

Thematic Agenda

VIII Conference of Defence Ministers of the Americas Preparatory Meeting

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The theme for the VIII CDMA is “Hemispheric, Regional and Sub-Regional Defence and Security Enhancement: Confidence Building Through Cooperation and Collaboration.”

The sub-theme of the VIII CDMA is “participation of the armed forces and security forces in the areas of:

- [Assistance during natural disasters;](#)
- Assistance during major nationally or regionally-hosted events;
- [Peacekeeping \(e.g. Haiti\).”](#)