



AGENDA FOR THE IX CONFERENCE OF DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE AMERICAS

PROGRAM	
Santa Cruz de la Sierra, 21-26 November 2010	
SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER	
00:00-20:00	Arrival of Heads of Delegation, Delegates and observers Place : Viru Viru International Airport
20:30	Welcome cocktail Heads of Delegation, Delegates and observers Place : Pool area Military : Type A Civilians : Formal dress
LINES 22 DE NOVEMBER	
DAY 1 – IX CMDA	
Place : El Conquistador Convention Center, Los Tajibos Hotel Military : Type A Civilians : Formal dress	
7:30-8:30	Breakfast Delegation heads Place : Cabildo Salon Delegates, observers and support personnel Place : La Terraza
9:00-9:30	Opening ceremony for the IX Conference de Defense Ministers of the Americas Place : Exhibition Salon
9:30-10:45	Plenary Session Place : Exhibition Salon
10:45-11:15	Coffee Delegation heads

	Place : Jazmin 1 VIP Salon Delegates, observers and support personnel Place : La Galeria
11:15-12:00	Plenary Session Place : Exhibition Salon
12:00-12:30	Official photo of the event Place : Hotel Gardens
12:30-14:30	Lunch Delegation heads Place : Cabildo Salon Delegates, observers and support personnel Place : La Baranda
14:30-16:00	Plenary Session Place : Exhibition Salon
16:00-16:30	Coffee Delegation heads Place : Jazmin 1 VIP Salon Delegates, observers and support personnel Place : La Galeria
16:30-18:00	Plenary Session Place : Exhibition Salon
20:00	Dinner offered by Defense Minister Ruben Aldo Saavedra Soto for delegation heads and spouses. Place : Patio Colonial - Cabildo Salon Dinner offered by Deputy Defense Minister Div. Gen. Jose Luís Prudencio Medrano for delegates, observers and support personnel. Place : La Galeria
TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER	
DAY 2 – IX CMDA	
Place : El Conquistador Convention Center, Los Tajibos Hotel Military : Type A Civilians : Formal dress	
7:00-9:00	Breakfast for delegation heads, delegates, observers and support personnel. Place : La Terraza
9:00-10:30	Work Commission 1 Thematic line A: The consolidation of peace, trust, security, and cooperation in the Americas. Sub-theme 1: Developing mechanisms for strengthening peace, security and cooperation in the hemisphere.

	Place : Exhibition Salon
10:30-11:00	Coffee Delegation heads Place : El Cabildo VIP Salon Delegates, observers and support personnel Place : La Galeria
11:00-12:30	Work Commission 1 Thematic line A: The consolidation of peace, trust, safety, and cooperation in the Americas. Sub-theme 2: Transparency in defense budget, expenditure and arms purchases. Place : Exhibition Salon
12:30-14:30	Lunch Delegation heads +1 Place : Jardines de Asia Delegates, observers and support personnel Place : La Baranda
14:30-16:00	Work Commission 2 Thematic line B: Democracy, Armed Forces, Security, and Society. Sub-theme 1: Women's participation and gender equity in the armed forces and defense institutions. Place : Exhibition Salon
16:00-16:30	Coffee Delegation heads Place : Cabildo VIP Salon Delegates, observers and support personnel Place : La Galeria
16:30-18:00	Work Commission 2 Thematic line B: Democracy, Armed Forces, Security, and Society Sub-theme 2: Modernization, interculturality, defense education, and democracy. Place : Exhibition Salon
20:00	Dinner Delegation heads, delegates, observers and support personnel Place : Swimming pool – La Baranda

WEDNESDAY 24 NOVEMBER	
DAY 3 – IX CMDA	
Place : El Conquistador Convention Center, Los Tajibos Hotel Military : Type A Civilians : Formal dress	
7:00-9:00	Breakfast for delegation heads, delegates, observers and support personnel. Place : La Terraza
9:00-10:30	Work Commission 3 Thematic line C: Regional security and natural disasters. Strengthening hemispheric cooperation. Sub-theme 1: Regional capacity for responding to natural disasters: Risk management and inventory of response capacities; coordination and cooperation protocols. Place : Exhibition Salon
10:30-11:00	Coffee: Delegation heads Place : Cabildo VIP Salon Delegates, observers and support personnel Place : La Galeria
11:00-12:30	Work Commission 3 Thematic line C: Regional security and natural disasters. Strengthening hemispheric cooperation. Sub-theme 2: Chilean and Haitian experiences and lessons learned in prevention, preparation, response, and reconstruction in the face of natural disasters. Place : Exhibition Salon
12:30-14:30	Lunch outside of town for delegation heads, spouses, delegates, observers and support personnel. Place : Bio Centro Güembé
Evening	Free time although dinner will be available in the hotel for those not interested in going out.
THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER	
DAY 4 – IX CMDA	
Place : El Conquistador Convention Center, Los Tajibos Hotel Military : Type A Civilians : Formal dress	
7:00-9:00	Breakfast for delegation heads, delegates, observers and support personnel. Place : La Terraza

9:00-10:30	Reading of the conclusions of the work groups Place : Exhibition Salon
10:30-11:00	Coffee Delegation heads Place : El Cabildo VIP Salon Delegates, observers and support personnel Place : La Galeria
11:00-12:30	Closing event and signing of minutes Place : Exhibition Salon
11:30-15:30	Farewell lunch offered by Defense Minister Ruben Aldo Saavedra Soto for delegation heads, spouses, delegates, and observers. Place : La Baranda
15:30-24:00	Delegations depart Viru Viru International Airport
FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER	
00:00-12:00	Delegations depart Viru Viru International Airport
7:00-09:00	Breakfast for remaining delegation heads, delegates, observers and support personnel. Place : La Terraza