



**Organization of
American States**

HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE AGAINST CORRUPTION: FROM WORDS TO ACTION

- INFORMATION BULLETIN -

1. Venue and Date:

The CONFERENCE will take place on June 3 and 4 in Lima, Peru, at the San Martín Conference Room of the **Hotel JW Marriott-Lima** (Address: Malecón De La Reserva 615, Miraflores Lima, Lima 18 Peru)

2. Hotel:

A limited number of rooms have been blocked at the Hotel Sol de Oro to facilitate reservations for the participants. Reservations must be made directly with the Hotel.

Hotel Sol de Oro

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Special rates until May 20, 2010:

Standard:	US\$ 130.00
Junior Suite:	US\$ 150.00
Executive Suite	US\$ 170.00
Deluxe Suite:	US\$ 200.00

Special rates from May 21 to June 1, 2010:

Standard:	US\$ 216.00
Junior Suite:	US\$ 228.00
Executive Suite:	US\$ 330.00
Deluxe Suite:	US\$ 430.00

These rates include a buffet breakfast that is served from 6:00 to 10:00 am as well as the 10 percent service charge. These rates, however, do not include the 19 percent General Sales Tax (IGV).

All participants must make their reservations directly with the Hotel, which will assign them strictly in the order in which requests are received and based on the information provided. When making your reservation, kindly state that you are participating in the Hemispheric Conference against Corruption of the OAS. Each participant must settle his or her hotel bill directly.

NOTE: Only the Hotel Sol de Oro will provide transportation service to the Hotel JW Marriott-Lima, where the Conference will be held.

3. Air Transportation:

It is recommended that delegates and observers reserve their round-trip flight as soon as possible, directly with the airlines or travel agencies.

4. Entry and Departure Requirements:

Delegates shall be responsible for complying with the visa requirements established by the Government of Peru. Those participants who require a visa to enter Peru must contact the nearest Peruvian embassy or consulate in their respective countries.

For more information, please check the list of countries that require a visa to enter Peru: www.oas.org/juridico/spanish/peru_visas.pdf

An airport tax (TUUA) must be paid upon leaving the country through the "Jorge Chávez" International Airport. The tax is currently US\$ 31.00, or the equivalent in nuevos soles, and is levied on all passengers.

5. Registration of Participants:

The registration form is available at: www.oas.org/juridico/chcc_2010_reg.asp and should be submitted no later than **May 10, 2010**, in order to facilitate the registration process.

An identification card will be provided at the Hotel JW Marriott-Lima at the Foyer on the Fourth Floor starting from 7:30am on Thursday, June 3. Every participant must have this ID.

6. Languages:

The Conference will have presentations made in English, Spanish and Portuguese and simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

7. Currency:

The Peruvian monetary unit is the nuevo sol. The average market rate as of March 8 is S/. 2.86 to the U.S. dollar. There are no restrictions on exchanging currency, although it is preferable to do so at hotels, banks, or any of the many currency exchange offices that operate in the city. U.S. currency is generally accepted at most commercial establishments.

International credit cards are accepted by most hotels and businesses.

8. Useful information:

a. Hours:

Local banks are open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Businesses (stores in general) are open from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays (Shopping centers are also open on Sunday.).

Most government offices operate from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

b. Weather:

At the time of year the Conference is being held, the average temperature in Lima is approximately 16° C (68° F).

The climate of the capital city is not rainy but it is very humid.

c. Electricity:

The electrical current is 220 volts AC and 60 cycles. Most 4- and 5-star hotels also have 110-volt outlets.

d. Local time:

The local time in Peru is Greenwich Mean Time minus five hours (GMT-5).

e. Area Code: + (51-1).

f. Health considerations

Although tap water is potable, delegations are advised not to drink it. Bottled water is recommended.

9. Additional information:

For any questions regarding the Conference, please call (202) 458-3297 in Washington, DC or email at: LegalCooperation@oas.org