

2017 WASHINGTON MODEL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Draft Agenda

General Committee

1. Plan of action for the Decade for Persons of African Descent in the Americas.
2. Assessment of the situation of refugee and migrant families and unaccompanied children in the Hemisphere.
3. Cooperation for the implementation of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change in the Hemisphere.
4. Election of Committee Officers for the 2018 Washington Model OAS.

First Committee: Juridical and Political Affairs

1. Strengthening grassroots civil and political participation in the Americas.
2. Strategies for the strengthening of democracy and free and fair elections in the region.
3. Prevention of and punishment of violence against women in the hemisphere.
4. Judicial reforms for alternatives to incarceration in addressing the drugs problem.
5. Election of Committee Officers for the 2018 Washington Model OAS.

Second Committee: Hemispheric Security

1. Multilateral cooperation in energy security in the Americas.
2. Stockpile management and monitoring of illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms.
3. Developing a hemispheric network of security response networks and cyber security authorities.
4. Special security concerns of the Small Island States of the Caribbean.
5. Election of Committee Officers for the 2018 Washington Model OAS.

Third Committee: Integral Development

1. Envisioning a fair and adequate health care system for the Hemisphere.
2. Improving the livelihoods the poorest 20% of the Hemisphere's population.
3. Consolidation of the Program of Action for the Decade of the Americas for the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (2016-2026).
4. Strategies for grassroots participation in the promotion of integral development.
5. Election of Committee Officers for the 2018 Washington Model OAS.

Special Committee: Sustainable Development

1. Climate change, food security and migration in the Americas.
2. Hemispheric strategies for resilient and sustainable cities.
3. Promotion of clean energy and energy efficiency in the Hemisphere.
4. Hemispheric initiatives to promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.
5. Election of Committee Officers for the 2018 Washington Model OAS.