

**THE USE OF ONLINE TRADE TO IMPROVE THE PAYMENT OF QUOTAS AND  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND**

Third Committee  
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of Argentina

Topic No. 1 of the Agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That Article 9 of the Charter of the Organization of American States establishes that "states are juridically equal, enjoy equal rights and equal capacity to exercise these rights, and have equal duties" and that Article 54 establishes that each government is to contribute to the maintenance of the Organization, "taking into account the ability to pay of the respective countries and their determination to contribute in an equitable manner";

BEARING IN MIND:

That the nonpayment of quotas threatens the viability of OAS programs and the proper functioning of the General Secretariat, while member states are still entitled to receive benefits from the Regular Fund; and

RECOGNIZING:

That Heads of States focused on connectivity in the Americas as part of the Summit of the Americas in Quebec City, Canada on April 20-22, 2001 and that e-commerce in their respective countries was heavily encouraged at this Summit,

RESOLVES:

1. To request that the Permanent Council's Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Affairs create a program entitled eCommerce for Quotas, which will allow member states that are unable to meet their quotas by traditional means to do so.
2. To request that the Secretary General work with Ministries of Finance in each member state that agrees to participate in the eCommerce for Quotas program to:
  - a. Establish an account on eBay
  - b. Assess the value of objects that are owned by the state and could be sold on eBay.
3. To instruct the Permanent Council, through its Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Affairs, to create a PayPal Account for the OAS General Funds Account, so that funds earned by countries in the eCommerce for Quotas program can be added to the General Fund.

4. To instruct the Permanent Council's Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Affairs to measure the success of the eCommerce for Quotas Program by comparing quota payments of countries in arrears before and after the program's implementation and report its finding at the Thirty-Seventh Regular Session of the General Assembly.

Approved for form and substance \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Faculty Advisor)

Cosignatories : 1. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
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