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Welcoming Messages from the 15th MOAS/PC Authorities and Officials

Welcoming Message from the MOAS/PC Secretary General Brenda Codoñer



Brenda Codoñer -Secretary General -

Fellow OAS interns and elected officials, welcome to the 15th MOAS/PC. My name is Brenda Codoñer and I will be acting as the 15th MOAS/PC Secretary General. As the Secretary General it is my responsibility to ensure the adequate development of the Model, in close collaboration with the Chairs and the delegates. I will also be available to provide advice on the Modus Operandi and will be the liaison between both working groups. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions either to me or any of the other authorities. The main objective for this Model is to address the migration issues in the Americas by focusing on strategic partnerships and protecting education of migrant children and youth. As ambassadors I encourage you to take the time to learn about your country's policies, participate with a respective voice and listen to what other delegates have to say concerning the issues so that we can come to a consensus on a very important issue in the Americas. Your role as delegates is what drives the MOAS, and will allow this Model to be a successful and enjoyable experience. Although finding consensus can be challenging, I have absolute faith in the professional capability of each and every one of you. I want to thank you for taking the time to participate in the Model and look forward to working with you.

Welcoming Message from the Special Committee on Migration Chair Paulina Bascon



Paulina Bascon -Special Committee on Migration Chair-

As Special Committee Chair of the Fifteenth MOAS/PC, I invite you to actively participate in this event as a delegate of a Member State. Your participation in this simulation will allow you to explore your know-how and interests in diplomacy and international relations. It will also give us the opportunity to develop and strengthen our protocol skills, while having our voice heard. All in hopes that we will influence each other's perspectives on migration issues and education. It will set the stage for us to analyze the social and economic issues that the representatives of the 34 OAS Member States encounter day-to-day during their deliberations at the Permanent Council. The MOAS/ PC presents us with many challenges in taking ownership of the position of a country that we are not familiar, or do not agreed with. But we must remember to leave our personal viewpoints aside and make it an engaging learning opportunity. As representatives of the Member States, our goal will be to reach consensus. Together we will create a fair and equal resolution for the region, one that can be carried out successfully by the OAS. Join us in this experience of a lifetime!



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Welcoming Message from the General Committee Chair Luis Carlos Pacheco



Luis Carlos Pacheco
-General Committee Chair -

Migration, as all the topics relevant to the western hemisphere, is a recurring theme in the Inter American Agenda in the core entities of the Organization of American States. Although this theme is recurrent, both the General Assembly and the Permanent Council should not diminish the importance of this matter by any means. Migration is presented to us in the continent every day and presents us with more challenges than solutions. It is the

responsibility of the States, to manage this situation in an effective and organized manner. This objective is met only when the challenge of migration is treated in a comprehensive and humane way, in a globalized international system, in which States are still considered the main actors. In a world in which economic and political interests of governments and elites, many times, leave the integrity of the human person aside, it is essential that Member States advocate the principles of the Charter of the Organization, which "proclaim the fundamental rights of the individual without distinction as to race, nationality, creed or sex." and that "justice and social security are bases of lasting peace" (OAS Charter, Chapter II, Article 3). This is the primary purpose of the Organization. In the Model of the OAS Permanent Council, interns will represent diplomats from the Member States that carry out the task of defending their countries' policies and interests, but also advance the process of making decisions by consensus to benefit the region as a whole. We will have the opportunity to delve into the subject and discuss many subjects extensively, demonstrating and practicing our skills in the field. With our commitment and dedication, we can accomplish a great turnout. As I said once before, let's make this MOAS/PC; the best one so far.

Welcoming Message from the Committee Secretary Luisa Morales



Luisa Morales -
Committee Secretary-

Welcome all delegates to the 15th MOAS/PC. This is an activity that will be complementary to our experience as interns in the Organization of American States. Each of us had the opportunity to work in a different department or office at the Organization. We are also all from different cultural and academic backgrounds, and that means that we all have different perspectives towards a same subject. The opportunity to participate in a simulation of the Permanent Council of the OAS, where each of us will have a different role and will have to represent a different country, will allow us to experience how difficult and important it is to reach consensus. It will also be an opportunity to apply what we have learned during our internship.



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Welcoming Message from the Committee Secretary Luisa Morales (Cont.)

In the American States migration is one of the most important subjects, that is why having the opportunity of discussing it, and find what we believe as solutions is really important for us as interns. The subject of the education of migrant children and youth in the hemisphere is really important in today's world agenda. In the American States the levels of migration are really high, and it is important to protect the rights of the people once they migrate to a different country. Education is one of the most important rights, and the children and youth that migrate should have this right protected, it does not matter in which country they are. The children and the youth are the future of the region, and education will lead us to a better future. The position of the countries will be different; reason why approving a resolution by consensus is a challenge that we will have to overcome.

The possibility of studying the different positions of the American States and playing the role of diplomats will allow us to learn not only about the subject, but also about how to behave in a diplomacy world; learn to agree with different points of view and concord to find the best solution for everybody. This will make this experience an opportunity to grow not only at an academic level but also at a personal level. I wish all of you the best of luck and encourage you to take advantage of the MOAS/PC as it is: a learning experience.

Welcoming Message from the Committee Secretary Helena Mercedes Haro



Helena Mercedes Haro
-Committee Secretary-

A couple of months ago we were all applying to get an Internship at this prestigious Organization, and out of the many applicants, we were given the opportunity to be here. Being an intern at the Organization of American States allows us to gain valuable working experience according to our interests. We are given the opportunity of learning through different activities, such as lectures, trainings, visits to other organizations, and specially the MOAS; but the only

way to really take the best out of each opportunity is by having an active participation in all of them. The MOAS is probably one of the biggest responsibilities we are given during the internship, because we have to represent the actual policies and interests of the OAS Member States towards certain issues related to democracy, human rights, development and security. Our duty is to create an innovative and practical resolution at the end the Model, this resolution will summarize all the hard work we did during the whole process of preparation for the MOAS, therefore we need to ensure that we present a resolution that will contribute to the work done by the OAS. The success of the MOAS depends on our effort and willingness.



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Welcoming Message from the Committee Secretary Helena Mercedes Haro (Cont.)

This year we have chosen the topic of Migration in the Americas which has become a key topic on the policy agenda for many countries in the region. Although the Americas is seen as one continent, each country faces different challenges when it comes to dealing with migration problems. For this reason reaching a consensus between all the Member States that we are representing, may not be easy, however I encourage you to make a thorough research and actively participate in the discussions so that we can have positive results at the end of the Model.

Finally, as Committee Secretary I just want to thank you for the opportunity you have given me to work with you and I would like to remind you that I am at your service for anything that you may need, I will do my best to support you during the MOAS, and also during the rest of our Internship. I wish you every success and hope that we all have a memorable experience.



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