



2nd Thematic Meeting of the 9th Conference of Defense Ministers of the Americas: Building a Thematic Agenda

La Paz, Bolivia

17 and May 18, 2010

Organized by: Pro Tempore Secretariat of the 9th CMDA and RESDAL

Program

May 17

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Mr. Rubén Saavedra, Minister of Defense, Bolivia

9:30–10:00 a.m. **Introduction**

Loreta Tellería (Pro Tempore Secretariat of the IX CMDA)

Marcela Donadio (RESDAL)

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **A Critical Look at the Process of the Conferences of Defense Ministers (1995–2008)**

Presentation: Hal Klepak

Juan Ramón Quintana

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Peace and Conflict in the**

Americas Presentation: Mónica Hirst

12:30–2:30 p.m. Lunch

2:30–3:30 p.m. **Democracy, the Armed Forces, and Society**

Presentation: Marcela Donadio

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **National Defense and Natural Disasters**

Presentation: Roberto Cajina

18 May

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Elements of agenda-setting** Presentation by the Pro Tempore Secretariat

Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Dialogue with Ministerial Representatives I**

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Dialogue with ministerial representatives II**

3:30–4:00 p.m. Coffee break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Conclusions and closing remarks**