

AGENDA

“CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE PROCESS OF HEMISPHERIC INTEGRATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SPECIAL SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS (SSA)”

Mexico City, November 24-25, 2003

Day 1

Registration 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Commencement 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

- Irene Klinger, Executive Secretary of the Summits of the Americas Secretariat of the OAS
- Andrea Sanhueza, Director PARTICIPA – Chile
- Miguel Hakim, Sub-secretary for Latin America and the Caribbean, Foreign Affairs Secretariat of Mexico

Break 9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Panel 1 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.
“Preparations for the Special Summit of the Americas”

Panelists:

- Steve Liston, Deputy Summit Coordinator, Department of State, USA
- Caroline Desrochers, Liaison with Civil Society & parliamentarians, Department of Foreign Relations and International Trade, Canada
- Irene Klinger, Executive Secretary of the Summits of the Americas Secretariat of the OAS

Dialogue

Moderator: Melba Pría, Head of the Unit of Attention to Social Organizations, Foreign Affairs Secretariat of Mexico

Coordination: Summits of the Americas Secretariat

Rapporteur: Civil Society Representative

Coffee break 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Panel 2 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.
“Economic Growth with Equity”

Panelists:

- Aldo Isuani, FLASCO - Argentina
- Eric Dannenmaier, Tulane Institute for Environmental Law and Policy
- Rosalea Hamilton, Institute of Law and Economics

Dialogue

Moderator and Rapporteur: Rodolfo Wlasiuk, Editorial Coordinator, CRIES
Coordination: CRIES

Lunch 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Panel 3 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
“Social Development”

Panelists:

- Arelí Sandoval, Equipo Pueblo México
- Elsa Marcela Rodríguez, Red Encuentro
- Javier Azpur, Propuesta Ciudadana

Moderator and Rapporteur: Nora Galeano, Executive Secretary, ALOP
Coordination: ALOP

Dialogue

Coffee break 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Panel 4 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
“Democratic Governance”

Panelists:

- Jorge Balbis, Proyecto Antena Bruselas, ALOP
- Francine Giacome, CRIES
- Laurie Cole, FOCAL

Dialogue

Moderator and Rapporteur: Carlos March – Poder Ciudadano
Coordination: Corporación PARTICIPA y RID

Day 2

Morning Session – 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Working groups for each of the four themes

Presentation of Conclusions 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Closing

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

- Irene Klinger, Executive Secretary of the Summits of the Americas Secretariat of the OAS
 - Gustavo Gamallo, Executive Secretary, Red Interamericana para la Democracia
 - Jorge Tristán, Executive Committee, ALOP
 - Miguel Hakim, Sub-secretary for Latin America and the Caribbean, Foreign Affairs Secretariat of Mexico
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Press Conference