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

THIRTEENTH MEETING OF NEGOTIATIONS IN THE QUEST  
FOR POINTS OF CONSENSUS

(Washington, D.C. - January 18-20, 2011)

SCHEDULE

(Approved at the first meeting held on January 18, 2011)

Tuesday, 18

9:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Registration of Participants

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

INAUGURAL SESSION

- Indigenous prayer
- Remarks by Jean Michel Arrighi, Secretary for Legal Affairs of the OAS
- Remarks by Commissioner Dinah Shelton, Inter-American Commission of Human Rights
- Remarks by a representative of the indigenous peoples
- Remarks by Ambassador Guillermo Cochez, Permanent Representative of Panama to the OAS and Chair of the Working Group to Prepare the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

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

FIRST 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.

SECOND WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of the text:  
Article XXI. Indigenous law and jurisdiction  
Article XXII. Contributions of the indigenous legal and  
organizational systems

Wednesday, 19

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

THIRD WORKING SESSION:

- Negotiation of the text:  
Article XXIII. Treaties, agreements, and constructive  
arrangements  
Article XXVII. Labor Rights  
Article XXXIV Section Six: General Provisions

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

FOURTH WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of the text:  
Article IV. Section One: Indigenous Peoples. Scope of  
Application  
Article III. Section One: Indigenous Peoples. Scope of  
Application

Thursday, 20

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

FIFTH WORKING SESSION:

- Negotiation of the text:  
[Article XII. Right to cultural identity]  
Article XV. Indigenous spirituality

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

#### SIXTH WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of the text:  
  
Article XVIII. [Right to] protection of a healthy environment  
Article XX. Right to [autonomy] or [and] self-government

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

#### CLOSING SESSION

- Indigenous prayer
- Remarks by Mr. José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the OAS
- Remarks by a representative of the indigenous peoples
- Remarks by Ambassador Javier Sancho, Permanent Observer of Spain
- Remarks by Ambassador Guillermo Cochez, Permanent Representative of Panama to the OAS and Chair of the Working Group to Prepare the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples