

TWENTY-FIRST MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS



DRAFT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

December 4 to 7, 2002

**Office of Coordination of the Model OAS General Assembly
Secretariat for Meetings and Conferences
Organization of American States**

Washington, D.C.

TWENTY-FIRST MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 4, 2002

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Briefings on Country Positions See program page for time and location of briefings	See attached schedule
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Informal Plenary Session Establishment of Order of Precedence of Delegations (by lot)	Hall of the Americas
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	General Statements by Head Delegates (Delivered in Order of Precedence)	Hall of the Americas
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	CAUCUSING Informal discussions for purposes of obtaining supporting signatures for draft resolutions to be presented for debate.	Hall of the Americas
3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Meeting of Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs, Rapporteurs, and Faculty Advisors assigned for resolution evaluation To review criteria for evaluating resolutions	Columbus Room

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	General Statements by Head Delegates (Delivered in Order of Precedence)	Hall of the Americas
5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	The Writing of Resolutions by students from TBA	Hall of the Americas
5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Simulation of Debate by students from TBA	Hall of the Americas
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Communications Center and General Secretariat Staff Meeting with MOAS Coordinator and other staff	TBA

COMMITTEE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

GENERAL COMMITTEE:	Hall of the Americas
FIRST COMMITTEE	TBA
SECOND COMMITTEE "A"	TBA
SECOND COMMITTEE "B"	TBA
THIRD COMMITTEE	TBA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEES OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2002

8:15 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Registration Distribution of credentials, revised schedule, and other materials	Hall of the Americas
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Meeting with OAS Coordinator of the Model OAS General Assembly	Hall of the Americas
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Informal Committee Meetings	See Committee Room assignments Page ?

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Introduction of Chair
- Description of committee procedure
- Question and Answer period with delegates and committee chairs
- Formation of Working Group Sessions
(Meeting of delegates in regional working groups of at least three countries to produce joint resolutions that will be added to the earliest booklets and will be given high priority in the first and second committee sessions)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Country briefings for pending delegations	See Program, page
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Informal Caucusing Informal discussions for purposes of obtaining supporting signatures for draft resolutions to be presented.	Committee Rooms
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Informal Committee meetings For submission of draft resolutions that have been reviewed by each country's mission, have received faculty signature for approval, and have received signatures of other delegations	Committee Rooms
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Resolution Review Session (Only for Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs, Rapporteurs, assigned Faculty Advisors and OAS Consultants) Evaluation of submitted draft resolutions by each committee staff and officers. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All resolutions are reviewed according to agenda topic, and either accepted, placed in working groups or rejected.• All resolutions regardless of above status are given suggestions for improvement on evaluation form to be attached to returned draft resolution.	Committee Rooms
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	

1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

**OFFICIAL WELCOME TO THE TWENTY-FIRST
MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
by
TBA

Hall of the Americas

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

KEY NOTE SPEAKER
TBA

Hall of the Americas

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

**INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION
OF THE MOAS PERMANENT COUNCIL**
Presided by
Zoe Pastorfield-Li
The Madeira School
President of the Twenty-first Model
OAS General Assembly for High Schools

Hall of the Americas

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Opening Statement by the President of the Model OAS General Assembly
- Reaching Agreement on the Plenary Session 's Modus Operandi
- Additions to, or deletions from, the draft agenda topics
- Adoption of the Agenda

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	INFORMAL CAUCUSING Informal discussions for purposes of obtaining supporting signatures for draft resolutions, to be presented by delegations that were briefed today, Thursday, December 5, 2002	Hall of the Americas
3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Informal Committee Meetings For submission of draft resolutions that have been reviewed by each country's mission, and have received faculty signature for approval, and signatures of other delegations	Committee Rooms
3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Informal Committee Meetings For return of draft resolutions to delegations (each committee independently) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return of reviewed resolutions to delegations. Approved resolutions should take suggestions into account• Working groups will be formed to begin work on resolutions organized into these groups• Rejected resolutions will be returned with suggestions for resubmission the following morning• Vision statements of overall goals of member states	Committee Rooms
3:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	Resolution Review Session (Scheduled only for Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs, Rapporteurs, assigned Faculty Advisors, and OAS Consultants) For submission of resolutions that have been reviewed today by each country's mission, have received faculty signature for approval, and have received signatures from other delegations	Committee Rooms

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2002

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

**FIRST COMMITTEE SESSIONS OF THE MOAS
PERMANENT COUNCIL**

Committee Rooms

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Opening statement by Committee Chairperson
- Introduction of Committee Staff
- Vice Chairperson
- Rapporteur
- Clerk
- OAS Consultants
- Technical Secretary

- Brief comments by OAS Consultants on matters pertaining to the committee's agenda topics
- Reaching agreement on the Committee's particular Modus Operandi
- Discussion of possible change in the order of topics assigned to the Committee's agenda
- Adoption of the order of topics of the Committee's agenda.

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Caucusing – Informal Dialogue

Committee Rooms

- Distribution of resolution packets
- Establishment of country positions
- Building support for country positions

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	SECOND COMMITTEE SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resubmission of working group resolutions• Resubmission of rejected resolutions with original evaluation form• Consideration of draft resolutions from resolution packet	Committee Rooms
12:00 noon-12:30 p.m.	Caucusing – Informal Dialogue	Committee Rooms
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
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12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.	Lunch and Faculty Advisor's Annual Meeting	TBA
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2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	THIRD COMMITTEE SESSION	Committee Rooms
3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Caucusing – Informal Dialogue	Committee Rooms
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	FOURTH COMMITTEE SESSION	Committee Rooms
4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Caucusing – Informal Dialogue	Committee Rooms
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	FIFTH COMMITTEE SESSION	Committee Rooms
8:00 p.m.-12:00 m	GALA RECEPTION	Hall of the Americas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2002

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	SIXTH COMMITTEE SESSION Distribution of second resolution packet	Committee Rooms
9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Caucusing – Informal Dialogue	Committee Rooms
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	SEVENTH COMMITTEE SESSION	Committee Rooms
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Caucusing – Informal Dialogue	Committee Rooms
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	EIGHT COMMITTEE SESSION	Committee Rooms

AGENDA

- Adoption of the topics and draft resolutions for the “Dialogue of Heads of Delegation,” to be presented to the First Plenary Session of the Twenty-first MOAS General Assembly for High Schools, to be held on Saturday at 2:15 p.m.
- Election of Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs for the Twenty-second MOAS for High Schools (2003)
- Elections to determine the Award of Certificate of Merit to the Best Student Delegation in each committee
- Elections to determine the Award of Certificate of Merit to the Runner-up as Best Delegation in each committee (Nomination forms to be distributed by rapporteurs)

All committee business must be completed by the end of this session (Except in the General Committee)

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
TWENTY-FIRST MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

2:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Inaugural Session of the Twenty-first Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools Presided by Zoe Pastorfield-Li The Madeira School President Twenty-first Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools	Hall of the Americas
2:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	FIRST PLENARY SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIRST MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS Dialogue of Heads of Delegation on draft resolutions on the agenda topics selected during the final eight committee session of the Permanent Council	Hall of the Americas
3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	BREAK	

3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. **SECOND PLENARY SESSION** **Hall of the Americas**
OF THE TWENTY-FIRST MODEL OAS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

- Election of Assistant Secretary General of the Twenty-second Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools (2003)
- Election of the Secretary General of the Twenty-second Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools (2003)
- Election of the President of the Twenty-second Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools (2003)

4:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **THIRD PLENARY SESSION OF THE** **Hall of the Americas**
THE TWENTY-FIRST MODEL OAS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

- Adoption or rejection of resolutions approved by the committees
- Presentation of and vote on declarations
- Presentation of and vote on courtesy resolutions
- Closing remarks by the President of the Twenty-first Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools

4:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m. **BREAK**

4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. **Closing Ceremony (See attached Program)** **Hall of the Americas**

**CLOSING CEREMONY
TWENTY-FIRST MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

Saturday, December 7, 2002

4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Hall of the Americas

Conducted by:

Michael Tadeo

St. Joseph's Preparatory School

Secretary General

**Twenty-first Model OAS General Assembly
for High Schools**

P R O G R A M

1. Introduction of Guests of Honor

- a. Ms. Zoe Pastorfield-Li
The Madeira School
President
Twenty-first Model OAS General Assembly
- b. TBA

2. Distribution of Certificates of Participation
(By delegation in alphabetical order)

3. Award of Certificates of Merit

(MOAS Communication Center and MOAS General Secretariat)

Glen Burnie High School
Glen Burnie, Maryland

MOAS High Schools

4. Award of Certificates of Merit to:

General Committee Best Student Delegation
First Committee Best Student Delegation
Second Committee CIDI "A" Best Student Delegation
Second Committee CIDI "B" Best Student Delegation
Third Committee Best Student Delegation
Best Committee Chairperson
Runner-up as Best Delegation
Best Delegation of the Twenty-first Model OAS General Assembly

5. Remarks by the representative of faculty advisors

6. Remarks by the representative of the OAS General Secretariat

7. Concluding Remarks by the Secretary General of the Twenty-first Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools