



# XXXVI CEAL PLENARY ASSEMBLY

**Deglobalization and Reconfiguration:**  
A New Opportunity for Latin America?



**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**NOVEMBER 3, 4 & 5, 2025**

**Agenda**



MONDAY  
03

☀ Sunny – 17 °C / 8 °C



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

18:00 PM    Message from H.E. Albert Ramdin, Secretary General of the OAS.

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.

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

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Dress Code: Suit and tie

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

08:00 AM	REGISTRATION
09:00 AM	Welcome – <b>ROBERTO ZAMORA</b> , President, CEAL INTERNATIONAL.
09:20 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, <b>H.E. ALBERT RAMDIN</b> , a milestone will be announced that opens new opportunities for Haiti and the region.
09:50 AM	Security for development: The frontal fight against organized crime. His Excellency the President of the Republic of Ecuador, <b>DANIEL NOBOA</b> .
10:45 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 AM	How to enable Latin America to achieve a 9–10% share of the global economy, <b>JORDAN SCHWARTZ</b> – Executive Vice President of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).
11:40 M	How to take calculated risk - <b>PIPPA MALMGREN</b> - CEO, Geopolitica Institute, former advisor to the US Presidency, former advisor to the UK Cabinet.
12:30 AM	<b>LUNCH</b> AT WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL



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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

14:00 PM

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

14:45 PM

The Power of Dialogue: Strengthening International Relations in Times of Transformation. **GIORGIO SILLI** – Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy. **GUGLIELMO PICCHI** - President Sace. Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Latin American Business Council (CEAL) and SIMEST – Società Italiana per le Imprese all’Estero.

15:25 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).

16:00 PM

Trade Policy, Scenarios and Opportunities: Managing a New Trade Environment. **KELLIE MEIMAN HOCK**, Senior Counselor McLarty Associates.

16:30 PM

Space Technology and its Impact on Key Sectors. **HUNTER LAHASKY** - Blue Origin, Space Ecosystem Strategy. **J.D. RUSSELL** - Founder Alpha Funds.

17:00 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.

Presentation of the CEAL Integral Business Leader Award to **ERNESTO MONASTERIO NIEME** – For his leadership, integrity, and contribution to the business development of Latin America.



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

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WEDNESDAY

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 Partly cloudy – 15 °C / 4 °C

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.”  <b>RUBÉN JACKS</b> - Project led by Paraguay Educa. <b>CRISTÓBAL RODA</b> - Project Enseña por Bolivia. <b>FERNANDO PALOMO</b> – Project with FESA Foundation – El Salvador. <b>CLAUDIO ÁLVAREZ</b> - Project Monte Plata - Grupo Matusalem. Moderator: <b>LEONOR MONTIEL</b> - Director Enseña por Bolivia
09:45 AM	From the shared vision in Argentina 2024 to action in Washington 2025: Keys to positioning Latin America in the global economy. <b>ALEJANDRO WERNER</b> Founding Director, Georgetown Americas Institute. Former Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for Latin America.
10:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK
10:45 AM	Private Family Capital: Best Practices in Forming Winning Partnerships. <b>JAIME CHICO PARDO</b> – Member of the Advisory Board, BDT & MSD Partners <b>RAY WASHBURN</b> – Former President of OPIC and the Current Chairman of Sunoco, LLC. Moderator: <b>FERNANDO SILVA</b> - Vice President Lockton.
11:25 AM	Scenarios and Opportunities in This New Global Framework and How to Manage Them: The Relevance of EXIM Bank. <b>JOHN JOVANOVIC</b> – President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.
12:00 M	<b>LUNCH</b> AT WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL
13:00 PM	Global Trade Reconfiguration and the Role of Latin America. <b>HOWARD LUTNICK</b> – U.S. Secretary of Commerce.
13:45 PM	Cybersecurity: How to Protect Assets and Trust in the Age of Digital Fraud and Artificial Intelligence. <b>RICARDO LEÓN</b> , Cybersecurity Expert - Visa Latin America and the Caribbean.







WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

14:25 PM      Beyond the spectrum: a clinical approach to understanding and inclusion. **DR. CHRIS MCDOUGLE** - Director of the Lurie Center for Autism, Massachusetts General Hospital. **NICOLE SIMON** - EdM, LABA, BCBA, Senior Behavioral Consultant, Lurie Center for Autism, Hospital General de Massachusetts. **NORA FRIEDMAN** - MD, Psychiatrist, Lurie Center for Autism, Instructor, Harvard Medical School. Moderator: **MARCELA G. DEL CARMEN MD**, MPH - President of Massachusetts General Hospital, Professor Harvard Medical School.

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. **FREDERIK GREGAARD** - CEO of Cardano Blockchain; **PATRICK TOBLER** - Co-Founder and CEO of Masumi AI. Moderator: **RAFAEL FRAGA** - Head of LATAM of Cardano Blockchain.

18:30 PM      **CLOSING DINNER** - HAY-ADAMS HOTEL   
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