

TWENTY-FOURTH MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 30 to December 3, 2005

**Model OAS General Assembly
Department of Communications and External Relations
Organization of American States**

Washington, D.C.

TWENTY-FOURTH MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2005

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	BRIEFINGS ON COUNTRY POSITIONS See Program page for time and location of briefings with OAS Missions	
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Coordination Meeting between the OAS Department of External Relations and Communications and the MOAS Faculty Steering Committee	Hall of the Americas
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	EARLY ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION Distribution of credentials and other materials	Hall of the Americas
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	INFORMAL PLENARY SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction by OAS Model Coordinator, brief announcements (5 min)• Informal Welcome and Introduction by Model President (5 min.)• Establishment of Order of Precedence of delegations (by lot) (5min.)• Review of schedule for the day (5 min.)• Review of caucusing rules, locations, and resolution submission procedure over the next three days (10 min.)	Hall of the Americas
2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	GENERAL STATEMENTS BY HEAD DELEGATES (Delivered in Order of Precedence) (2 minutes max. each)	Hall of the Americas
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	CAUCUSING Informal discussions for purpose of obtaining supporting signatures for draft resolutions to be presented for debate	Hall of the Americas
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Meeting of Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs, Rapporteurs, and Faculty Advisors assigned for resolution evaluation with OAS Department of External Relations and Communications / MOAS coordinator and OAS consultants (Required for participation in resolution evaluation to review criteria for evaluating resolutions)	Columbus Room

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **GENERAL STATEMENTS BY HEAD DELEGATES** **Hall of the Americas**
(Delivered in Order of Precedence)

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Simulation of Debate** **Hall of the Americas**
by students from
Connelly School of the Holy Child

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Meeting of Communications Center delegation with Department of** **Columbus Room**
External Relations and Communications/MOAS Coordinator

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **WORKSHOPS** **Hall of the Americas**

Workshop # 1 – MOAS Delegation working as General Secretariat Staff: (Mandatory for the General Secretarial delegation, chairs and vice-chairs, and the Communications Center delegation) Sponsored by the OAS Department of Communications and External Relations and conducted by the Inter-American Studies Foundation (MOAS Foundation)

Workshop # 2 - Small Group Simulation of resolution debate: (Conducted by Faculty Advisors assigned to the committees and committee chairs) A committee chair will lead each group (minimum of 5 students, maximum of 10). Review of Modus Operandi using predetermined simulation resolution, students can informally practice speaking, get rid of pre-model jitters, ask questions

Workshop # 3 – Resolution Writing: (Department of External Relations and Communications/MOAS Coordinator, OAS consultants and designated Faculty Advisors will be conducting this Workshop). Bring your resolution for a critique of both form and substance. Get tips on supporting and criticizing ideas during committee sessions. Learn about CREATING CONSENSUS

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEES OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2005

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION (Presided over by the MOAS Secretary General and MOAS General Secretariat Staff) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribution of credentials and other materials• Caucusing for previously credentialed delegates (Please move upstairs promptly at 8:45 a.m. to begin the official welcome)	Entrance of Main Building
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	OFFICIAL WELCOME TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS Presided by Beverly Mbu The Madeira School President Twenty-fourth Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools	Hall of the Americas

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Welcoming remarks by Director of the DCER and introduction of Keynote Speaker (5 minutes)
- Introduction by XXIV MOAS Coordinator of all Model Officers: President, Secretary General, Assistant Secretary General, Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs, Rapporteurs, Head Communications Officer, and new schools, if any (8 minutes)
- Remarks by Model President (5 minutes)
- Address by Mr. José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the OAS

ORDER OF BUSINESS (Continuation)

- **BREAK (10 minutes)**
- Caucusing
- Reaching agreement on Plenary Session's Modus Operandi
- Adoption of Model Agenda

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	INFORMAL CAUCUSING Informal discussions for purpose of obtaining supporting signatures for draft resolutions to be presented for debate	Hall of the Americas
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	COUNTRY BRIEFINGS FOR PENDING DELEGATIONS	See Program
11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	TRANSFER TO F STREET BUILDING	GSB
11:20 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	CAUCUSING - INFORMAL DIALOGUE	Committee Rooms
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	INFORMAL COMMITTEE SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Chairs and other Committee Staff• Describe procedure for submitting proposals• Promote Working Groups ahead of time• Questions and Answers For submission of draft resolutions that have been reviewed by each country's mission, have received faculty signature for approval, and have received signatures of other delegations	Committee Rooms
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	
12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.	Working Lunch for Resolution Evaluation Committee (First Resolution Evaluation Session for Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs, Rapporteurs, assigned Faculty Advisors, and OAS Consultants)	GSB/TL 76
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	GENERAL STATEMENTS BY HEAD DELEGATES (Delivered in Order of Precedence) - Pending delegations	GSB/Ruben Darío 8th floor

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	INFORMAL COMMITTEE SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vision Statements by Delegates• Assign Working Groups• Seek consensus	Committee Rooms
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	CAUCUSING/WORKING GROUPS/REVISION Time to continue to get signatures, combine proposals in working groups, and make revisions to draft resolutions	Ruben Darío
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	FIRST COMMITTEE SESSION OF THE MOAS PERMANENT COUNCIL	Committee Rooms

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Opening statement by Committee Chair
- Introduction of OAS Consultants
 - Brief comments by OAS Consultants on matters pertaining to the Committee's agenda topics
- Reaching agreement on the Committee's particular Modus Operandi
- Adoption of the order of topics of the Committee's agenda
- Submission of draft resolutions
(All resolutions should be submitted by the end of this session)
- Consideration of draft resolutions from resolution packet

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	SECOND RESOLUTION EVALUATION SESSION (Scheduled only for assigned Faculty Advisors and OAS Consultants) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For submission of resolutions that have been reviewed today by each country's mission, have received faculty signature for approval, and have received signatures from other delegations	Room 704
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2005

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	SECOND COMMITTEE SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resubmission of working group resolutions• Resubmission of revised resolutions with original evaluation form• Consideration of draft resolutions from resolution packet (All resolutions should be submitted by the end of this session)	Committee Rooms
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	BREAK	
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon	THIRD COMMITTEE SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resubmission of working group resolutions• Resubmission of rejected resolutions with original evaluation form• Consideration of draft resolutions from resolution packet	Committee Rooms
12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	
12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.	FACULTY ADVISOR'S LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL MEETING	GSB/TL 76
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	FOURTH COMMITTEE SESSION (Distribution of MOAS Evaluation Sheets)	Committee Rooms
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	CAUCUSING - INFORMAL DIALOGUE	Committee Rooms
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	FIFTH COMMITTEE SESSION	Committee Rooms
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	GALA RECEPTION	Hall of the Americas/ Main Building

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2005

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	SIXTH COMMITTEE SESSION (Submission of MOAS Evaluation Sheets to General Secretariat Clerks)	Committee Rooms
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	CAUCUSING – INFORMAL DIALOGUE	Committee Rooms
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS (The General Committee may continue discussions of proposals or extend caucusing time as needed)	Committee Rooms
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	FIRST PLENARY SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS Presided by Beverly Mbu The Madeira School President Twenty-fourth Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comments by President• Comments/Announcements by OAS Model Coordinator• Approve resolutions in blocks by committee• Separate and budgetary resolutions that need discussion by the General Committee to be approved	Hall of the Americas
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	SECOND PLENARY SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election of the Assistant Secretary General for the Twenty-fifth Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools (2006)• Election of the Secretary General for the Twenty-fifth Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools (2006)• Election of the President for the Twenty-fifth Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools (2006)	Hall of the Americas
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	CLOSING CEREMONY (See attached Program)	Hall of the Americas

**CLOSING CEREMONY
TWENTY-FOURTH MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR HIGH SCHOOLS
Saturday, December 3, 2005
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Hall of the Americas**

**Conducted by
Sam Klock
Secretary General of the
Twenty-fourth Model OAS General Assembly
for High Schools
Springfield Township High School**

P R O G R A M

- 1. Introduction of Guests of Honor**
 - a. Ms. Beverly Mbu
President
Twenty-fourth Model OAS General Assembly
The Madeira School
 - b. Address by Ambassador John Maisto
Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the OAS

- 2. Distribution of Certificates of Participation**
(By delegation in alphabetical order)

3. Award of Certificates of Merit:

MOAS Communications Center

Glen Burnie High School, Glen Burnie Maryland

MOAS General Secretariat

Georgetown Preparatory School, North Bethesda, Maryland

Midland Senior High School, Midland Texas

4. Remarks by the representative of faculty advisors

5. Remarks by OAS Director of the Department of External Relations and Communications, Dr. Irene Klinger

6. Concluding Remarks by Sam Klock, Secretary General of the Twenty-fourth Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools

THE TWENTY-FOURTH MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS WILL TAKE PLACE IN TWO OF THE OAS BUILDINGS:

- **General Services Building (GSB) located on 1889 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006 (corner of 19th and F Streets)**
- **Main OAS Building (MNB) located on the corner of 17th Street and Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C. 20006**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WORKSHOPS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th• ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE GSB - COMMITTEE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:<ul style="list-style-type: none">GENERAL COMMITTEE:FIRST COMMITTEE:SECOND COMMITTEE “A”:SECOND COMMITTEE “B”:THIRD COMMITTEE:COMMUNICATIONS CENTERGENERAL SECRETARIAT• “GALA” ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE “HALL OF THE AMERICAS” FROM 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.• PLENARIES ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE “HALL OF THE AMERICAS”	<p>Hall of the Americas</p> <p>GSB</p> <p>Rubén Darío – 8th Floor Padilla Vidal A – Terrace Level Padilla Vidal B – Terrace Level Gabriela Mistral – Terrace Level TL76 Room 875 Room 775</p> <p>Hall of the Americas - MNB</p> <p>Hall of the Americas - MNB</p>
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