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- 1. Adoption of the agenda for the General Assembly
- 2. Adoption of the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee
- 3. Follow-up and development of the Inter-American Democratic Charter
- 4. The Question of the Malvinas Islands
- 5. Report on the maritime problem of Bolivia
- 6. Annual report of the Permanent Council
- 7. Election of officers of the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization
  - Secretary General of the OAS
  - Three members of the Inter-American Juridical Committee
  - Two members of the Board of External Auditors to Examine the Accounts of the General Secretariat
  - Two members of the Board of Directors of the Justice Studies Center of the Americas
  - One member of the OAS Administrative Tribunal
- 8. Program-budget of the Organization (2005)
- 9. Annual report of the General Secretariat on the activities and financial condition of the Organization
- 10. Report of the Secretary General on credentials
- 11. Amendment of Article 19.a.iii of the General Standards on the language proficiency requirement for continuing contract eligibility
- 12. Support for the peace process in Colombia
- 13. White Helmets Initiative
- 14. Combating the commercial sexual exploitation of children and illicit trafficking in children in the Hemisphere
- 15. Follow-up on the Declaration of Nuevo León

- 16. Amendments to the Statute of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism
- 17. The Americas as a zone of peace and cooperation
- 18. Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission
- 19. Modernization of the OAS General Secretariat
- 20. Joint effort of the Americas in the fight against corruption and impunity
- 21. Free trade and investment in the Hemisphere
- 22. Access to public information: Strengthening democracy
- 23. Promotion of women's human rights and gender equity and equality
- 24. Promotion and strengthening of democracy
- 25. Support for strengthening democracy in Haiti
- 26. Trade and integration in the Americas
- 27. Observations and recommendations of the Permanent Council on the annual reports of the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization
  - a. Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI)
  - b. Inter-American Juridical Committee (CJI)
  - c. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)
  - d. Inter-American Court of Human Rights
  - e. Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)
  - f. Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)
  - g. Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM)
  - h. Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL)
  - i. Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
  - j. Inter-American Indian Institute (III)
  - k. Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN)
  - 1. Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)
  - m. Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
  - n. Justice Studies Center of the Americas (JSCA)
  - o. Administrative Tribunal (TRIBAD)
- 28. Fighting the crime of trafficking in persons, especially women, adolescents, and children
- 29. Promotion of corporate social responsibility in the Hemisphere

- 30. Cooperation between the Organization of American States and the United Nations system, the General Secretariat of the Central American Integration System, and the General Secretariat of the Caribbean Community
- 31. American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- 32. Human rights defenders: Support for the individuals, groups, and civil society organizations working to promote and protect human rights in the Americas
- 33. Inter-American Program for the Development of International Law
- 34. Follow-up activities on the Model Inter-American Law on Secured Transactions and the Uniform Through Bills of Lading for the International Carriage of Goods by Road
- 35. Preparations for the Seventh Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law
- 36. Meeting of Ministers of Justice or of Ministers or Attorneys General of the Americas
- 37. Strengthening of human rights systems pursuant to the Plan of Action of the Third Summit of the Americas
- 38. Human rights and the environment in the Americas
- 39. Study of the rights and the care of persons under any form of detention or imprisonment
- 40. The human rights of all migrant workers and their families
- 41. Promotion of the International Criminal Court<sup>1/</sup>
- 42. Prevention of racism and all forms of discrimination and intolerance and consideration of the preparation of a draft inter-American convention
- 43. Protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism
- 44. Follow-up to the Inter-American Convention against Corruption and its Program for Cooperation
- 45. Promotion of and respect for international humanitarian  $law^{2^{\prime}}$
- 46. Promotion and protection of the human rights of children in the Americas

<sup>1.</sup> The delegation of the United States entered a reservation to resolution AG/RES. 1929 (XXXIII-O/03), the text of which appears in Volume I of the Proceedings of the Thirty-third Regular Session of the General Assembly.

<sup>2.</sup> The delegation of the United States entered a reservation to operative paragraphs 2.b and 9 of resolution AG/RES. 1944 (XXXIII-O/03), the text of which appears in Volume I of the Proceedings of the Thirty-Third Regular Session of the General Assembly.

- 47. Inter-American Program of Cooperation to Prevent and Remedy Cases of International Abduction of Children by One of Their Parents
- 48. Increasing and strengthening civil society participation in OAS Activities
- 49. Program for Democratic Governance in the Americas
- 50. Support for and follow-up to the Summits of the Americas process
- 51. Support for the Program of Integral Action against Antipersonnel Mines in Central America
- 52. Support for action against mines in Ecuador and Peru
- 53. The Americas as an antipersonnel-land-mine-free zone
- 54. Consolidation of the regime established in the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)
- 55. Inter-American support for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
- 56. Development of an inter-American strategy to combat threats to cybersecurity
- 57. Special Conference on Security
- 58. Limitation of military spending
- 59. The Americas as a biological- and chemical-weapons-free region
- 60. Transparency and confidence- and security-building in the Americas
- 61. Proliferation of and illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons
- 62. Special security concerns of the small island states of the Caribbean
- 63. Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials
- 64. Appointment of women to senior management positions at the OAS
- 65. Management Study
- 66. Offices of the General Secretariat in the member states
- 67. Evaluation of mandates
- 68. Study of the scale of quota assessments

- 69. Prototypes for results-based and mandate-based budgets
- 70. Continued participation in the Inter-American Council for Integral Development by member states that have not ratified the Protocol of Managua
- 71. Follow-up on the Monterrey Conference on Financing for Development
- 72. Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Culture within the Framework of CIDI and establishment of the Inter-American Committee on Culture
- 73. Strengthening of partnership for development
- 74. Poverty, equity, and social inclusion. Declaration of Magarita. First meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Social Development
- 75. Third Meeting of Ministers of Education
- 76. Thirteenth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor
- 77. Eighteenth Inter-American Travel Congress
- 78. Inter-American Program for Sustainable Development
- 79. Report on the implementation of strategies to mobilize external resources and expand the OAS Fellowship and Training Programs