DCMM in Action! Preparing for the General Assembly at headquarters and in Cancun

The General Assembly, to be held in Cancun, Mexico, is an important meeting of the year. The General Assembly at a glance provides an overview of the key aspects of the assembly, including its purpose, the role of member states, and the topics that will be discussed.

Message from the Director

The director of the DCMM offers insights into the organization's role in preparing for the General Assembly. The message highlights the importance of effective communication and engagement with member states in the run-up to the assembly.

General Assembly at a glance

- The General Assembly constitutes the main political body of the Organization of American States (OAS).
- All member states are guaranteed equal representation and participation.
- Important outcomes of the General Assembly include resolutions, declarations, and agreements.
- The assembly focuses on issues such as democracy, human rights, and security.

DCMM in Action!

DCMM staff and volunteers are working tirelessly to ensure a successful General Assembly. This includes providing direct support to the Office of the Assistant Secretary General and the OAS Secretariat.

Did you know that...

- The General Assembly has been held since 1948.
- The first General Assembly was held in 1948 in Bogotá, Colombia.
- There have been 47 regular sessions since the first assembly.
- The General Assembly is the most important meeting of the year for the OAS.

General Assembly Session

- The General Assembly Session of 2017 will be held in Cancun, Mexico.
- Preparations are underway to ensure a successful assembly.
- The General Assembly is an important platform for member states to discuss and agree on strategic priorities and goals.

DCMM staff and volunteers are working hard to ensure a successful General Assembly. The assembly provides an opportunity for member states to engage in dialogue and debate on key issues affecting the Americas.

Areas of interest near Cancun

Cancun is a popular tourist destination located in the Yucatán Peninsula. It is known for its pristine beaches, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant culture. Visitors can explore historical sites, enjoy water sports, and indulge in the local cuisine.

Suggested sites:

- Cancun Archaeological Zone
- Chichéén Itzá
- Tulum
- Playa del Carmen
- Isla Mujeres

Fun fact:

- Did you know that Cancun is one of the most visited destinations in Mexico?
- Cancun is known for its white sand beaches and turquoise waters.
- The city is home to over 400,000 people.
- It is the sixth-largest city in Mexico.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

https://www3.palaceresorts.com/NET/Formularios/Groups/28753

For information on hotel-airport transportation, please consult the Information Bulletin for the General Assembly Session.

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