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The Mission of the MOAS/PC

- Promote democratic values among the Youth of the Hemisphere.
- Increase awareness of the mission and work of the OAS.
- Illustrate the importance of diplomacy and negotiation.
- Make students aware of the most important issues in the Americas.
- Train committed leaders.

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FINAL ORIENTATION MEETING FOR INTERNS PARTICIPATING IN THE 14TH MOAS/PC



The Final Orientation Meeting for OAS Interns participating in the 14th Model of the OAS Permanent Council (MOAS/PC) was held on Thursday, October 18th, 2012. Nelly Robinson, Coordinator of the MOAS Program announced the beginning of a mock session, to be performed by the participants as preparation for the MOAS/PC.

The Chair of the General Committee, Andres Uribe, and General Committee Secretary Stephanie Horna initiated the mock exercise – according to section “d” of the MOAS Modus Operandi, with a quorum of 34 OAS Member States. The delegations of Antigua and Barbuda, Suriname and Argentina were engaged in a debate regarding a resolution about the youth.

The second Session of the MOAS/ PC – according to section “e” of the Modus Operandi, was presided by the Chair of the First Committee, Ana Moraga and supported by Committee Secretary Melissa Lamastus. The delegations of Nicaragua and Colombia participated actively in the debate. The mock session ended with the approval of a resolution by consensus.

Nelly Robinson emphasized the importance of representing the policies and interests of each Member State and encouraged the interns to contact the assigned country official representatives to gain a better understanding of their views and positions on the issues to be debated during the 14th MOAS. Robinson also noted that it is crucial for the interns to participate actively throughout the Model and engage in a dynamic debate. She emphasized the need for the debate to be supported by research done by interns on the topics of the agenda and later moved onto the instructions for drafting resolutions.

Finally, she reminded the elected officials that they must be fully prepared to answer all questions and provide support to the delegates at all times during the debate, and stressed that active participation will ensure a successful MOAS/PC.

