



XXXVI CEAL PLENARY ASSEMBLY

Deglobalization and Reconfiguration:
A New Opportunity for Latin America?



WASHINGTON, D.C.

NOVEMBER 3, 4 & 5, 2025

Preliminary Agenda



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

17:30 PM TRANSFER FROM THE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL TO THE OAS.

18:00 PM WELCOME COCKTAIL – **H.E. ALBERT RAMDIN**, Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS) - Hall of the Americas.

 Location: Hall of the Americas, 17th St. and Constitution Ave., NW. Washington, D.C., 20006-4499.

DRESS CODE - Cocktail

TUESDAY
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Waldorf Astoria Hotel,
First floor, Washington, D.C.
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, District of
Columbia 20004 USA

Dress Code: Suit and tie

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

08:00 AM	REGISTRATION
09:00 AM	Welcome – ROBERTO ZAMORA , President, CEAL INTERNATIONAL.
09:30 AM	Opening Remarks by the President of the United States, The Honorable DONALD TRUMP (TBC).
10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 AM	Signing of the Cooperation Agreement between the Organization of American States (OAS) and CEAL. On behalf of H.E. the Secretary General of the OAS, H.E. ALBERT RAMDIN , a milestone will be announced that opens new opportunities for Haiti and the region.
11:15 AM	How to enable Latin America to achieve a 9–10% share of the global economy, ILAN GOLDFAJN – President of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).
12:00 M	How to take calculated risk - PIPPA MALMGREN - CEO, Geopolitica Institute, former advisor to the US Presidency, former advisor to the UK Cabinet.
12:45 AM	A Shared Agenda: Strengthening trade ties and hemispheric relations. MARÍA ELVIRA SALAZAR – U.S. Congresswoman for the State of Florida.

13:30 M	LUNCH AT WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

14:30 PM The New Dominican Drive: Public-private partnership for development and modernization – **H.E. LUIS ABINADER**, President of the Dominican Republic.

15:30 PM Space Technology and its Impact on Key Sectors. **HUNTER LAHASKY** - Blue Origin, Space Ecosystem Strategy.

16:10 PM Leading Without Borders Purpose, courage and the journey of a lifetime – **JAIME ALEMÁN**, Founding Partner of Alcogal, Former Ambassador of Panama to the U.S. first human to visit 193 UN countries, the North and South Poles and the Space (flight NS32, Blue Origin).

16:50 PM Latin American immigration policy in the United States – The Honorable **MARCO RUBIO**, Secretary of State of the United States (TBC).

19:00 PM **GALA DINNER** – NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM **VISA**

Presentation of the Latin American Integration Award to **RICARDO POMA[†]** – Honoring his visionary leadership and legacy in favor of integration.

📍 Location: 401 F St NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

18:30 - Transfer from Waldorf Astoria Hotel (CEAL Logo will be visible on vehicles).

Dress Code: Formal Attire



WEDNESDAY

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Dress Code: Jacket, no tie

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

09:00 AM	Education and Opportunities: Results of the social alliance inspired by our meeting with Pope Francis and his call to “leave no one behind.” RUBÉN JACKS - Project led by Paraguay Educa. CRISTÓBAL RODA - Project Digital Leaders for Change. FERNANDO PALOMO – Project Fundación El Salvador - FESA. CLAUDIO ÁLVAREZ - Project Monte Plata - Grupo Matusalem.
09:45 AM	From the shared vision in 2024 to action in Washington 2025: Keys to positioning Latin America in the global economy. ALEJANDRO WERNER Founding Director, Georgetown Americas Institute. Former Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for Latin America.
10:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK
10:45 AM	Investment and Sustainable Growth in Latin America: How to mobilize public and private capital to boost the economy. World Bank (TBD).
11:30 AM	Security for development: The frontal fight against organized crime. His Excellency the President of the Republic of Ecuador, DANIEL NOBOA.
12:30 M	LUNCH AT WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL



WEDNESDAY
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

13:45 PM	Cybersecurity: How to Protect Assets and Trust in the Age of Digital Fraud and Artificial Intelligence. RICARDO LEÓN , Cybersecurity Expert - Visa Latin America and the Caribbean.
14:25 PM	Beyond the spectrum: a clinical approach to understanding and inclusion. DR. CHRIS MCDUGGLE - Director of the Lurie Center for Autism, Massachusetts General Hospital
15:05 PM	Diplomacy of the Future Technology, Investment and Latin America Leadership – ALEJANDRO OXENFORD , Ambassador of Argentina to the U.S., Founder of Remate.com, OLX, and Letgo.
15:35 PM	Leading with AI: Generative and Agentic Strategies for the C-Suite. SHAOWN NANDI – Global Technology Leader, Amazon Web Services (AWS).
16:15 PM	Blockchain & AI: The Next Frontier for Investments and Innovation. SHAOWN NANDI - Global Technology Leader Amazon Web Services (AWS); SANDRO KNÖPFEL - Global Business Development Lead of Cardano; PATRICK TOBLER - Co-Founder and CEO of Masumi AI. Moderador: RAFAEL FRAGA - Head of LATAM of Cardano Blockchain.
18:30 PM	CLOSING DINNER – HAY-ADAMS HOTEL   Location: 800 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006 18:00 - Transfer from Waldorf Astoria Hotel (Ceal Logo Will Be Visible On Vehicles).

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