



**XLVI MEETING OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS
FOR THE CONTROL OF MONEY LAUNDERING
June 4 and 5, 2019
Washington, D.C., USA**

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INFORMATION BULLETIN

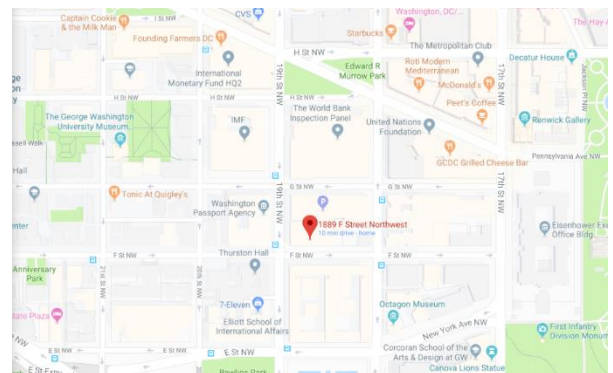
The **XLVI Meeting of the Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering (GELAVEX)** will take place in Washington, D.C., USA, from June 4th to 5th, 2019, in the Conference Room Ruben Darío, which is located in the in the 8th floor of the General Services Building (GSB) of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States at 1889 F Street N.W., Washington D.C., 20006. The coordination meeting of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Sub-Working Groups coordinators and the Technical Secretariat will take place on June 3rd in the same venue (Conference Room 804 – 8th floor).

The objective of the Meeting is to report on the progress of the products being developed as part of the Work Plan 2018-2019, based on the lines of action defined in the Strategic Plan 2018-2020.

In order to properly prepare your trip, please consider the following information:

1. VENUE:

The XLVI Meeting of the Group of Experts of the Control of Money Laundering will take place in the “**Ruben Darío Room**”, located at 1889 F Street N.W., Washington D.C., 20006. For further information please click in the image:



2. COORDINATION OF THE MEETING

- **Department against Transnational Organized Crime (DIOC) of the Organization of American States (OAS)**
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3. MEETING SERVICES

Participants may register using any of the methods below. Nevertheless, the Secretariat would appreciate your electronic registration:

- a. Via Web, through [XLVI Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering](#) enter your e-mail address and the event code **USO0FF** according to attached instructions.
- b. Via Email, by completing the attached Registration Form, which should be sent before the date of the meeting to: Karoline Moraes kmoraes@oas.org
- c. In person at the registration desk located at the Ruben Dario room, June 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

4. LANGUAGES AND DOCUMENTS

All working sessions will be in English and Spanish. There will be simultaneous interpretation in these languages. Since the OAS has a policy of holding eco-friendly meetings, the printing of documents will be limited; participants are requested to keep their documents during all meetings. Delegations are kindly urged to download meeting documents from: [XLVI Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering](#)

5. ENTRY AND DEPARTURE REQUIREMENTS

The United States Government requires travelers to present a passport, which must have a minimum validity of six months, and a copy of round-trip ticket. All international visitors or foreign citizens, except those whose countries are members of the Waiver Program (traveling only with a valid passport) need a valid visa to enter the US. Without this document, the immigration service will not allow entry to U.S. territory.

It is recommended that delegates, observers, and representatives of international organizations and other participants apply early and check with the embassy or consulate of the United States of America in their countries about visa requirements for each particular country in order to enter the US. For more information visit the website

<http://www.travel.state.gov>.



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6. WEATHER

During the month of June in Washington D.C., the temperature ranges between 60° and 90°F (16° to 32° C).

7. DISTANCE FROM THE AIRPORT TO DOWNTOWN DC

Ronald Reagan National Airport	15 minutes	taxi US\$30.00 (approx.)
Dulles International Airport	40 minutes	taxi US\$70.00 (approx.)

Delegates may choose to contact their country's Permanent Mission to the OAS to arrange transportation during their stay in Washington DC.

For more information visit the following websites:

<https://www.flydulles.com/iad/parking-transportation>

<http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/1179.htm>

8. ELECTRICAL CURRENT

The electrical current is 110 volts.

9. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Because hotel rooms are in constant demand in Washington D.C., it is recommended that reservations be made as soon as possible through your country's Embassy or by calling the following hotel:

HOTEL	CONTACT INFO	RATE	DISTANCE	RESERVATION METHOD AND INFO
State Plaza Hotel	2117 E Street N.W. Washington DC 20037 Tel (202)861-8200 www.stateplaza.com	Standard S. US\$ 235 plus taxes (14.5%) and/or Deluxe S. US\$ 285 plus taxes (14.5%)	0.3 miles	Call 1-800-424-2859 or e-mail dmanalang@stateplaza.com (Mention "OAS event") Breakfast included Rate based on availability
The One Washington Circle	1 Washington Cir NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202) 872-1680 www.thecirclehotel.com		0.6 miles	



George Washington University Inn	824 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202) 337-6620 www.gwuinn.com		0.7 miles	
The Avenue Suites	2500 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202) 333-8060 www.avenuesuites.com		0.8 miles	
The Normandy Hotel	2118 Wyoming Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008 2118 Wyoming Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008 (202) 483-1350 www.thenormandydc.com		1.5 miles	

NOTE: All hotel expenses must be paid directly by each participant. We suggest making your hotel reservations as soon as possible.

10. MEDICAL CARE

It is recommended that delegates have medical insurance with international coverage for major medical expenses.