



**“Security in the New Millenium: The Role of Legislators in enhancing
Security in the Hemisphere”**

PROGRAM

Date: 13 – 16 March, 2002
Place: Mexico City
Venue: Hotel Fiesta Americana Reforma, Av. Paseo de la Reforma No. 80

Wednesday 13 March, 2002

	Arrival of participants
10:00 – 18:00	Registration of participants and documents hand-out, Room Puebla, 2 nd floor
19:00 – 20:00	Welcome Cocktail, Room Stelaris, 25 th floor
20:00 - 21:30	Dinner - Executive Committee Meeting – Room Quintana Roo

Thursday 14 March, 2002

Morning Session

09:00 - 10:00	Registration of participants and documents hand-out
10:00 – 10:50	Opening Session, Room Mexico II
	1. Senator Céline Hervieux-Payette, Interim President of the FIPA
	2. Honorable Bill Graham, M.P., Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada and former president of the FIPA
	3. Senator Diego Fernández de Cevallos, President of the Mexican Senate
	4. Senator Silvia Hernandez, Chairperson of the conference
	5. Inauguration Vicente Fox Quesada, President of Mexico

-Break (10 minutes)



- 11:00 – 11:30 **Magisterial Conference**
César Gaviria, OAS Secretary General
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Plenary Meeting**
1. Approval of the Agenda
 2. Report of the Presidency to the Plenary, Senator Céline Hervieux-Payette
 3. Election of the President of the FIPA
 4. Amendments to the rules of procedure
 5. Working Groups set up
 6. Update on the Summit of the Americas and the FTAA by Mr. Marc Lortie, personal representative of the Prime Minister of Canada to the Summit of the Americas
- 13:00 – 14:30 Working Groups Session
- 14:30 – 16:00 Lunch hosted by the President of the Directive Board of the Mexican Senate

Afternoon Session

- 16:30 – 18:00 Working Groups Session
- Dinner free

Friday 15 March, 2002

Morning Session

- 9:00 – 12:00 Working Groups Session
- 12:00 – 13:30 Recommendations and reports in the Working Groups
- 13:30 – 14:30 Press conference on the advances made by the First Plenary Assembly of the FIPA
- 14:30 – 16:00 Lunch hosted by the Directive Board of the Chamber of Deputies



Afternoon Session

16:30 – 19:00

Plenary Meeting

1. Presentation of the Reports of the Working Groups
2. Election of the members of the Executive Committee
3. Next venue election for the Plenary Session
4. Other business (FIPA)
5. Closing Ceremony

Dinner free

Saturday 16 March, 2002

09:00 - 10:30

Breakfast - Executive Committee Meeting – Room Campeche

Departure of Delegates