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November 8-11, 2022
Washington, D.C.

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DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

08:30-10:00 **Participant Registration** - Lobby, OAS Main Building, 200 17th St NW,
Washington, DC 20006

Tuesday November 8, 2022

Hall of the Americas, OAS Main Building, 200 17th St NW, Washington, DC 20006

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:00

Opening remarks

- Costa Rica, CICAD Chair
- Adam Namm, Executive Secretary, CICAD/OAS
- Luis Oliveira, Secretary, Secretariat for Multidimensional Security/OAS
- Paraguay, CICAD Vice Chair
- Luis Almagro, Secretary General, OAS

10:45

BREAK

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

11:00

Adoption of the Draft Agenda (CICAD/doc.2666/22) and Schedule of Activities (CICAD/doc.2667/22)

Election of the Commission's Chair and Vice Chair

- Remarks from newly elected CICAD Chair 2022-2023
- Remarks from newly elected CICAD Vice Chair 2022-2023

11:15

Presentation of CICAD Expert Group reports:

Presenters:

- Mexico, Chair of the Group of Experts on Demand Reduction 2021-2022

- Peru, Chair of the Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking 2021-2022
- Guatemala, Chair of the Group of Experts on Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products 2021-2022

Election of 2022-2023 authorities for CICAD Expert Groups on: Demand Reduction; Maritime Narcotrafficking; Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products; and Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development

12:00 **Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM):**

Report of the General Coordinator of the Governmental Experts Group (GEG) (CICAD/doc.xxx/22) and presentation/approval of the national thematic evaluation reports of the eighth MEM round on Measures to Control and Counter the Illicit Cultivation, Production, Trafficking, and Distribution of Drugs and to Address their Causes and Consequences (CICAD/doc.xxx/22)

***Objective:** Present, for consideration and approval, the GEG report (CICAD/doc.xxx/22), and the national thematic evaluation reports of the eighth MEM round on Measures to Control and Counter the Illicit Cultivation, Production, Trafficking, and Distribution of Drugs, and to Address their Causes and Consequences (CICAD/doc.xxxx/22).*

13:00 **LUNCH**

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

15:00 **Panel 1: Tools and mechanisms for the development of drug strategies and plans of action**

***Objective:** Share approaches, tools and mechanisms being used, as well as best practices on the subject. The current OAS Hemispheric Drug Strategy and its accompanying Plan of Action provide a reference framework for these processes related to the development of drug policies.*

16:30 **BREAK**

16:45 **Panel 2: Drug use among adolescents and youth**

***Objective:** Analyze preventive interventions for adolescents and young people, through understanding different experiences and data.*

18:00 **End of session**

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

08:30-10:00 Participant Registration - Lobby, OAS General Secretariat Building, 1889 F St NW, Washington, DC 20006

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Padilha Vidal Room, OAS General Secretariat Building, Ground Floor, 1889 F St NW, Washington, DC 20006

10:00 Panel 3: The link between illicit trafficking in firearms and drug trafficking organizations

***Objective:** Address the connections between illicit firearms trafficking and criminal organizations engaged in illicit drug trafficking in the Hemisphere.*

11:30 BREAK

11:45 Panel 4: Developments in early warning systems in the Americas

***Objective:** Update the Commission on advances made in member states with respect to the development of early warning systems on drugs in the Hemisphere.*

13:00 LUNCH

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

15:00 Panel 5: Gender in drug policies: a civil society perspective

***Objective:** Share civil society perspectives on the challenges facing the region in terms of integrating a gender perspective in the formulation and implementation of drug policies.*

16:30 BREAK

16:45 **Presentation of the results of the institutional mapping exercise and needs assessment of training and human resources within Caribbean prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation-focused institutions**

***Objective:** Present the results of the 2020/2021 regional mapping exercise of substance use prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation-focused institutions and the needs assessment on institutional training and human resources conducted by ES-CICAD in OAS Caribbean member states.*

17:15 **The impact of production chains and the commercialization of illicit drugs on the environment: from information to action**

Objective: Discuss the impact of drug production chains and the commercialization of illicit drugs on the environment, and share the experiences of three countries on how they have made progress transitioning from information to action on this issue.

18:00 End of session

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Padilha Vidal Room, OAS General Secretariat Building, Ground Floor, 1889 F St NW, Washington, DC 20006

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

10:00 **Panel 6: Measures to address the illicit manufacturing of synthetic drugs by preventing the illicit trafficking of non-scheduled chemical substances and designer precursors**

Objective: Address measures aimed at countering the illicit manufacturing of synthetic drugs by preventing illicit trafficking in non-scheduled chemical substances and designer precursors.

11:30 BREAK

11:45 **Panel 7: Addressing the issue of stigma within drug demand reduction programs**

Objective: Analyze the significance of stigma as a barrier in accessing demand reduction services and programs.

13:00 LUNCH

SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

15:00 **Panel 8: Generating institutional capacities for the design and implementation of alternatives to incarceration for drug-related offenses**

Objective: Analyze the institutional commitment and capacity of the various actors involved in the implementation of alternatives to incarceration that require new approaches, dynamics, and institutional transformation.

16:30 BREAK

16:45 **Panel 9: Countering the growing threat of riverine illicit drug trafficking in the region**

Objective: Present the main trends regarding the growing use of rivers in drug trafficking,

as well as best practices implemented by member states to counter this form of illicit drug trafficking.

18:00 End of session

Friday, November 11, 2022

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SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION

10:00 **Panel 10: Control, legislation, and regulation of access to cannabis: developments and experiences**

Objective: Present regional experiences regarding the control of, and access to, cannabis, considering the various regulatory approaches taken on the subject.

11:30 BREAK

11:45 **Presentation of the Report on Drug Supply in the Americas**

12:15 **CICAD Executive Secretariat Work Plan 2022**

Presenter: Ambassador Adam Namm, Executive Secretary, CICAD

Objective: Presentation of CICAD's Executive Secretariat 2023 Work Plan for consideration and approval by CICAD.

13:00 LUNCH

EIGHTH PLENARY SESSION

15:00 **Remarks by:**

- OAS Permanent Observers
- International and regional organizations
- Civil society organizations accredited to the OAS

16:00 **Seventy-third regular session of CICAD**

16:30 **Closing remarks**