary General (2 mins) • Opening remarks by the MOAS President (2 mins) • Establishment of quorum by the MOAS President • Establishment of Order of Precedence • Approval of the MOAS Rules of Procedure (1 min) • Approval of the Schedule of Events (1 min) • Approval of the Agenda of Topics (1 min) • Chair suspends the session and announces that delegates will enter into their Committees in the Breakout Rooms 	Main Room
10:30 am	<u>Delegates enter into their assigned Committees (Breakout Rooms)</u>	Breakout Rooms
10:30 -11:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening statement by the Committee Chair (2 mins) • Introduction of the Committee Officers and staff (Vice Chair and Committee Secretary) (1 min) • OAS Experts make a brief presentation on the corresponding agenda topics – Q & A (10 mins). <p style="text-align: center;"><u>**In all Committees**</u>: The Chair reads the names of the members of each Working Group</p>	Breakout Rooms: Committee Rooms

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
11:00-12:30 pm	<p align="center">SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Instructions for Working Groups (Articles 45 – 47 of the Rules of Procedure) (3 mins) • In all Committees: General Statements by delegates according to the Order of Precedence (1 min). • OAS expert announces winner for Best General Statement • Distribution of delegations into the 2 Working Groups: The Chair reads the Agenda of Topics and the Working Group Distribution 	<p align="center">Committee Rooms Working Group Rooms</p>
12:30-1:15pm	<p align="center">LUNCH BREAK (Delegates are assigned to their working groups/breakout rooms)</p>	
1:15-3:30 pm	<p align="center">THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <p><u>WORKING GROUPS CONVENE:</u> Working groups meet in their respective breakout rooms. Delegates discuss within their working groups, initiatives for the clauses to be included in the draft resolution to be presented.</p>	<p align="center">Working Group Rooms</p>
3:45-4:15 pm	<p>MOAS Coordination team meeting with Working Group Leaders and their respective Faculty Advisors, and MOAS Authorities.</p>	<p align="center">Main Room</p>

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
8:00 am	<p align="center">Delegates log on to be placed in Working Groups</p>	<p align="center">Zoom</p>
8:30-9:30 am	<p align="center">FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ALL COMMITTEES RESUME WORKING GROUP SESSIONS:</u> Working groups meet in their designated working group rooms. Delegates discuss, within their working groups, initiatives for the clauses to be included in the draft resolution to be presented. Working Group begins discussion on operative clauses and then preamble clauses 	<p align="center">Working Group Rooms</p>
9:30-10:30 am	<p align="center">FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>WORKING GROUP SESSIONS:</u> Delegates continue to discuss, within their working groups, initiatives for the clauses to be included in the draft resolution to be presented. • Working Groups follow the instructions in the document “Working Groups Checklist and Flowchart,” and the “Instructions for Drafting Resolutions.” 	<p align="center">Working Group Rooms</p>

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
10:30-12:30 pm	<p align="center">SIXTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>WORKING GROUP SESSIONS:</u> During this period of time, delegates write the operative clauses and the preamble of the resolution. • Working Groups follow the instructions in the document “Working Groups Checklist and Flowchart,” and the “Instructions for Drafting Resolutions.” 	Working Group Rooms
12:30-1:15 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1:15-3:30 pm	<p align="center">SEVENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>LAST SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUPS:</u> Working groups must meet with the OAS expert during this session to review the draft resolution. • Once the recommendations and/or changes suggested by the OAS expert have been incorporated, <u>the draft resolutions must be forwarded by the Working Group leader via email to the Chairs of each committee no later than 4:00 PM.</u> • <u>Important note:</u> Each Committee Chair should email its respective committee resolutions to moas@oas.org 	Working Group Rooms
3:45-4:15pm	MOAS Coordination Team meeting with MOAS Authorities	Zoom

WEDNESDAY, December 14, 2022

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
8:30	Delegates log in to be assigned to their respective Committees	Zoom
9:00-10:45am	<p align="center">EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <p><u>**At all Committees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Instructions for Debate (Articles 54- 56 of the Rules of Procedure) (3 mins) • Debate of draft resolutions presented by the Working Groups begins in each committee. <u>Important note:</u> The Committee Secretary will share his/her screen and make the necessary edits. 	Committee Rooms

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
10:45-11:00am	<p>10:45 am – INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTORAL PROCESS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee Secretaries read the Instructions for the Election of the MOAS Authorities (Articles 79 – 85 of the Rules of Procedure) (2 mins). The Chair of each committee calls the delegates who wish to run for Chair or Vice chair of the committees and introduces them to the committee. (<u>The General Committee will ONLY elect its Vice Chair</u>). Each of the candidates receives his/her electoral nomination form (2 mins). <p>11:00 am: Committee Secretaries give the approved resolutions in electronic format to the MOAS Coordination Team.</p>	Committee Rooms
11:00am-12:30pm	<p>NINTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of next MOAS Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs in General Committee, Juridical and Political Affairs, and Hemispheric Security, followed by closing remarks by each Committee’s current Vice-chairperson. <u>The General Committee will ONLY elect its Vice-Chairperson.</u> 	Committee Rooms
12:30-1:10pm	LUNCH BREAK	

OPENING SESSION OF THE 41ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MOAS		
TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
1:10pm-1:30pm	<p>FIRST PLENARY SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening statement by the MOAS President (3 mins) Adoption of the resolutions approved by the three Preparatory Committees of the Model OAS General Assembly (3 mins). Presentation of the report of the 41st MOAS/HS by the MOAS Secretary General (5 mins). 	Main Room
TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
1:30-1:45pm	<p>Election Process of Secretary General and MOAS President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MOAS Secretary General reads the Instructions for the Election of the MOAS Authorities (Article 79 – 85 of the Rules of Procedure) (2 mins). 	Main Room

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair calls the delegates who wish to run for Secretary General and MOAS President (only chiefs of delegation may apply for these positions) • Each of the candidates receives his/her electoral nomination form by email and gets the support of four (4) delegations in addition to his own delegation for the nomination to be valid. • Candidates must not have more than five (5) signatures on their nomination form. 	
1:45-2:00pm	BREAK	
2:00-2:30pm	SECOND PLENARY SESSION OF THE 41ST MOAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
	<p>Election of Secretary General and MOAS President</p> <p>The MOAS President validates the supporting countries of each candidate running for Secretary General by making them raise their hands when they are called.</p> <p>Presentation of the candidates for MOAS Secretary General and nomination speeches (1 minute per candidate).</p> <p>Election of the Secretary General for the 42nd Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools in 2023 (10 mins).</p> <p>The MOAS President validates the supporting countries of each candidate running for MOAS President by making them raise their hands when they are called.</p> <p>Presentation of the candidates for MOAS President and nomination speeches (1 minute per candidate).</p> <p>Election of the President for the 42nd Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools in 2023.</p> <p>Closing remarks by the President of the 41st MOAS (3 mins).</p> <p>MOAS President gives the floor to Ms. Kendall Belisle, Advisor in Charge of Model OAS General Assembly.</p>	

**CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 41ST MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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2:30pm-2:45pm	Closing remarks by Ambassador Jan Marten Willem Schalkwijk, Chair of the Permanent Council and Permanent Representative of Suriname to the OAS Final remarks by Ms. Kendall Belisle, Advisor in Charge of Model OAS General Assembly	Main Room
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