

**Resolution from the Civil Society Hemispheric Forum In Preparation for the
OAS General Assembly and the Fifth Summit of the Americas**

**To the Host Government of the Fifth Summit of the Americas and OAS
Members States**

Washington, D.C. USA.

March 4, 2009,

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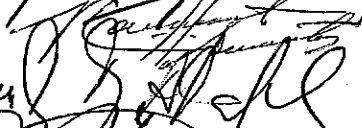
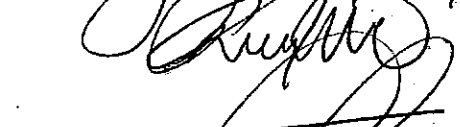

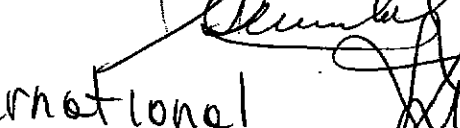


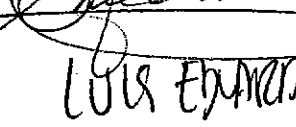
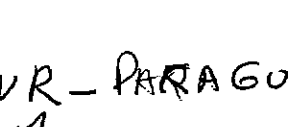

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civil society forum on the 15th and 16th and we insist that civil society set the agenda for this forum in consultation with the Member States. We would also like to have access to the agenda and procedures to participate in the dialogue with Foreign Ministers at the Summit.

We the civil society organizations who sign this document have been participating in the entire process leading up to this Summit and we see our participation in the Summit as the culmination of our efforts up to this point. We have made recommendations at three sub-regional forums and the hemispheric forum in Washington, DC and we now insist that these recommendations be included among the official documents of the Summit.

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