

Agenda of Topics -- WMOAS 2012

GENERAL COMMITTEE

1. Connecting the Americas: Partners for prosperity.
2. Mechanisms to measure the implementation and effectiveness of the Inter-American Democratic Charter on its Tenth Anniversary.
3. Hemispheric cooperation for Citizen Security in the Americas.
4. Promoting democracy by furthering social inclusion and equality in the Americas.
5. Elections for Officers for the 2013 Washington Model General Assembly.

FIRST COMMITTEE - Political and Juridical Affairs

1. Hemispheric steps to support and protect Human Rights Defenders in the Americas.
2. Strengthening democracy and respect for human rights through youth education in the Hemisphere.
3. Strengthening grass roots civic and political participation in the Americas.
4. Hemispheric strategies for eliminating impunity and strengthening judicial institutions.
5. Elections for Officers of the First Committee for the 2013 Washington Model General Assembly.

SECOND COMMITTEE - Hemispheric Security

1. Reviewing hemispheric energy policies in light of global warming and nuclear energy.
2. Hemispheric approaches to engage youth participation in crime prevention initiatives.
3. Inter-American strategies to fight cybernetic crimes.
4. Strengthening of Research and Development programs in the area of Natural Disasters prevention and mitigation.
5. Elections for Officers of the Second Committee for the 2013 Washington Model General Assembly.

THIRD COMMITTEE - Integral Development

1. Follow-up to inter-American strategies to achieve the UN Millennium Development Goals for 2015.
2. Regional Infrastructure cooperation for development, integration and trade.
3. Educational Portal for the Americas: Promoting Distance Education through information technologies.
4. Sustainable agriculture for development and food security in the Americas.
5. Elections for Officers of the Third Committee for the 2013 Washington Model General Assembly.

FOURTH COMMITTEE - Administrative and Budgetary Affairs

1. Enhancing efficiency in the interaction between the OAS and Member States Permanent Missions, and with field offices and partners.
2. Re-evaluation of the mechanisms of quota payments to enhance efficiency and punctuality.
3. Multilateral strategies for tapping the corporate sector to help augment the budget of the OAS.
4. Elections for Officers of the Fourth Committee for the 2013 Washington Model General Assembly.