

OAS DIPLOMATIC SOCCER LEAGUE

General Committee
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of Mexico

Topic No. 0 of the Agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The preamble to the Charter of the Organization of American States (OAS) states that the OAS “contribution to the progress and the civilization of the world will increasingly require intensive continental cooperation;”

HAVING SEEN:

That the responsibilities associated with the being an OAS diplomat, including, but not limited to, hemispheric security, economic stability, and the defense of democracy, can cause undue levels of stress on diplomats;

That a high level of stress can decrease the performance of individuals on the job; and

RECOGNIZING:

That one of the most effective methods of stress relief is exercise;

That participation in team sports increases the participants’ capacities to cooperate and work together for a common purpose;

That soccer provides a healthy level of exercise and cooperative goals,

RESOLVES:

1. To commend all the diplomats of the OAS for their tireless efforts to ensure the security and prosperity of the citizens of the Americas.
2. To create an intramural soccer league within the OAS entitled the “OAS Diplomatic Soccer League.”
3. That the OAS Diplomatic Soccer League will:
 - a. Be open only to OAS diplomatic staff;
 - b. Be composed of four teams with the names of:
 - i. Democracy,
 - ii. Security,
 - iii. Cooperation, and
 - iv. Consensus;
 - c. Have diplomatic staff assigned to teams by lot; and
 - d. Require that all teams be made up by the diplomatic staff from at least four different states.

4. That participation in the league be voluntary.
5. That the Secretariat staff will serve as referees.
6. That the location and times of soccer matches be scheduled by an OAS intern.
7. To request that any required equipment be provided through voluntary donations from member states, observer states, and athletic companies, such as Adidas, Pony, and Topper.

Approved for form and substance: _____
 (Signature of Faculty Advisor)

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