



**LIST OF TOPICS FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH MODEL OAS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS
Washington, D.C.
November 29 to December 2, 2006**

GENERAL COMMITTEE

1. Support for the peace process in Colombia.
2. Natural disaster reduction and risk management.
3. Draft Declaration of the 25th MOAS for High Schools: “Good Governance and Development in the Knowledge-Based Society.” (Delegations may bring their draft declarations to the MOAS, however, those drafts will serve as a source to originate **only one** declaration. The draft declaration must be drafted and discussed in a working group during the Model. This draft resolution will not be included in a book for debate; it will be copied as a single document before its debate in the General Committee. The draft declaration must be approved by the General Committee before its presentation to the MOAS General Assembly where it needs to be approved by **consensus**.)

FIRST COMMITTEE: Juridical and Political Affairs

1. Cooperation among OAS member states to ensure the protection of human rights and the struggle against corruption.
2. American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
3. Access to public information: Strengthening democracy.
4. Election of the First Committee Chair and Vice Chair for the Twenty-sixth Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools.

SECOND COMMITTEE: Hemispheric Security

1. Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission: Reports on implementation of the recommendations of the Third Evaluation Round 2003-2004. Report on changes to strengthen the MEM process and initiation of the Fourth Evaluation Round 2005-2006.
2. Combating the commercial sexual exploitation and smuggling of and trafficking in children in the Hemisphere.
3. The Americas as an antipersonnel-land-mine-free zone.
4. Election of the Second Committee Chair and Vice Chair for the Twenty-sixth Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools.

**THIRD COMMITTEE: Inter-American Summits Management and Civil Society
Participation in OAS Activities
and
Inter-American Council for Integral Development - CIDI**

1. Increasing and strengthening civil society participation in OAS activities and in the Summits of the Americas process.
2. Strengthening technical cooperation for integral development.
3. Draft Social Charter of the Americas: Renewal of the hemispheric commitment to fight extreme poverty in the region.
4. Election of the Third Committee Chair and Vice Chair for the Twenty-sixth Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools.

FOURTH COMMITTEE: Administrative and Budgetary Affairs

1. Program-budget of the Organization for 2007 and determination of member states' quotas.
2. Modernization and reorganization of the OAS General Secretariat.
3. A holistic assessment of the financial situation of the Organization of American States to meet current and future mandates.
4. Election of the Fourth Committee Chair and Vice Chair for the Twenty-sixth Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools.