



33rd MODEL ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS (33rd MOAS/HS)  
Organization of American States (OAS) Headquarters  
Washington, DC - December 3-5, 2014

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- An authority from each participating high school (Principal, Vice-Principal, Director or Department Chair) sends a letter to the OAS announcing the participation of a delegation from his/her high school as well as the faculty advisor in charge of the delegation. A sample letter is attached for your convenience. The letter must be sent in a PDF format to the MOAS email: [moas@oas.org](mailto:moas@oas.org).
- Each of the 34 OAS Member States is represented by a delegation of no more than 10 students, accompanied by a faculty advisor.
- The registration fee is US\$1,100 per delegation, which and includes a MOAS Tutorial CD (Please see Annex 2 - Registration Form with information about payment options).
- The registration package consists of: (1) the letter from the school authority (Annex 3); (2) the registration form (Annex 2); (3) the registration fee; and (4) this instructions' sheet signed by the faculty advisor (Annex 1). As soon as the "registration package" is received, high schools will be informed of their respective country assignments.
- Country assignments will be made upon receipt of the complete registration package and the registration fee.
- The MOAS will begin on Wednesday at 1:00 pm and end on Friday evening.
- The Code of Conduct is not part of the Registration Package; however, it must be received by October 31, 2014.

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

- Resolutions will be drafted and debated within Working Groups in each of the Committees.
- The structure of the Committees is as follows: 5 committees; 2 delegates per delegation in each committee, and 2 topics per committee.
- **All "head delegates" will work on topic 1 and "alternate delegates" will work on topic 2 of their committees' agenda.**
- Students will write "*Position Papers*" during their preparation for the MOAS. These papers may be graded by the teachers, and will be the basis for the "**General Statements**" that each **delegate (head and alternate) will deliver during the First Session of the committees**. The General Statements will include only the position and proposal of the country with regards to the topic, and they should last one (1) minute.
- All the information about this 33rd MOAS/HS is being published on the MOAS web page: [www.moas.oas.org](http://www.moas.oas.org) → "**MOAS High Schools**" (click on 33rd MOAS high schools). Faculty advisors and participants are advised to frequently visit this webpage.
- Short videos by OAS Specialists on the topics will be posted on the MOAS web page.
- A list of reading documents will be published on the MOAS web page.

- The contact information for diplomatic representatives who can provide information about the assigned country will be forwarded to each delegation at the same time that they are informed about their assigned country.
- Research material can be found on the OAS webpage: <http://www.oas.org>.
- All rules and instructions are contained in the "MOAS Rules of Procedure."

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Participating delegations are responsible for making their own hotel and transportation arrangements and for covering their costs, as well as for all expenditures with local transportation, meals and any other cost arising and relating to their attendance. Information about hotels and logistics arrangements while in Washington DC, are included in the Information Bulletin, to be published on the MOAS web page.
- When applicable, the OAS recommends that participants get travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances during their travel.

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## **33<sup>rd</sup> Model OAS General Assembly for high schools**

**Washington D.C. ~ Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

- **Two Facilitators and nine learners fly out December 2nd and return on December 6<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Total Estimate cost of flights as of Oct. 20, 2014** **\$13,190.20**
  
- **Per Diem for Washington D.C. \$71.00 per day**  
**3 full days @ 71.00 x 11 x 3= \$2,541.00**  
**2 partial days @ 23.26 x 2 x11=\$1,023.44** **\$3,564.44**
  
- **Hotel Accommodations:**  
**4 rooms for learners - \$2,424.00 approx.**  
**2 rooms for facilitators - \$1,292.00**  
**Approximate Total for Hotel not including tax** **\$3,716.00**
  
- **Registration Fee:** **\$1,100.00**
  
- **Shuttle/Bus/Metro/Cab for all eleven travelers:**  
**\$200.00 x 11 (Tentative)** **\$2,200.00**
  
- TOTAL:** **\$23,770.64**