



**Consultation to Civil Society and Academic Community on the
Eight Conference of Defence Ministers of the Americas:
Towards the development of a thematic agenda**

*San José, Costa Rica
November 15th-16th, 2007*

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November 15

- 17.00 – 17.30 **Opening**
Francisco Rojas (FLACSO)
Marcela Donadio (RESDAL)
- 17.30 - 19.30 **Update on the CMDA planning process**
Interventions by participants on agenda issues.
- 19.45 Cocktail, “Lobby Nuevo”, Ramada Plaza Herradura Hotel

November 16

- 09.00 - 10.30 **The CMDA process in a glance (1995-2008)**
Presentation: An analytical and historical perspective of the CMDA
process, *Hal Klepak*
Discussion
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 - 12.30 **Advancing on confidence building – 1**
Presentation: Cooperation for Peace Missions, *Ernesto López*
Debate
- 12.30 Lunch, “El Patio” - Ramada Plaza Herradura Hotel
- 14.00 - 15.15 **Advancing on confidence building - 2**
Presentation: Cooperation for great events, *Pablo Celi*
Debate
- 15.15 - 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30 - 16.45 **Advancing on confidence building – 3**
Presentation: Cooperation in natural disasters, *Hilton Mc David*
Debate
- 17.00 - 18.00 **Conclusion**
- 20:00 Cena despedida, Restaurante “Tropicala” Ramada Plaza Herradura Hotel

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