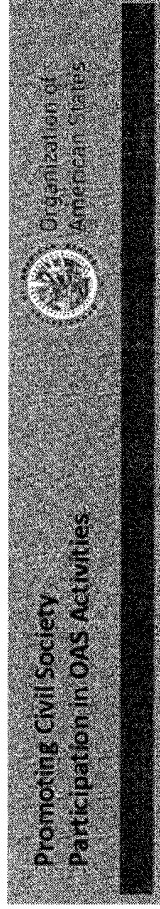


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Dear civil society representative,

In preparation for the XLI OAS General Assembly "Citizen Security in the Americas", to be held on June 5-7, 2011 in San Salvador, El Salvador, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the most up-to-date documents, as well as information about the activities with civil society that will take place in the framework of the General Assembly.

At the following links you will find the most relevant background documents of the General Assembly, which we recommend reading in advance.

- [Draft Declaration of San Salvador on Citizen Security in the Americas](#)
- [Draft Resolutions to be adopted in the XLI General Assembly](#)
- [Recommendations from the VIII Civil Society Hemispheric Forum](#)
- [Draft Schedule](#)
- [Draft Agenda](#)
- [Draft Annotated Agenda](#)

In addition, there will be three events with civil society in the Framework of the XLI OAS General Assembly:

Informal Conversation between the Secretary General of the OAS and the Representatives of Civil Society Organizations

Place: Room 11, International Convention Center (CIFCO)

Date: Saturday, June 4, 2011

Time: 9:30am – 12:00pm

Coordination Meeting between Civil Society Organizations (Transportation will be provided from the International Convention Center (CIFCO) to the Hotel Crowne Plaza. Lunch will also be offered.)

Place: Hotel Crowne Plaza (89 Avda. norte y 11 Calle Poniente, Colonia Escalón, San Salvador)

Date: Saturday, June 4, 2011

Time: 1:00 – 5:30pm

Dialogue of the Heads of Delegation and the Secretary General with Civil Society Representatives on the Theme of the General Assembly "Citizen Security in the Americas:

Place: Room 11, International Convention Center (CIFCO)

Date: Sunday, June 5, 2011

Time: 12:00 – 1:30pm

Representatives of civil society organizations will also be able to attend all of the plenary sessions of the General Assembly. We would like to remind you that **tomorrow, May 26, 2011 is the last day to complete the online registration** for representatives of those civil society organizations invited to the General Assembly. In San Salvador, participants will be issued identification badges, which, for security reasons, must be worn for all General Assembly functions. Late registration and the issuance of identification badges will take place as of Thursday, June 2, in the *Salon de Honor* of the CIFCO Convention Center (Avenida La Revolución No. 222, Colonia San Benito, San Salvador) beginning at 8:30 a.m. Participants are asked to provide a copy of their official credentials when registering.

For more information, please refer to the attached information bulletin and visit the OAS Civil Society Website (www.civil-society.oas.org) or the official Website of the XLI General Assembly (<http://www.oas.org/en/41ga/>).

Sincerely,

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