



STUDY GUIDE THROUGH THE OAS WEB PAGE FOR THE MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (MOAS)

This document is a complementary guide to help teachers prepare their students on the current issues of the Americas. It offers information on how to conduct research in both the OAS and the MOAS web pages. Participants in the MOAS need to reinforce this research with the information about the country they will represent, to be obtained through their contact with the Permanent Missions to the OAS and/or the diplomatic delegations in their countries of residence.

The OAS web page (www.oas.org) is the best source of information for studying and understanding the role of the OAS in the Hemisphere. Likewise, the MOAS web page (www.moas.oas.org) offers information about the methods, operation, and rules of procedure of the Model OAS.

Information found on the OAS web page:

- The [OAS Mission and operation](#), its main bodies, [basic documents](#) such as the [OAS Charter](#) and the [Inter-American Democratic Charter](#), and the [key issues](#) where the OAS has a role. Also, there are links to the web pages of all of the [OAS areas](#), as well as to those of the specialized bodies of the inter-American system.
- The [current news](#) in the Americas (providing access to the main newspapers and other media of the Americas –on the left hand bar). Also, there is live access to the sessions of the OAS Permanent Council via [web cast](#).
- The [Permanent Missions](#) of the Member States to the OAS, and through these Missions individual web pages, access to each country's official government web pages.
- The approved resolutions of the [latest OAS General Assembly](#) and the resolutions issued during prior general assemblies, as well as documents produced by the various committees and working groups of the [OAS Permanent Council](#).
- [Multilateral and bilateral Treaties and Agreements](#) related to the OAS and its Member States, as well as information on [legal cooperation mechanisms](#).

Information found on the MOAS web page:

- Rules of procedure, methods of operation, instructions on the drafting of resolutions and the MOAS declaration, modus operandi for meetings and debate, processing of resolutions and guidelines for the MOAS authorities, job descriptions for the delegations working as MOAS General Secretariat and MOAS Communications Center.
- Under “[MOAS Universities](#)” and “[MOAS High Schools](#)”, all the basic documents related to the specific MOAS: contact information, convocation letter, informative bulletin, agenda of topics, calendar of activities, list of authorities, program, list of participating schools, forms and helpful information to be used prior, during and after the Model. Also, resolutions approved in the MOAS are expected to be published in the future.