

EIGHTH MEETING OF MINISTERS OF JUSTICE OR
OTHER MINISTERS OR ATTORNEYS GENERAL
OF THE AMERICAS

REMJA VIII

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DRAFT SCHEDULE*

Day One: Wednesday, February 24, 2010

- 8:00-9:00: Registration of participants.
- 9:00-9:30: - Words of welcome by the Chair of REMJA VIII.
Delegation of Brazil
- Election of the Vice Chair of REMJA VIII.^{1/}
- Adoption of the agenda and schedule of the meeting.
- 9:30-12:30: Technical Session: Follow-up to the Recommendations from REMJA VII:
1. Introductory presentation on the background and agenda for the meeting.
General Secretariat of the OAS
 2. Report on the activities of the Working Group on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and Extradition and the outcomes achieved from its Fourth Meeting.^{2/}
Delegation of El Salvador
 3. Report on the progress on the Hemispheric Information Exchange Network for Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and Extradition (Network in Criminal Matters).^{3/}
General Secretariat of the OAS
 4. Report on the activities of the Working Group on Cyber-Crime and the outcomes achieved from its Sixth Meeting.^{4/}
Delegation of the United States
- 12:30-14:00: Break

* This draft Schedule was approved during the Second Preparatory Meeting of REMJA VIII held at OAS headquarters on January 20, 2010.

1. Paragraph 6 of the "Document of Washington" states: "...the Vice Chair of the REMJA shall be elected at the start of the respective meeting. The Vice Chair shall replace the Chair in the event of any impediment thereto."
2. Recommendations IV.4, 8 y 9 from REMJA VII
3. Recommendation IV. 10(b) and 10(c) from REMJA VII
4. Recommendation III.5 from REMJA VII

14:30-17:00: Continuation of the Technical Session: Follow-up to the Recommendations from REMJA VII:

5. Report on the outcome of the Second Meeting of the Working Group on Penitentiary and Prison Policies.^{5/}
Delegation of Chile
6. Report on the outcome of the First Meeting of the Working Group on Specialists on Forensic Sciences.^{6/}
Delegation of the Dominican Republic
7. Report from the Justice Studies Center of the Americas (JSCA).^{7/}
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8. Report of the Technical Group on Transnational Organized Crime and of the outcomes achieved in the development of the Hemispheric Plan of Action against Transnational Organized Crime.^{8/}
Delegation of Trinidad and Tobago
9. Report on the outcome of the Second Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons.^{9/}
Delegation of Argentina
10. Report on the progress made in the area of hemispheric legal cooperation on family and child law.^{10/}
General Secretariat of the OAS

Day Two: Thursday, February 25, 2010

9:30-10:30: Remarks by the Secretary General of the OAS
Jose Miguel Insulza

Remarks by the Minister of Justice of Brazil
Luiz Paulo Teles Ferreira Barreto

Remarks by the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva

5. Recommendation V.3 from REMJA VII
6. Recommendation VI.2 from REMJA VII
7. Recommendations VIII and IX from REMJA VII
8. Recommendations II.4 and VII.3 from REMJA VII
9. Recommendation VII.3 from REMJA VII
10. Recommendation X from REMJA VII

10:30-12:30: Dialogue of Heads of Delegations.

Topic: Concrete measures to strengthen legal and judicial cooperation in the Americas: national and international legal instruments; programs of cooperation, training and technical assistance; information and communication networks and new technologies.

- Introductory presentations:
 - Developments in the framework of the OAS. *General Secretariat of the OAS*
 - The experience of Brazil. *Delegation of Brazil*
- Interventions by the Heads of Delegations.

12:30-14:30: Break

14:30-17:30: Continuation of the Dialogue of Heads of Delegation.

Topic: Concrete measures to strengthen legal and judicial cooperation in the Americas: national and international legal instruments; programs of cooperation, training and technical assistance; information and communication networks and new technologies

- Interventions by the Heads of Delegations.

Day Three: Wednesday, February 26, 2010

- 9:30-12:30: - Consideration and adoption of the Conclusions and Recommendations of REMJA VIII.
- Venue for REMJA IX.
- Closing session:

Remarks by the Secretary General of the OAS
Jose Miguel Insulza

Remarks by the Minister of Justice of Brazil
Luiz Paulo Teles Ferreira Barreto