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All 35 independent countries of the Americas have ratified the OAS Charter and belong to the Organization.

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(1). On June 3, 2009, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Americas adopted [Resolution AG/RES.2438 \(XXXIX-O/09\)](#) which resolves that the 1962 Resolution that excluded the Government of Cuba from its participation in the Inter-American system, ceases to have effect in the Organization of American States (OAS). The 2009 resolution states that the participation of the Republic of Cuba in the OAS will be the result of a process of dialogue initiated at the request of the Government of Cuba, and in accordance with the practices, purposes, and principles of the OAS.

(2). On July 5, 2009, the Organization of American States (OAS) invoked [Article 21](#) of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, [suspending Honduras from active participation in the hemispheric body](#). The unanimous decision was adopted as a result of the June 28 coup d'état that expelled President José Manuel Zelaya from office. Diplomatic initiatives are ongoing to foster the restoration of democracy to Honduras.

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