

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

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEES

PRELIMINARY DRAFT ASSIGNMENT OF TOPICS

(Topics included pursuant to the provisions of the OAS Charter, the Rules of Procedure, of the OAS General Assembly, the Rules of Procedure of the MOAS Assembly, and other provisions)

GENERAL COMMITTEE

- 1. The Inter-American Democratic Charter**
 - a. Democracy and the Inter-American System**
 - b. Democracy and Human Rights**
 - c. Democracy, Integral Development, and Combating Poverty**
 - d. Strengthening and Preservation of Democratic Institutions**
 - e. Democracy and Electoral Observation Missions**
- 2. Support for the mandates of the Summit of the Americas Process, AG/RES. 1847 (XXXII-O/02)**
 - a. Declaration of Quebec City**
 - b. Plan of Action**
- 3. The Increasing and strengthening civil society participation in OAS activities, AG/RES. 1852 (XXXII-O/02)**
- 4. Annual Report of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission and the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism, AG/RES. 1882 (XXXII-O/02)**
- 5. Election of the President, Secretary General, and Assistant Secretary General for the Twenty-second Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools**

**FIRST COMMITTEE
JURIDICAL MATTERS**

1. **Follow-up to the Inter-American Convention against Corruption and its Program for Cooperation, AG/RES. 1870 (XXXII-O/02)**
2. **Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials, AG/RES. 1874 (XXXII-O/02)**
3. **Inter-American Convention against Terrorism, AG/RES. 1840 (XXXII-O/02)**
4. **Human Rights in the Americas**
 - a. **Annual Report, AG/RES. 1894 (XXXII-O/02)**
 - b. **Human Rights defenders in the Americas: Support for the individuals, groups, and organizations of civil society working to promote and protect human rights in the Americas, AG/RES. 1842 (XXXII-O/02)**
5. **Prevention of Racism and All Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance and Consideration of the Preparation of an Inter-American Draft Convention, AG/RES. 1905 (XXXII-O/02)**
6. **American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, AG/RES. 1851 (XXXII-O/02)**
7. **Election of the First Committee Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the Twenty-second Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools**

**SECOND COMMITTEE "A"
COOPERATION FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MATTERS**

1. **Trade and Integration in the Americas, AG/RES. 1861 (XXXII-O/02)**
2. **Free Trade and Investment in the Hemisphere, AG/RES. 1884 (XXXII-O/02)**
3. **XVIII Inter-American Travel Congress, AG/RES. 1860 (XXXII-O/02)**
4. **Adoption of the Strategic Plan for Partnership for Development 2002-2005, AG/RES. 1855 (XXXII-O/02)**
5. **The Socioeconomic and Environmental Impacts of Climate Change on the Countries of the Hemisphere, AG/RES. 1864 (XXXII-O/02)**

6. **Responsibilities of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD) in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 1814 (XXXI-O/01), AG/RES. 1862 (XXXII-O/02)**
7. **Election of the Second Committee “A” Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the Twenty-second Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools**

**SECOND COMMITTEE “B”
COOPERATION FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT
EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL MATTERS**

1. **Implementation of the Inter-American Program on the Promotion of Women’s Human Rights and Gender Equity and Equality, AG/RES. 1853 (XXXII-O/02)**
2. **Inter-American Program of Cooperation to Prevent and Remedy Cases of International Abduction of Minors by One of Their Parents, AG/RES. 1891 (XXXII-O/02)**
3. **First Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities on Science and Technology within the Framework of CIDI, AG/RES. 1856 (XXXII-O/02); Mandates of the Summit of the Americas**
4. **Report of the Second Meeting of Ministers of Education of CIDI, AG/RES. 1859 (XXXII-O/02); Mandates of the Summit of the Americas**
5. **Election of the Second Committee “B” Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the Twenty-second Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools**

**THIRD COMMITTEE
ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY MATTERS**

1. **The Program-Budget of the Organization for 2003, AG/RES. 1909 (XXXII-O/02)**
2. **Quotas and Contributions to the Voluntary Fund for 2003. Program-Budget of the Organization for 2003**
3. **Financial Condition of the Organization of American States**
4. **Election of the Third Committee Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the Twenty-second Model OAS General Assembly for High Schools**

Note: Research documents for the above listed agenda topics are available in the OAS web page WWW.OAS.ORG