



34th MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS
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SPECIAL WORKING GROUP - GET
GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Special Working Group (GET - for its Spanish acronym) originates when the demand for participation from schools exceeds the 34 OAS countries to be represented. The GET has been successfully implemented in previous MOAS for universities.
- The GET is in charge of writing the MOAS Declaration, as a simulation of the work that the country representatives undertake each year before the actual OAS General Assembly. The declaration of the 34th MOAS for High Schools is: *Racism, discrimination and intolerance as obstacles to development in the Americas.*
- Students represent each of the 34 countries in teams of two per country. The registration fee is paid per student at \$110 each.
- The maximum number of students per school is 10. In this case, 5 countries would be assigned to a single school. The minimum number of participants per school is 4. In this case the delegation will be assigned 2 countries.*
- The work of the GET is done under the guidance and advice of one or more OAS Specialists.
- At the beginning of the GET sessions, the participating students will elect one Chair and a Vice Chair. Only one of the team members representing a country can be elected for either position, so that the assigned country will still be represented by one of the students.
- All instructions will be available to the members of the GET once all countries have been assigned to registered participants.

(*) Schools that already signed up students for the regular committees may send a team of 2 students or more to the GET.