

# **2010 Washington Model OAS Resource List**

## **WMOAS Resources**

<http://wmoas.shss.cofc.edu/>: Washington Model Organization of American States

[http://wmoas.shss.cofc.edu/Agenda%20for%202010%20Model\\_FINAL.pdf](http://wmoas.shss.cofc.edu/Agenda%20for%202010%20Model_FINAL.pdf): 2010 Washington Model Organization of American States Agenda

[http://www.oas.org/en/states/member\\_state.asp?sType=015](http://www.oas.org/en/states/member_state.asp?sType=015): WMOAS: Student Handbook

[http://wmoas.shss.cofc.edu/WMOASRules2010Finalx4\\_df2.pdf](http://wmoas.shss.cofc.edu/WMOASRules2010Finalx4_df2.pdf): WMOAS: Rules of Procedure, 2010 Edition

[http://wmoas.shss.cofc.edu/mock\\_res\\_09\\_OAS%20DIPLOMATIC%20SOCCER%20LEGUE%20I..pdf](http://wmoas.shss.cofc.edu/mock_res_09_OAS%20DIPLOMATIC%20SOCCER%20LEGUE%20I..pdf): WMOAS: Mock Session Resolution

<http://wmoas.shss.cofc.edu/04ResolSample.htm>: WMOAS: Draft Resolution Template

<http://wmoas.shss.cofc.edu/04resoevalguide.htm>: WMOAS: Resolution Evaluation Form

\*Link to the 2010 Approved OAS Program Budget TBA\*

## **Background Resources**

<http://www.oas.org/en/default.asp>: Organization of American States

[http://www.oas.org/dil/treaties\\_A-41\\_Charter\\_of\\_the\\_Organization\\_of\\_American\\_States.htm](http://www.oas.org/dil/treaties_A-41_Charter_of_the_Organization_of_American_States.htm): Charter for the Organization of American States

[http://www.oas.org/OASpage/eng/Documents/Democratic\\_Charter.htm](http://www.oas.org/OASpage/eng/Documents/Democratic_Charter.htm): Inter-American Democratic Charter

<http://www.oas.org/consejo/GENERAL%20ASSEMBLY/Resoluciones-Declaraciones.asp>: OAS Document Search (former Resolutions)

[http://www.oas.org/en/states/member\\_states.asp](http://www.oas.org/en/states/member_states.asp): OAS Member States

<http://www.un.org>: United Nations

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>: Central Intelligence Agency, The World Factbook

<http://www.worldbank.org>: World Bank

<http://www.imf.org>: International Monetary Fund

<http://www.summit-americas.org/lintorg.htm>: International Organizations Involved in the OAS Summit Process

<http://www.state.gov/p/wha/>: US Department of State, Bureau for Western Hemispheric Affairs

<http://www.cfr.org/>: Council on Foreign Relations

## **General Committee**

Promotion of Human Rights through formal education in the Americas

<http://www.cidh.oas.org/DefaultE.htm>: Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

[http://scm.oas.org/doc\\_public/ENGLISH/HIST\\_03/CP10927E04.DOC](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_03/CP10927E04.DOC): OAS Unit for Social Development and Education, An Overview

<http://www.unesco.org>: United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

<http://www.hrw.org>: Human Rights Watch

<http://www.hrw.org/americas/mexico>: Human Rights Watch: Mexico

<http://www.amnesty.org>: Amnesty International

## Strategies for the Execution of the Hemispheric Plan of Action against Transnational Organized Crime

<http://www.cicte.oas.org/Rev/en/>: Inter-American Committee against Terrorism

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/organized-crime/index.html>: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

<http://www.unodc.org/pdf/terrorism/Index/60-288en.pdf>: United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy Adopted by General Assembly

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL34215.pdf>: CRS Report for Congress: Mexico's Drug Cartels

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/R40582.pdf>: CRS Report for Congress: Mexico's Drug Related Violence

<http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/series/explorer/4092/Overview>: National Geographic Explorer, Narco-State

[http://www.wola.org/index.php?Itemid=2&id=588&option=com\\_content&task=viewp](http://www.wola.org/index.php?Itemid=2&id=588&option=com_content&task=viewp): Washington Office on Latin America, "The Captive State: Organized Crime and Human Rights in Latin America"

## Citizen Participation and the Strengthening of Democracy in the Americas

<http://www.oas.org/sap/english/>: OAS Secretariat for Political Affairs

[http://www.oas.org/sap/english/cpo\\_modernizacion\\_sobre.asp](http://www.oas.org/sap/english/cpo_modernizacion_sobre.asp): OAS: Department of State Modernization and Good Governance

[http://www.oas.org/OASpage/press\\_releases/press\\_release.asp?sCodigo=E-032/10](http://www.oas.org/OASpage/press_releases/press_release.asp?sCodigo=E-032/10): OAS Deploys Electoral Observers to Costa Rica (Feb. 2, 2010)

<http://portal.oas.org/Default.aspx?tabid=621&language=en-US>: Inter-American Commission on Women

Improving the situation of internally displaced individuals throughout the hemisphere

<http://www.internal-displacement.org/>: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (NGO)

<http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/idps.html>: The UN Refugee Agency

(Crisis Scenario) Topic, TBD

[http://www.oas.org/en/news/haiti\\_earthquake\\_relief/haiti\\_earthquake\\_relief.asp#Inter-American-System](http://www.oas.org/en/news/haiti_earthquake_relief/haiti_earthquake_relief.asp#Inter-American-System): OAS Haitian Earthquake Relief

## **First Committee - (Juridical and Political Affairs)**

<http://www.oas.org/sap/english/>: OAS Secretariat for Political Affairs

[http://www.oas.org/cji/eng/inter\\_american\\_juridical\\_committee.htm](http://www.oas.org/cji/eng/inter_american_juridical_committee.htm): Inter-American Judicial Committee

Protection of Asylum Seekers and Refugees in the Americas

<http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49c3646cc8.html>: The UN Refugee Agency, "Protection"

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/page?page=49e492706>: The UN Refugee Agency, "2010 Regional Operations Profile, Latin America" (Mexico)

<http://www.oas.org/en/topics/refugees.asp> OAS page on refugees

Support for Individuals, Groups, and Civil Society Organizations working to Promote and Defend Human rights in the Hemisphere

<http://www.amnesty.org>: Amnesty International

<http://www.hrw.org>: Human Rights Watch

## The Role of Legislatures in the Fight against Corruption in the Hemisphere

<http://www.oas.org/juridico/english/FightCur.html>: OAS Department of Legal Cooperation, “Anti-Corruption Portal of the Americas”

[http://www.oecd.org/document/33/0,3343,en\\_2649\\_34857\\_36437537\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1,00.html](http://www.oecd.org/document/33/0,3343,en_2649_34857_36437537_1_1_1_1,00.html): Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, “Anti-Corruption Activities in Latin America”

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nT4OKJ\\_4Wh0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nT4OKJ_4Wh0): US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton speaking at OECD on the fight against corruption (Dec. 9, 2009)

## Strategies for the Improvement of the Conduct of Elections in the Americas

<http://www.un.org/Depts/dpa/ead/index.shtml>: UN Electoral Assistance Division

[http://www.ndi.org/content/election\\_monitoring\\_organizations](http://www.ndi.org/content/election_monitoring_organizations): National Democratic Institute, “Election Monitoring Organizations”

## **Second Committee - (Hemispheric Security)**

<http://www.oas.org/csh/english/>: Committee on Hemispheric Security

<http://www.un.org/Depts/dpko/>: UN Peacekeeping Mission

## Protecting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while fighting Terrorism

<http://www.cicte.oas.org/Rev/en/>: Inter-American Committee against Terrorism

<http://www.cidh.oas.org/DefaultE.htm>: Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/organized-crime/index.html>: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

<http://www.unodc.org/pdf/terrorism/Index/60-288en.pdf>: United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy Adopted by General Assembly

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2004/gashc3793.doc.htm>: UN Press Release, "Need to Protect Human Rights while fighting Terrorism Stressed"

Hemispheric steps to increase cooperation among member states in the face of epidemic diseases and to reduce the negative impact of diseases such as the H1N1 (Swine) Influenza – follow up to AG/RES. 2491 (XXXXIX-0/09).

<http://www.paho.org/default.htm>: Pan American Health Organization

<http://www.cdc.gov/>: US Center for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>: CDC H1N1 Information Page

<http://www.cbc.ca/health/story/2010/01/06/h1n1-vaccine-canada-mexico.html?ref=rss>: Canadian Broadcasting Corp., "Canada to Lend Mexico H1N1 Vaccine"

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/168621.php>: Article on US-Mexican H1N1 Vaccine Campaigns, "Media Examines U.S., Mexico H1N1 Vaccine Campaigns, Health Effects Of Handwashing In Bolivia"

Strengthening OAS partnership with the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) to insure Food Security in the Hemisphere

<http://www.iica.int/eng/Pages/default.aspx>: Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture

<http://www.iica.int/Eng/regiones/norte/USA/Pages/FoodSecurityConference.aspx> : Discusses the role of the OAS in food security.

<http://www.fao.org/publications/sofi/en/>: Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, "The State of Food Insecurity in the World"

<http://www.fao.org/spfs/about-spfs/watch-us-work-spfs/central-america/en/>: Food Security in Central America

Special Security Concerns of the Small Island States of the Caribbean

<http://www.oas.org/juridico/english/ga-res99/eres1640.htm>: AG/RES. 1640 (XXIX-O/99), "SPECIAL SECURITY CONCERNS OF SMALL ISLAND STATES"

<http://www.un.int/antigua/speech/paloas.htm>: Address by Ambassador Patrick A. Lewis to the OAS on Security of Small States

[http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/jfq\\_pubs/1326.pdf](http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/jfq_pubs/1326.pdf): US Strategic Interests in Caribbean Security (gives background in security issues in Caribbean)

### **Third Committee – (Inter-American Summits Management and Civil Society Participation in OAS Activities and Inter-American Council for Integral Development – CIDI)**

[http://www.oas.org/dil/treaties\\_A-41 Charter of the Organization of American States.htm#ch13](http://www.oas.org/dil/treaties_A-41_Charter_of_the_Organization_of_American_States.htm#ch13): CIDI Charter Rules (Chapter XIII of OAS Charter)

<http://www.oas.org/juridico/English/ga-res96/res-1443.htm>: AG/RES. 1443 (XXVI-O/96), "STATUTES OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT"

Multi-lateral strategies for fighting extreme poverty and child malnutrition in the Americas

<http://www.care.org/>: CARE (NGO)

[http://www.iadb.org/ENGLISH/index\\_english.html](http://www.iadb.org/ENGLISH/index_english.html): Inter-American Development Bank

<http://www.cabei.org>: Central American Bank for Economic Integration

<http://www.antipovertyinitiative.org/>: Anti-Poverty Initiative (NGO)

Multilateral steps to assure the availability of potable water for all persons in the hemisphere

<http://www.water.org/>: Water Partners International (NGO)

<http://www.who.int/features/factfiles/water/en/index.html>: World Health Organization, “Water Scarcity”

Inter-American Strategy for achieving Human Development in the Hemisphere by the year 2020

<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>: UN Millennium Development Goals; look also at the Human Development Index and how it is calculated.

<http://www.eclac.cl/>: United Nations Economic Commission on Latin American and the Caribbean

Protecting the Hemisphere from the Effects of the Worldwide Financial Crisis

<http://www.worldbank.com>: The World Bank

[http://www.iadb.org/ENGLISH/index\\_english.html](http://www.iadb.org/ENGLISH/index_english.html): Inter-American Development Bank

<http://idbdocs.iadb.org/wsdocs/getdocument.aspx?docnum=2024179>: Inter-American Development Bank, “Crisis Response in Latin America”

#### **Fourth Committee – (Administrative and Budgetary Affairs)**

Steps for Improving the Collection of Quota Arrearages

<http://www.oas.org/consejo/caap/Quotas%20documentos.asp>: Organization of American States, “Quotas”

Commemoration of the 120th Anniversary of the first Pan-American conference

Strategies for securing new sources of funding for OAS activities and programs

<http://www.worldbank.org>: World Bank

<http://www.imf.org>: International Monetary Fund

