



V CONFERENCIA DE MINISTROS DE DEFENSA DE LAS AMERICAS

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THEMATIC AGENDA FOR THE 5TH CONFERENCE OF DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE AMERICAS

1. REGIONAL SECURITY AT THE ONSET OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Moderator : Uruguay

A. NEW THREATS TO REGIONAL SECURITY

Speaker : United States of America

B. STRUCTURES AND MECHANISMS FOR FACING NEW THREATS

Speaker : Chile

C. CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN THE PREVENTION AND CONTAINMENT OF CONFLICTS

Speaker : Ecuador

2. MUTUAL TRUST ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT

Moderator : Mexico

A. COMMON STANDARDIZED METHODOLOGY FOR MEASURING DEFENSE EXPENDITURE

Speaker : Argentina

B. THE ROLE OF THE DEFENSE BOOK AS A MEASURE OF MUTUAL TRUST

Speaker : Bolivia

C. COMBINED FORCES IN PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Speaker : Canada

3. DEFENSE AND SOCIETY : THE POSSIBILITY OF REGIONAL COOPERATION

Moderator : Dominican Republic

A. EXPERIENCES IN DEMINING OPERATIONS

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B. THE CONTRIBUTION OF MILITARY FORCES TO SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Speaker : Brazil

C. ARMED FORCES AIDING IN THE EVENT OF NATURAL DISASTERS

Speaker : El Salvador