The First International Conference of American States was held on October 2nd, 1890, in Washington, D.C., with the presence of all the governments of the hemisphere, with the exception of the Dominican Republic. The objective of this conference was:

- to discuss and recommend their corresponding Governments the implementation of an arbitration plan for the settlement of disagreements and disputes that may hereafter arise between them;
- to consider issues related to the improvement of reciprocal business relationships and means of direct communication between said countries;
- to encourage such reciprocal commercial relations since it will be beneficial to all and secure more extensive markets for the products of each of said countries.¹

In this meeting, the establishment of an International Union of American Republics was agreed, which eventually became the Pan American Union, that passed judgment via the Pan American Conferences, held between 1889 and 1948. Finally, these gave way to the founding of the Organization of Americans States (OAS) in 1948.

Progressively, different institutions were incorporated aiming at facilitating cooperation on specific issues. The Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) was created in 1928, during

¹Our History, About the OAS, Organization of the American States [online], available at: http://www.oas.org/es/acerca/nuestra_historia.asp
the VI Pan American Conference, for the advance-
ment of the sciences that correspond to its field of
action: Cartography, Geophysics, Geography and
History. Through an agreement, it became the first
specialized agency of the OAS in 1949.

The History Commission of the PAIGH, creat-
ed in accordance with Resolution XXVII at the IV
General Assembly of the PAIGH in 1946, aims for
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ties and their impact on the future of the contin-
ent, through collective and regional research,
the publication of books and specialized maga-
zines, as well as the organization and participa-
tion in scientific meetings. Likewise, it finances
projects with a Pan-American perspective on the
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mation and its dissemination; at the same time it
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**October 5th**  
1988, Brazil  
Promulgation of the Constitution of the Federal Republic

**October 7th**  
2012, Venezuela  
Perfect Victory Day: Hugo Chávez is elected as president for the third consecutive time.

**October 9th**  
1820, Ecuador  
Independence of the city of Guayaquil from the Spanish crown: it marked the beginning of the war of independence of the Royal Audience of Quito.

**October 10th**  
1868, Cuba  
The Ten Years War begins; It was the first of the three Cuban wars of independence.

**October 11th**  
1811, Chile.  
The Free Womb Project: frees children born of slaves and prohibits the entry of new slaves into the country.

**October 12th**  
1492  
Discovery of America; also known as The Meeting of the Two Worlds or Day of the Races.

**October 14th**  
1813  
Simón Bolívar is recognized as Liberator of Venezuela

**October 15th**  
1979, El Salvador  
President Carlos Romero is overthrown by a coup d'etat and replaced in power by the Revolutionary Government Junta.

**October 18th**  
1929, Canada  
Recognition of women as subjects of rights and legal persons.
October 30th
1883, Chile and Peru
Signing of the Treaty of Ancón: puts an end to the Pacific War and stabilizes the post-war relations between them.

October 22nd
1810, Mexico
The insurgent leader Miguel Hidalgo is recognized as “Generalissimo of the Americas”.

October 24th
1945
Foundation of the United Nations.

October 26th
1998, Ecuador and Peru
Signing of the Brasilia Presidential Act that ends the border conflict.

October 28th
1836
A decree establishes the Peru-Bolivian Confederation, made up of the Norperuano State, the Surperuano State and the Republic of Bolivia.

October 29th
1821, Costa Rica.
Signing of the Act of Independence: it declares the absolute emancipation from Spain and the rejection of the possible annexation to the Mexican Empire.

October 31st
2004, Uruguay
Tabaré Vázquez is elected president; it was the first time in the country that the left, through the Frente Amplio party, accesses power.