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**II THEMATIC CONFERENCE  
TOWARDS THE IX CONFERENCE OF DEFENSE MINISTERS  
OF THE AMERICAS:  
BUILDING A THEMATIC AGENDA**

*La Paz, Bolivia  
May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

Organizers: IX CDMA Pro Tempore Secretariat and RESDAL

**Program**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>**

09.00 - 09.45	<b>Opening</b> <i>Mr. Ruben Saavedra, Minister of Defence, Bolivia</i>
	<b>Introduction</b> <i>Loreta Tellería (Secretaría Pro Tempore IX CDMA)</i> <i>Marcela Donadio (RESDAL)</i>
10.00 - 11.00	<b>A critical point of view to the process of the Conference of Defense Ministers (1995-2008)</b> Presentation: <i>Hal Klepak</i> <i>Juan Ramón Quintana</i>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Peace and conflict in the Americas</b> Presentation: <i>Mónica Hirst</i>
12.30 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 15.30	<b>Democracy, armed forces and society</b> Presentation: <i>Marcela Donadio</i>
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee
16.00 - 17.00	<b>National defense and natural disasters</b> Presentation: <i>Roberto Cajina</i>



## May 18<sup>th</sup>

09.00 - 10.30	<b>Elements for the construction of the thematic agenda</b> Presentation by the Secretariat Pro Tempore
	Debate
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee
11.00 - 12.30	<b>Dialogue with the ministerial representatives I</b>
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.30	<b>Dialogue with the ministerial representatives II</b>
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee
16.00 - 17.00	<b>Conclusions and closing remarks</b>

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