



## Information Guide

### X Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education

"Inter-American Educational Agenda (AEI): building sustainable partnerships through cooperation, with a renewed focus on education and development of skills for a better citizenship"

#### I. Información General

**Date:** July 8th & 9th, 2019  
**Place :** Simón Bolívar Room. Main Building  
**Address:** 17th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, USA

The X Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education will be held at the OAS headquarters in Washington DC, on July 8 and 9, 2019.

The agenda and the schedule of the meeting will be disseminated through the Permanent Missions to the OAS and will be published on the website of the Inter-American Committee on Education:

<https://www.oas.org/en/sedi/dhdee/cie.asp>

#### A. Objective:

The main objective of the X Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education will be to approve the Action Plan of Antigua & Barbuda: "Inter-American Educational Agenda (AEI): building sustainable partnerships through cooperation, with a renewed focus on education and development of skills for a better citizenship ". As its subject indicates, it will focus on: 1. sharing concrete initiatives for the implementation of the AEI; 2. deepen synergies between global, hemispheric and sub-regional education initiatives; 3. promote intersectoral cooperation and with other social actors. In this regard, it will contribute to achieving the objectives set out in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. It will be held on July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Washington DC.

#### B. Participants:

- Ministries of Education of the OAS member states.
- Authorities of the Working Groups of the Inter-American Educational Agenda
- Representatives of the Permanent Missions of the OAS
- Representatives of international organizations and other special guests

## II. Registration

The Authorities of the Member States must complete the Registration Form at the end of this bulletin and send it, through the Permanent Mission of their Government to the OAS, to the Technical Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Education in the Department of Human Development, Education and Employment of the Secretariat for Integral Development.

Direct your communication to [education@oas.org](mailto:education@oas.org) attention Cecilia Martins at [cmartins@oas.org](mailto:cmartins@oas.org). Deadline for submitting the form: June 24, 2019. All other participants should send their registration form directly to [education@oas.org](mailto:education@oas.org)

## III. Logistics and Travel Information

In preparation for the Meeting, the following logistical information will be useful:

A. Financing: Each delegate is responsible for their own travel expenses.

B. Accommodation: Each participant is expected to make their own accommodation. We suggest booking a room as soon as possible to guarantee the best possible rates.

A.1 Preferential rates: in order to facilitate hotel reservations, the OAS has negotiated preferential rates for the participants of the meeting with the Hotel State Plaza.

Hotel	Rates	Distance to the OAS
<p><b><u>State Plaza Hotel</u></b>                      2117 E St N.W.                      Washington D.C. 20037                      Tel.: 1-800-424-2859                      OAS code: S1047  <a href="mailto:dmanalang@stateplaza.com">dmanalang@stateplaza.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>Reservation Code: S1047</u></b>                      \$195 + 14.95% tax per night                      Breakfast included                      Free Wi-Fi</p>	<p><b>0.3 miles</b></p>

### A.2 Other Options:

Hotels	Current rates (free cancellation, if done two days before arrival)	Distance to the OAS
<p><b><u>The Hamilton Washington D.C.</u></b>                      1001 14th Street Northwest,                      Northwest, Washington, DC, DC                      20005, United States of America                      Tel: (202) 682-0111</p>	<p>\$225.67 + 14.95% tax per night                      Breakfast not included                      Free Wi-Fi</p>	<p><b>0.4 miles</b></p>



<p><b><u>The One Washington Circle</u></b> 1 Washington Circle Northwest, Northwest, Washington, DC, DC 20037, United States of America Tel: (202) 872-1680</p>	<p>\$188.10 + 14.95% tax per night (Ask for OAS rate)  Breakfast not included Free Wi-Fi</p>	<p><b>0.6 miles</b></p>
<p><b><u>Beacon Hotel and Corporate Quarters</u></b> 1615 Rhode Island Avenue N.W., Northwest, Washington, DC, DC 20036, United States of America Tel: (202) 296-2100</p>	<p>\$195.67 + 14.95% tax per night  Breakfast not included Free Wi-Fi</p>	<p><b>0.6 miles</b></p>
<p><b><u>The River Inn- A modus hotel</u></b> 924 25th Street Northwest, Northwest, Washington, DC, DC 20037, United States of America Tel: (202) 337-7600</p>	<p>\$254 + 14.95 % tax per night  Breakfast not included Free Wi-Fi</p>	<p><b>0.7 miles</b></p>
<p><b><u>The Washington Plaza Hotel</u></b> 10 Thomas Circle Northwest, Northwest, Washington, DC, DC 20005, United States of America Tel: (202) 842-1300</p>	<p>\$169 + 14.95% tax per night  Breakfast not included Free Wi-Fi</p>	<p><b>0.8 miles</b></p>
<p><b><u>Kimpton Hotel Palomar</u></b> Washington D.C. 2121 P Street Northwest, Northwest, Washington, DC, DC 20037, United States of America Tel: (202) 448-1800</p>	<p>\$242.33 + 14.95% tax per night  Breakfast not included Free Wi-Fi</p>	<p><b>0.9 miles</b></p>
<p><b><u>AKA White House</u></b> 1710 H St NW, Washington, DC 20006 Tel: (202) 904-2500</p>	<p>\$200 + 14.95% tax per night  Breakfast not included Free Wi-Fi</p>	<p><b>0.9 miles</b></p>

**B. Transportation to and from the airport:**

Each delegate is responsible for making their own local transportation arrangements. We suggest that delegations contact their Permanent Missions to the OAS.

The nearest airports are Washington Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) and Dulles International Airport (IAD).

Washington Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA): this airport is located in Arlington Country, Virginia, and is the closest airport to the Washington DC area. This airport is accessible by metro. Taxi fares are around \$ 23.

Dulles International Airport (DIA): this airport is located in the state of Virginia, approximately forty-five minutes from the Washington DC area. This airport is accessible by public transport. The approximate fare of the taxi is around \$ 65.

### C. Transportation in Washington D.C. and the metropolitan area

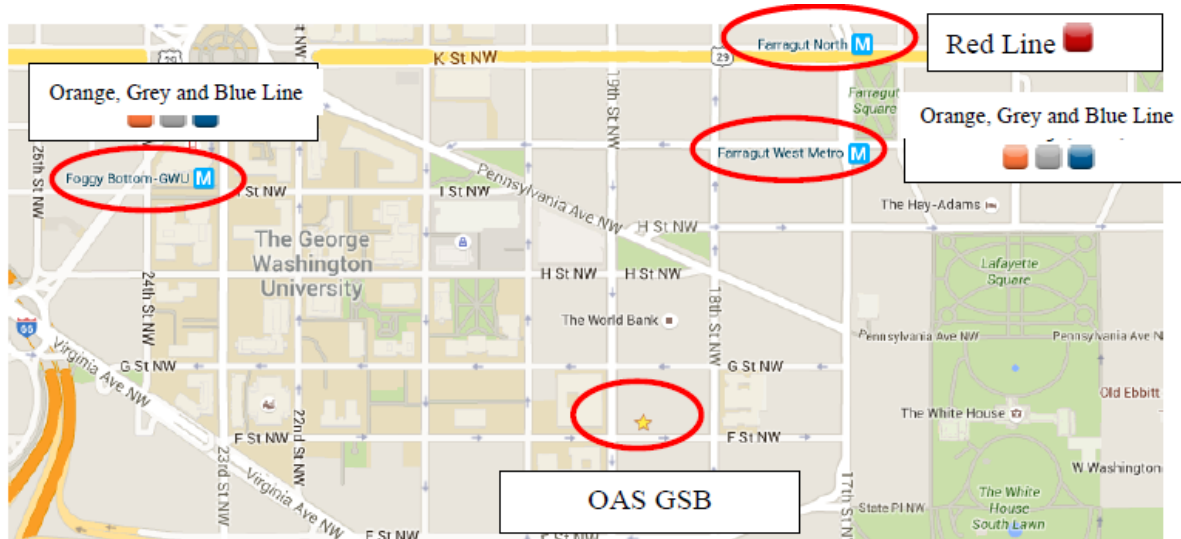
Taxi Companies:

- The Yellow Cab: (202) 546-7900
- Red Top Cab: (703) 522-3333

Subway:

To access the interactive map of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority of Washington DC, visit the following site: <http://www.wmata.com/rail/maps/map.cfm>

The metro stations closest to the OAS General Secretariat building are:



### D. Arrival and departure requirements:

The requirements to enter the country include a minimum passport of six months validity and the corresponding visa. Participants are responsible for fulfilling the visa requirements established by the US. UU

For more information: <https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en.html>

## IV. Services during the Meeting

WIFI service: The password and the network will be provided at the beginning of the meeting.



Coffee service.

**Languages and working documents:** Simultaneous interpreting service will be available in Spanish, French, English and Portuguese during the working sessions of the meeting. The working documents will be provided in English and Spanish.

**Note:** Printed documents will not be delivered with the aim of contributing to the conservation of the environment. The meeting room will have Internet access so that participants can download work documents that will be available on the OAS website.

### IV Registration Form

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July 8th and 9th, 2019 – Washington DC

#### Registration Form

Last Name		Sur Name	
Title/Position			
Country			
Organization			
Telephone	Fax	E-mail	

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