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Each delegate will submit a resolution on the agenda topic assigned to his/her committee. This resolution must be within the scope of what the OAS and their assigned country can do, and it should be an original idea that has not already been submitted. Resolutions are vetted and judged by a blind committee.

Resolutions are vetted within 24-36 hours of the submission deadline. After vetting, the resolution is either accepted or rejected for form and substance.

Submit all resolutions via the organization's website, using the online RESOLUTION SUBMISSION FORM, located here:

<https://esmoas.org/resolutions.html>

Upload all resolutions as **WORD DOCUMENTS** (no PDF, please), by 5:00 pm Central Time on the posted due date. All resolutions for a delegation must be submitted together on the same form, by a single individual (faculty sponsor or designated head delegate).

Resolutions' approval status will be updated throughout the days following the deadline on the same website. Resolutions that are rejected by the committee will be returned via email, to the email address listed on the submission form.

Rejected resolutions are given 48 hours to be corrected and resubmitted. Resolutions will not be checked for formatting at this time, only that they are on-topic and ranked for awards purposes.

Officially accepted resolutions are posted on Monday, the week of the conference, at the same location (a link to this URL will also be located on your team dashboard page). The resolutions posted here, NOT THE ORIGINALS, are considered as the official debate agenda for each committee.

Delegates are responsible for printing a hard copy of their individual resolutions and bringing that copy to the conference. This copy must be signed by 3 delegations who pledge to support the resolution (these signatories are bound to vote "yes" unless the resolution is amended). **ANY** representative of the delegation can sign, regardless of committee assignment, so please be careful not to sign a resolution that will force a team member into supporting something in their committee that could harm your agenda.

Before debate, the resolution must pass a final check for irregularities, where it is compared to the official version to ensure the correct version has been submitted. If this

check is passed, the resolution is signed by the Secretary-General and is deemed eligible for presentation in committee.

When the delegate's debate time comes up in committee (based on the Order of Precedence drawn for each committee), the signed resolution is submitted to the chair and rapporteur. If the resolution is not co-signed by this time, the resolution is assigned to the Late Packet. The rapporteur will provide the final approval for debate, ensuring all signatures are completed and the formatting and substance are correct.

Plagiarized resolutions will be pulled from the competition and will render the individual ineligible to win resolution awards, and this may prevent the entire team from winning an overall award. The assistance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications, such as ChatGPT, are also prohibited as it is a form of plagiarism.

A template for formatting your resolution is included in the following pages:

GA/RES. (_____) (XXVII-O/23)
Secretariat for Multidimensional Security (SMS)
Republic of Colombia

**Exactly as written*
**Name of your committee*
**Official country name*

TITLE OF RESOLUTION IN ALL CAPS & BOLD

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND that one of the main functions of the Organization of American States (OAS) is to seek the solution of political, juridical, and economic problems that may arise among states, as indicated in Article 2;

CONSIDERING FURTHER the increased seizures of illicit chemicals and cocaine in the Tri-Border Area and the attractiveness of this area to drug traffickers and organized crime;

RECOGNIZING the need for increased training opportunities and equipment for law enforcement along the Tri-Border Area;

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION the efforts and achievements made by the Secretariat of Programming for the Prevention of Drug Addiction and Drug Trafficking (SEDRONAR) in the seizure of illegal drugs and precursor chemicals;

RECALLING the resolution AG/RES. 2198 (XXXVI-O/06) which recommends that states “continue to strengthen their national controls over chemical precursors that can be used to produce illicit drugs and, in this effort, make full use of the pre-export notification (PEN) mechanism”; and

REAFFIRMING the observations and recommendations on the annual report of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission AG/RES. 2343 (XXXVII O/07) which resolved to “to invite member states to cooperate with governments that have requested training and technical assistance related to interdiction of drug trafficking, especially by sea, and money laundering; and to encourage the implementation of policies and programs in narcotics demand reduction according to the hemispheric guidelines adopted by the OAS on the basis of CICAD’s work. . .To continue to provide training and other technical assistance to promote the capacity of law enforcement, customs, and other officials of member states responsible for controlling drugs, the diversion of chemical precursors, and related contraband,”

RESOLVES:

1. To continue the cooperation between SEDRONAR and the governments of the Tri-Border-Area in the fight against drug trafficking.
2. To make a conscious effort to reduce the cultivation of marijuana and to continue to seize and close clandestine cocaine laboratories.
3. To increase security along the Tri-Border Area in cooperation with SENDRONAR, the Federal Police, Customs, the National Air Police, and the Coast Guard as well as with provincial police forces and the U.S. Department of State’s International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL).

4. To cooperate with INL and CICAD to seek an investment fund to increase training and equipment to fight drug trafficking and increase counter narcotics programs.
 - a. That this investment fund be open to investment from all interested parties.
 - b. That this fund be administered through CICAD.
 - c. That an annual budget report for the fund be submitted for approval by CICAD to the Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Affairs, which will then forward the report to the General Assembly at its annual meeting.
5. To request funding from voluntary donations by member states, observer states, and registered non-governmental organizations.

Approved for Form and Substance: _____
(Signature of Secretary General)

Cosignatories:	1. _____	_____
	2. _____	_____
	3. _____	_____
	Signature of Delegate	Country of Delegate

Special Formatting Notes:

- RESOLUTIONS MAY NOT EXCEED ONE PAGE FRONT AND BACK. If you feel you need to provide additional information, use it in your proponent speech or your portion of the position paper.
- Cosignatories are spaced 1.5 lines, **three cosignatories only**
- All resolves end with a period.
- All preambulatory clauses end with a semicolon, except the next-to-last, which ends in a semicolon and “and”, and the last clause, which ends in a comma.
- RESOLVES should be in all caps and ends with a colon
- All fonts should be Times New Roman, 12 point.
- Margins should be the same as the template above (1” top and bottom, 1.25” left and right)
- DO NOT capitalize “hemisphere” or “member states” unless they begin a sentence
- Spell out “Organization of American States (OAS)” first, then use “OAS” from that point forward.
- Spell out committee names first, then use their acronyms, just as with “OAS”. For example: “Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)”.
- If you have a subpoint (a), you must have at least another subpoint (b).
- Though not required, traditionally preambulatory clauses start with the OAS Charter, and then continue chronologically when appropriate. Other pertinent charters may be referenced as well in the preambulatory clause.

Suggestions for Starting Preambulatory Clauses:

AFFIRMING
ALARMED BY
APPROVING OF
AWARE OF
BEARING IN MIND
BELIEVING
CONFIDENT THAT
DECLARING THAT
DEEPLY CONCERNED/CONSCIOUS/CONVINCED/DISTURBED BY/OF
EMPHASIZING
FULLY ALARMED/AWARE BY/OF
FULLY BELIEVING THAT
FURTHER RECALLING
GUIDED BY
HAVING ADOPTED/CONSIDERED/EXAMINED/HEARD/STUDIED
KEEPING IN MIND
NOTING WITH REGRET/DEEP CONCERN/SATISFACTION/APPROVAL
OBSERVING
REAFFIRMING
REALIZING
RECALLING
RECOGNIZING

REFERRING TO
SEEKING
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT/CONSIDERATION
TAKING NOTE OF
WELCOMING

Suggestions for Beginning Resolves:

(Note, always begin with an infinitive. Generally addresses one of these questions: Who will be involved, what will be created/done/improved, where it will occur, when it will occur, how it will be funded)

To accept
To affirm
To approve
To ask
To authorize
To call upon
To condemn
To confirm
To consider
To create
To declare
To designate
To emphasize
To encourage
To endorse
To fund
To invite
To proclaim
To reaffirm
To recommend
To remind
To request
To support
To transmit
To trust