



42nd MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE HEMISPHERE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 15 - 17, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023		
10:30am	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES <i>Distribution of credentials and documents</i> <i>(Must be collected by 11:15am)</i>	Main lobby OAS Main Building (MNB)
11:15am-11:45am	Orientation Meeting for MOAS Authorities, General Secretariat & Communications Center Members by MOAS Coordination Team	San Martin Room OAS Main Building (MNB)
11:45am-12:15pm	“Meet and Greet” Meeting for Faculty Advisors by the MOAS Program Coordinator, Kendall Belisle	San Martin Room OAS Main Building (MNB)
12:30pm-1:15pm	LUNCH (Each delegation is responsible for lunch)	See Information Bulletin for suggestions
OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 42ND MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS		
1:30pm-2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Remarks by MOAS Program Coordinator, Kendall Belisle Welcome Address by OAS High Authority (TBD) 	Hall of the Americas OAS Main Building (MNB)
FIRST SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE 42ND MOAS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS		
2:00pm-2:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks by the MOAS Secretary General (2 min). Opening remarks by the MOAS President (2 min). Establishment of quorum by the MOAS President Establishment of Order of Precedence of delegations (by lot) (2 min). 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 announces that following the recess, the General Committee will return to the Hall of the Americas; the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP) will convene in the Guerrero Room; and the Committee on Hemispheric Security will convene in the San Martin Room. 	OAS Main Building (MNB)

2:30pm-2:45pm	RECESS Coffee break	Hall of Heroes
2:45pm-3:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Delegates go to their Committee Rooms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GENERAL COMMITTEE will remain in the Hall of the Americas for the remainder of the Model. • <u>All other committees go to their respective rooms.</u> 	Committee Rooms <u>See ANNEX for Meeting Room locations (OAS/MNB)</u>
3:00pm-3:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening statement by the Committee Chair (2 min). • Introduction of the Committee Officers and staff (Vice Chair and Committee Secretary) (1 min). • OAS Experts make their presentations on the corresponding topics – Q&A (10-15 mins). 	Committee Rooms <u>See ANNEX for Meeting Room locations (OAS/MNB)</u>
3:30pm-5:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Instructions for Debate (Arts. 44 – 47, Art. 49) (6 min). • In all Committees: General Statements by <u>Head delegates</u>, on topic 1, according to the Order of Precedence (1 min). • In all Committees: General Statements by <u>Alternate delegates</u>, on topic 2 of the Agenda, delivered according to the Order of Precedence (1 min max. each). • Rubrics for Outstanding Best Statement Award are handed out to OAS experts. • Best Statement Award winners will be announced during the closing session. • Distribution of delegations into the 6 Working Groups: The Chair reads the Agenda of Topics and the subtopic assignment (the Working Group Distribution). • <u>**In all Committees**:</u> <u>The Chair reads the names of the members of each Working Group</u> • Head delegates work on Topic 1 and one of its three subtopics; Alternate delegates work on Topic 2 and one of its three subtopics. 	Committee Rooms
5:00pm-5:30pm	Official Photo of All delegations, MOAS Authorities, Faculty Advisors, MOAS Coordination Team, and OAS Experts Official Photo of Individual Delegations	OAS Garden (weather permitting)/Hall of the Americas

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023		
9am-10am	<p style="text-align: center;">THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ALL WORKING GROUP SESSIONS COMMENCE:</u> Working groups meet in their assigned rooms. Delegates discuss within their working groups initiatives for the clauses to be included in the draft resolution to be presented. Working Groups divide into 2 subgroups to work on the Preamble and the Operative Clauses respectively. • Discussions are informal within the Working Groups, taking the following into consideration: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the “Working Groups Checklist and Flowchart” and the “Instructions for Drafting Resolutions” throughout the process. 2. The resulting resolution must have between 4 and 6 operative clauses and corresponding preamble. <p>*The resolutions issued by each of the Working Groups will be discussed with the OAS Expert, <u>before being sent</u> to the Committee Chair for debate.</p>	Assigned Working Group Rooms (See ANNEX for Working Group locations (OAS/MNB/GSB))
10am-10:15am	COFFEE BREAK	MNB: Hall of Heroes
10:15am-10:45am	<p style="text-align: center;">FOURTH 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. <p>Working Groups follow the instructions in the document “Working Groups Checklist and Flowchart,” and the “Instructions for Drafting Resolutions.”</p>	Working Group Rooms
10:45am-1:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>WORKING GROUP SESSIONS:</u> During this period, delegates write the operative clauses and the preamble of the resolution. <p>Working Groups follow the instructions in the document “Working Groups Checklist and Flowchart,” and the “Instructions for Drafting Resolutions.”</p>	Working Group Rooms
1:00pm-2:00pm	LUNCH BREAK (Each delegation on its own)	See Information Bulletin for suggestions
2:00pm-3:15pm	<p style="text-align: center;">SIXTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>LAST SESSION OF WORKING GROUPS:</u> Working groups must meet with the OAS expert during this session to review the draft resolution. 	Working Group Rooms

3:15pm-3:30pm	RECESS Coffee break	Hall of Heroes
3:30pm-5:00pm	<p align="center">SIXTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES <u>LAST SESSION OF WORKING GROUPS (cont.):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once the recommendations and/or changes suggested by the OAS expert have been incorporated, <u>the draft resolutions must be forwarded to the Chairs of each committee in electronic format no later than 4:30 PM.</u> <p><u>Important note:</u> Each Committee Chair should email its respective committee draft resolutions to moas@oas.org.</p>	
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023		
8:15am-10:00am	<p align="center">SEVENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>COMMITTEE SESSIONS RESUME</u> <p><u>**In all Committees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debate of draft resolutions presented by the Working Groups begins in each committee. <p><u>Important note:</u> Committees may begin reading their draft resolutions in electronic format on the screens. A conference assistant should help project the resolutions on the screen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debate of draft resolutions presented by the Working Groups continues in the committees, through 9:45 am. <p><u>9:45 am – INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTORAL PROCESS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee Secretaries read the Instructions for the Election of the MOAS Authorities (Article 79 – 85 of the Rules of Procedure) (2 min). 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 min). 	Committee Rooms (OAS/MNB)
10:00am-10:35am	<p align="center">COFFEE BREAK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electoral Campaigning to garner support (signatures) for candidacies. 	MNB: Hall of Heroes



10:35am-12:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEES</p> <p><u>10:30 am: Committee Secretaries email the approved resolutions to the MOAS Coordination Team moas@oas.org.</u></p> <p>MOAS Surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:35-10:45 am: Time allotted to complete the MOAS Survey electronically. • 10:45am-12:30pm (In the Committees): Election of next MOAS Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs in General Committee, Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs, Committee on Hemispheric Security. <u>The General Committee will ONLY elect its Vice-Chairperson</u> • After elections, closing remarks by each Committee’s current Vice-chair. 	Committee Rooms
12:30pm-1:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH BREAK (Each delegation on its own)</p>	See Information Bulletin for suggestions
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OPENING SESSION OF THE 42nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MOAS		
2:00pm-2:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening statement by the MOAS President (3 min). • Adoption of the Agenda of the Plenary Sessions of the Model OAS General Assembly (5 min). 	Hall of the Americas (OAS Main Building)
2:15pm-2:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST PLENARY SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the resolutions (by block) approved by the three Preparatory Committees of the Model OAS General Assembly (3 mins). • Presentation of the report of the 42nd MOAS/HS by the MOAS Secretary General (5 min). 	Hall of the Americas (OAS Main Building)
2:30pm-3:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND PLENARY SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the candidates for MOAS Secretary General and nomination speeches (3 minutes per candidate). • Election of the Secretary General for the 43rd Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools in 2024 (10 min). • Presentation of the candidates for MOAS President and nomination speeches (3 minutes per candidate). • Election of the President for the 43rd Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools in 2024 (10 min). • Closing remarks by the President of the 42nd MOAS (3 min). 	Hall of the Americas (OAS Main Building)



	CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 42nd MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS	
3:30pm-4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remarks by MOAS Program Coordinator, Kendall Belisle• Awards for Outstanding Head and Alternate Delegate Statements• Distribution of Certificates of Participation• Closing Remarks by OAS High Authority (TBD)	Hall of the Americas (OAS Main Building)
4:30pm	Departure of Delegations	Hall of the Americas (OAS Main Building)

ANNEX

LOCATION OF MEETING ROOMS FOR THE 42ND MOAS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS OAS HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

REGISTRATION, OPENING, AND CLOSING: OAS Main Building (MNB), Corner of 17th Street and Constitution Ave., Washington, DC 20006

OTHER WORKING GROUP SESSIONS: OAS General Secretariat Building (GSB), 1889 F Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20006 (Corner of 19th and F Streets)

Activity / Committee	Room No.	Location
Registration	Lobby	OAS Main Building
Orientation Meeting for MOAS Authorities	San Martin Room	OAS Main Building
Initial Meeting for Faculty Advisors	San Martin Room	OAS Main Building
Public Information Officers' Room (Communications Center) / Room for Faculty Advisors	Gabriela Mistral	T Level – GSB
Opening/Closing Ceremony of the 42 nd MOAS/HS	Hall of the Americas	OAS Main Building
General Committee	Hall of the Americas	OAS Main Building
General Committee - Working Groups	Hall of the Americas	OAS Main Building
Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs	Guerrero Room	OAS Main Building
Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs - Working Groups	Padilla Vidal	T Level – GSB
Committee on Hemispheric Security	San Martin Room	OAS Main Building
Committee on Hemispheric Security - Working Groups	Sir Arthur Lewis	T Level – GSB