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Working Group to Prepare the  
Draft American Declaration on the Rights  
of Indigenous Peoples

TWELFTH MEETING OF NEGOTIATIONS IN THE QUEST  
FOR POINTS OF CONSENSUS

(Washington, D.C., United States – November 30 to December 2, 2009)

SCHEDULE

Monday, November 30

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Registration of participants

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. INAUGURAL SESSION

- Indigenous prayer
- Remarks by a representative of the OAS General Secretariat
- Remarks by a representative of the indigenous peoples
- Remarks by the Chair of the Working Group,  
Ambassador José Pinelo

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. FIRST WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of the text:  
  
Article VIII. Right to belong to an indigenous people  
  
Article XIII. Systems of knowledge, language, and communication

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SECOND WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of the text:

Article XIV. Education

Article XVI. Indigenous family

Tuesday, December 1

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

THIRD WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of the text:

Article XXV. Transfers and relocations

Article XXXV

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

FOURTH WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of the text:

Article XXXVII

Article VI. Collective rights

Wednesday, December 2

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FIFTH WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of the text:

Article XVII. Health

Article XIX. [Rights of association, assembly, and freedom of expression and thought]

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SIXTH WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of the text:

Article XXI. Indigenous law and jurisdiction

Article XXII. Contributions of the indigenous legal and organizational systems

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

CONCLUDING SESSION

- Assessment of the Working Group's progress

6:00 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION

- Remarks by a representative of the indigenous peoples
- Remarks by the Chair of the Working Group