

Organization of American States

The Organization was established in order to achieve among its member states—as stipulated in Article 1 of the Charter—"an order of peace and justice, to promote their solidarity, to strengthen their collaboration, and to defend their sovereignty, their territorial integrity, and their independence." Today, the OAS brings together all 35 independent states of the Americas and constitutes the main political, juridical, and social governmental forum in the Hemisphere. In addition, it has granted permanent observer status to 69 states, as well as to the European Union (EU). The Organization uses a four-pronged approach to effectively implement its essential purposes, based on its main pillars: democracy, human rights, security, and development.

Geographical level

Regional

Location

Other (Non LAC or EU)

Country

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Bahamas

Barbados

Belize

Bolivia

Brazil

Chile

Colombia

Costa Rica

Cuba

Dominica

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

El Salvador

Grenada

Guatemala

Guyana

Haiti

Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
St Lucia
St Vincent and the Grenadines
Surinam
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela
Type of organisation
Public Institutions
Area of interest
Governance, Political Affairs
Justice and Human Rights
Security
International Relations
Higher Education
Science, Research and Innovation
Climate Change and Environment
Economy and Sustainable Development
Corporate Social Responsibility
Culture
Social Affairs

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