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JOINT CISC-CAJP SPECIAL MEETING ON “DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCY, THE ROLE OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CHARTER, AND THE SUMMITS PROCESS”

(Tuesday, May 4, 2021)

(Live webcast for this event will be available at [OAS: Upcoming Live Webcasts](#))

AGENDA

(Approved by the CISC at its meeting of April 6, 2021)

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Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Time: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Place: Virtual

1. Opening Remarks

- Chair of the CISC, Mr. Bradley Freden, Interim Permanent Representative of the United States
 - o [Biography](#)
- Chair of the CAJP, Ambassador Josué Fiallo, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic
 - o Biography ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
- Secretary General, Luis Almagro
 - o Biography ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

2. *“Democracy Outcomes of the Summits Process, and The Road to the Ninth Summit”*

Thematic Discussion with Expert Presentations (7 minutes each); presided by the Chair of the CISC, Mr. Bradley Freden, Interim Permanent Representative of the United States

- a. James Lambert, OAS Secretary for Hemispheric Affairs
 - o Biography ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
- b. Delia Ferreira Rubio, Chair of Transparency International
 - o Biography ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
- c. Rubén Perina, international consultant and former professor at George Washington University and Georgetown University
 - o [Biography](#)
- d. Catalina Botero Marino, Former Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression of the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights of the OAS, and member of the Friends of the Inter-American Democratic Charter
 - o Biography ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
- e. Enrique de Obarrio, General Coordinator of Red Latinoamericana y del Caribe para la Democracia (REDLAD)
 - o [Biography](#)
 - o [Background information for the discussion](#)
- f. Jennie K. Lincoln, Director, The Carter Center's Latin America and Caribbean Program

3. Sharing experiences from member states (45 minutes)

4. *“Strengthening Democracy Resilience in Today’s Hemisphere”*

Thematic Discussion with Expert Presentations (7 minutes each); presided by the Chair of the CAJP, Ambassador Josué Fiallo, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic

- a. Francisco Guerrero Aguirre, OAS Secretary for Strengthening Democracy
 - [Biography](#)
 - [Background information for the discussion](#)
 - b. Laura Chinchilla, former President of Costa Rica, Vice President of the Club de Madrid, co-chair of the Inter-American Dialogue
 - Biography ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
 - c. Kevin Casas-Zamora, Secretary-General of International IDEA, Non-resident senior fellow of the Peter D. Bell Rule of Law Program at the Inter-American Dialogue
 - Biography ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
 - [Background information for the discussion](#)
 - d. Miriam Kornblith, Senior Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the National Endowment for Democracy (NED)
 - Biography ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
 - e. Diego García-Sayán, member of the Friends of the Inter American Democratic Charter, former President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, and UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers
 - [Biography](#)
5. Sharing experiences from member states (45 minutes)
6. Closing remarks
- Laura Chinchilla, former President of Costa Rica, Vice President of the Club de Madrid, co-chair of the Inter-American Dialogue