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Dear Authorities and Faculty Advisors,

We are pleased to invite your school to participate in the 42nd Model Organization of American States (OAS) General Assembly for High Schools (42nd MOAS/HS) to be held in-person at OAS Headquarters in Washington, D.C. from November 15-17, 2023.

The MOAS is a simulation of the OAS General Assembly designed to promote democratic values among the youth of the Americas by familiarizing students, faculty, and academic institutions with the work of the OAS and its Member States. It engages students in an active learning exercise where through role-playing they represent the diplomats and political officials of the OAS Member States. For more details about participating in the MOAS for High Schools, please read the following information:

Requirements for participation:

- Each of the 34 OAS Member States is represented by a delegation of 6 students, and a Faculty Advisor must accompany each delegation.
- The participation fee per delegation is US\$1200 plus US\$25 for transfer fees (in case of bank transfers).
- Delegations attend the MOAS/HS on behalf of their high schools. Therefore, a letter from an authority at each high school is required (Principal, Vice-Principal, Director or Department Chair) to confirm the participation of a delegation from his/her institution, as well as the name of the Faculty Advisor responsible for the delegation.
- To register, faculty advisors are required to complete an online [registration form](#).
- As soon as the registration form and the corresponding registration fees are received, institutions will be informed of their assigned country/countries.
- Participation in the Model will be limited to the first thirty-four (34) high schools that complete the registration form and send proof of payment to moas@oas.org.
- **The deadline for registration is September 29, 2023.** However, the registration process may end earlier if the 34 OAS Member States have already been assigned prior to that date. Payments received after all slots have been filled will be returned.

For more information on this year's Model, please visit our website at:

https://www.oas.org/en/asg/moas/high_schools/42_MOAS_HS/default.asp

We also invite you to view the results of last year's 41st MOAS/HS, specifically the [resolutions adopted](#) and the [Newsletter](#) prepared by students of the Communications Center.

For any questions or concerns, please contact us at moas@oas.org or 202-370-4973.

We look forward to the participation of your students in this noteworthy event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Belisle', written in a cursive style.

Kendall Belisle
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