



PARLIAMENTARY CONFEDERATION OF THE AMERICAS

13TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Asunción, Paraguay
November 3-5, 2014**

**Committee on Democracy and Peace
November 4, 2014, 3:30 pm**

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening remarks

2. Reading and adoption of the agenda

3. Presentation of the Report of activities 2013-2014 and Work Plan 2014-2015

- ✓ Promotion of the Self-assessment Tool for Use by Parliaments of the Americas

4. Topic: “Arms Trade Treaty and Protocol against Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms”

- ✓ Invited experts :
 - **Mrs. Simonetta Grassi**, global coordinator for the Arms Project of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC);
 - **Mrs. Lucia Gómez Cónsoli**, regional coordinator for the Arms Project in Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).
- ✓ Presentation of the first results of the Global Study on firearms trafficking
- ✓ Presentation of the conclusions of the 7th Session of Conference of the States Parties to the Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols, held in Vienna, Austria, from October 6 to 10, 2014.
- ✓ Questions and answers
- ✓ Presentation and adoption of the resolution on arms trade

5. Program of electoral observation missions of COPA

- ✓ Recommendation on the dispatch of an electoral observation mission for the 2014-2015 term
- ✓ Adoption of recommendation
- ✓ Reform of the By-laws of COPA electoral observation missions
- ✓ Adoption of reform

6. Miscellaneous

7. Closing of the meeting