



# Organization of American States

## 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (DIA/SER)

DATE	JANUARY	CITY
31	Special Session of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP) of the Permanent Council: Course on International Refugee Law [AG/RES. 2758 (XLII-O/12) - Protection of Asylum Seekers and Refugees in the Americas]	Washington, D.C.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
7	Session of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP) of the Permanent Council: Consideration of the Annual Reports by the Inter-American Program for the Development of International Law and by the Justice Studies Center of the Americas (JSCA)	Washington, D.C.
7	Session of the Committee on Hemispheric Security (CHS) of the Permanent Council – Dialogue on the effectiveness of the application of the Declaration on Security in the Americas in order to analyze and enhance progress in its implementation by the member states, organs, agencies, entities, and mechanisms of the OAS.	Washington, D.C.
25	Session of the General Committee of the Permanent Council: Consideration of the Annual Report by the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) and the Annual Report by the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL)	Washington, D.C.
27 (TBC)	Session of the Permanent Council with civil society and other actors and users of the Inter-American Human Rights System: Continuation of the discussion, summary, and agreement on the draft report to be submitted to the General Assembly	Washington, D.C.
28	V Forum on Confidence- and Security-building Measures	Washington, D.C.

**MARCH**

1 (TBC)	Session of the Permanent Council with civil society and other actors and users of the Inter-American Human Rights System: Continuation of the discussion, summary, and agreement on the draft report to be submitted to the General Assembly	Washington, D.C.
1 <sup>st</sup> Week (TBC)	10 <sup>th</sup> Hemispheric Forum with Civil Society and Social Actors in preparation for the 43 <sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the OAS	Guatemala City, Guatemala
6-8	XIII Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)	Washington, D.C.
7	Special Session of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP) of the Permanent Council on Official Public Defenders as a Guarantee of Access to Justice for Persons in Situations of Vulnerability	Washington, D.C.
11	IV Meeting on Transnational Organized Crime and the Regional Strategy to Promote Inter-American Cooperation in Dealing with Criminal Gangs	Washington, D.C.
12	Session of the General Committee of the Permanent Council: Consideration of the Annual Report of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History and the Annual Report of the Administrative Tribunal	Washington, D.C.
14	Session of the Committee on Hemispheric Security (CHS) of the Permanent Council: Dialogue on the effectiveness of the application of the Declaration on Security in the Americas, in order to analyze and enhance progress in its implementation by the member states, organs, agencies, entities, and mechanisms of the OAS.	Washington, D.C.
21	Session of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP) of the Permanent Council: Presentation of the Annual Report for 2012, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (CIDH)	Washington, D.C.
21-22	V Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Culture	Washington, D.C.

22	Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to approve proposals for the implementation of recommendations of the report by the Special Working Group to reflect on the Workings of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (CIDH) to strengthen the Inter-American Rights System (SIDH)	Washington, D.C.
25	Session of the General Committee of the Permanent Council: Consideration of the Annual Report of the Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN)	Washington, D.C.
27-29	XV Meeting on the Quest for Consensus of the Working Group to Prepare the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Washington, D.C.
(TBC)	Special Session with Civil Society and Social Actors of the Committee on Inter-American Summits Management and Civil Society Participation in OAS Activities (CISC) of the Permanent Council	Washington, D.C.
<b>APRIL</b>		
4	Session of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP) of the Permanent Council: Presentation of the Annual report for 2012: Inter-American Court of Human Rights	Washington, D.C.
11	Session of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP) of the Permanent Council: Presentation of the Annual Report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee	Washington, D.C.
25	XIV Regular Meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (CIFTA)	Washington, D.C.
<b>MAY</b>		
2	Lecture Series of the Americas with the President of Rotary International, Sakuji Tanaka, on volunteering and promoting peace	Washington, D.C.

2	Session of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP) of the Permanent Council: AG/RES. 2728 (XLII-O/12) - Promotion of the International Criminal Court	Washington, D.C.
(TBC)	LIII Regular Session of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)	Washington, D.C.
<b>JUNE</b>		
3	Dialogue between the Secretary General and Civil Society (in the framework of the XLIII OAS General Assembly)	Antigua, Guatemala
3	Coordination Meeting between the Civil Society Organizations (within the framework of the XLIII OAS General Assembly)	Antigua, Guatemala
4	Dialogue of the Heads of Delegation and the Secretary General with the Workers, Private Sector, Civil Society and Social Actor Representatives (in the framework of the XLIII OAS General Assembly)	Antigua, Guatemala
4	Dialogue of the Heads of Delegation of the Member States and the Secretary General with the Heads of Delegation of the Permanent Observers (in the framework of the XLIII OAS General Assembly)	Antigua, Guatemala
4-6	XLIII Regular Session of the OAS General Assembly	Antigua, Guatemala
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
9-10	XVIII Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (IACML)	Medellin, Colombia