

## 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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