The Summits of the Americas Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the OAS, are pleased to invite you to a Panel on Corruption, in preparation for the meeting of State Parties to the Inter-American Convention against Corruption, to be held in Managua, Nicaragua in July 8-9, 2004. The Panel will take place on May 20, 2004 from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.

At the recent Special Summit of the Americas, which took place in Monterrey, México on January 12-13, 2004, the Member States committed to strengthening the Follow-up Mechanism of the Inter-American Convention against Corruption. In this regard, a series of recommendations were generated which will be evaluated in the meeting of the States Parties, mentioned above.

Time: 9:30AM - 12:00 noon
Place: ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
Room: SALON PADILHA VIDAL
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