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

**NINETEENTH MEETING OF NEGOTIATIONS
IN THE QUEST FOR POINTS OF CONSENSUS**

(1889 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C. –
May 17 to 19, 2016)

DRAFT SCHEDULE

Monday, May 16, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. WORKING SESSION OF THE INDIGENOUS CAUCUSAS

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Registration (in lobby)

9:30– 10:00 a.m. INAUGURAL SESSION

- Indigenous ceremony

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

- Negotiation of the text:

SECTION THREE

Article XVIII

Right to protection of a healthy
environment (paragraph 4)

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 (*continued*)

2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

SECOND WORKING SESSION

- Negotiation of the text

SECTION SIX

General provisions

Article XXIV ter

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

THIRD WORKING SESSION:

- Negotiation of the text (*continued*)

2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

FOURTH WORKING SESSION

- Review of texts ad referendum of member states

Thursday, May 19, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

FIFTH WORKING SESSION:

- Closing Session
- Remarks by Ambassador Néstor Méndez, Assistant Secretary General of the OAS
- Remarks by a representative of the indigenous peoples
- Remarks by Ambassador Elisa Ruiz Díaz, Permanent Representative of Paraguay to the OAS and Chair of the Working Group to Prepare the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples