

2015 WASHINGTON MODEL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

AGENDA

General Committee:

1. Strategies for the development of social, economic, and political inclusion in the Americas.
2. Hemispheric cooperation to regulate the movement of unaccompanied minors across national borders in the Hemisphere.
3. Promotion and protection of Human Rights in the search for new approaches to the problem of drugs.
4. Election of Committee Officers for the 2016 Washington Model OAS.

First Committee: Juridical and Political Affairs

1. Promotion of the autonomy for, and strengthening of, official public defenders and criminal and civil legal aid providers to guarantee access to justice.
2. Strategies for the protection of refugees, asylum seekers, and the stateless.
3. Draft Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons.
4. Promotion of the Right to Truth.
5. Election of Committee Officers for the 2016 Washington Model OAS.

Second Committee: Hemispheric Security

1. Cooperation with the PAHO on a Hemispheric system to prevent and manage global health threats and communicable diseases.
2. Strategies for the Execution of the Hemispheric Plan of Action against Transnational Organized Crime and gang activities.
3. Multilateral cooperation on energy security in the Americas.
4. Inter-American mechanisms for cooperation in the promotion of border security.
5. Election of Committee Officers for the 2016 Washington Model OAS.

Third Committee: Integral Development

1. Implementation of a regional program to support entrepreneurship and small businesses in the Hemisphere.
2. Promotion of gender equality at all levels of the educational system.
3. Promotion of growth and socio-economic equality through Integral Development.
4. Promoting the progressive formalization of informal labor throughout the Hemisphere as a tool for equality and development.
5. Election of Committee Officers for the 2016 Washington Model OAS.

Special Committee: Environmental Issues in the Americas

1. Strategies to promote urban ecology and sustainable cities in the Hemisphere.
2. Strengthening Hemispheric cooperation to protect scarce water resources.
3. Coordination of volunteers in the Hemisphere to attend environmental emergencies and collaborate in the protection of natural resources.
4. Assessing the impact of drug trafficking on the environment and the economies of Member States.
5. Election of Committee Officers for the 2016 Washington Model OAS.