



**SIXTY-FOURTH REGULAR SESSION**  
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**DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**Date/Time**

**Place**

**Monday, 19 November 2018**

**08:00-09:00**

**Registration of Participants**

**In front of Ruben Dario Room 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
OAS General Secretariat Building  
1889 F Street, N.W. Washington, D.C., 20006**

**Monday, 19 November 2018**

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

**Ruben Dario Room, 8<sup>th</sup> floor**

**09:15**

**Opening Remarks**

- **Mexico**, CICAD Chair
- **Adam Namm**  
Executive Secretary,  
Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission  
(CICAD)/SMS/OAS
- **Farah Urrutia**  
Secretary,  
Secretariat for Multidimensional Security (SMS)/OAS
- **Luis Almagro**  
Secretary General  
Organization of American States

**10:15**

**BREAK**

## FIRST PLENARY SESSION

**10:30** Adoption of the Draft Agenda (CICAD/doc. 2408/18) and Draft Schedule of Activities (CICAD/doc. 2409/18)

Election of the Commission's Chair and Vice Chair (Arts. 22 and 23, CICAD Statute). (CICAD/doc.2411/18)

Remarks from newly elected CICAD Chair

**11:00** Presentation of the CICAD/OAS Report on Drug Use in the Americas 2018

**Presenter:**

- **Marya Hynes**, Interim Chief, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID), ES/CICAD

**Objective:** The objective of this session is to present an overview of drug use in OAS member states and to generate a discussion on the implications for drug policies in the Hemisphere.

**12:00** Report on results of sub regional meetings of Caribbean and Latin American observatories

**Presenter:**

- **Pernell Clarke**, Specialist, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID), ES/CICAD

**13:00** LUNCH

## SECOND PLENARY SESSION

**14:30** Follow up on UNGASS 2016 and preparations for the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) 2019

**Presenters:**

- **Isaac Morales**, Deputy Director General for Multidimensional Affairs, General Directorate for the UN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- **Roberto Moro**, Secretary of Comprehensive Policies on Drugs of the Argentine Nation (SEDRONAR), Argentina
- **Trinidad and Tobago** (presenter to be confirmed)

**Objective:** Review of the implementation of UNGASS 2016, and the preparation of the region for the high-level meeting of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) in 2019.

16:00

**Panel 1: National drug strategies: aligning actions in accordance with international commitments**

**Panelists:**

- **Carlos Charme Fuentes**, Director of the National Service for the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug and Alcohol Consumption (SENDA), Chile
- **Guillermo Araya**, Director of the Costa Rican Institute on Drugs (ICD), Costa Rica
- (Panelist to be confirmed)

**Moderator:** (to be confirmed)

**Objective:** The international commitments derived from the Hemispheric Drug Strategy of CICAD 2010 and its subsequent 2016-2020 Action Plan, the UNGASS 2016 Recommendations, the 2030 Development Goals, in addition to the numerous regional and sub regional drug agreements and declarations undoubtedly involve much effort by countries, in preparing their drug policies, as well as implementing their drug strategies and actions. What elements should be considered for a successful alignment of international commitments? How can that be measured?

17:30

**End of session**

**Tuesday, 20 November 2018**

**THIRD PLENARY SESSION**

09:15

**Panel 2: The growing threat of micro-trafficking in the region: challenges and best practices from the perspective of drug supply reduction**

**Panelists:**

- **Martín Verrier**, Under-Secretary for Narcotrafficking Control, Ministry of Security, Argentina
- **Wendy Cuadros Veloza**, Head of the International Center for Strategic Studies against Drug Trafficking, National Police, Colombia
- **Eduardo Palma Fuentes**, Chief of Operations, Anti-Drug Department O.S.7 of Carabineros de Chile

**Moderator:** **Guillermo Araya**, Director of the Costa Rican Institute on Drugs (ICD), Costa Rica

**Objective:** Identify the main challenges faced by drug law enforcement agencies to counter the sale of illicit drugs in small quantities (microtrafficking), and analyze effective intervention strategies and best practices that are being implemented by OAS member states in order to counteract this drug trafficking phenomenon.

**11:00**                      **Report of the Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking and election of the Chair 2018-2019**

**Presenter:**

- **United States**, Chair of the Group of Experts

**11:30**                      **Panel 3: The role of universities in supporting national drug commissions**

**Panelists:**

- **Kimberly Johnson**, Executive Director of the International Consortium of Universities for the Demand Reduction of Drugs (ICUDDR)
- **Roberto Moro**, Secretary of Comprehensive Policies on Drugs of the Argentine Nation (SEDRONAR), Argentina

**Moderator:** **Juan Rafael Sanchez**, Executive Secretary, Executive Secretariat of the Commission Against Addictions and Illicit Drug Trafficking (SECCATID), Guatemala

**Objective:** Present the important role of universities in supporting of the work of national drug commissions, including training, monitoring and evaluation of drug programs and policies.

**12:30**                      **Report of the Group of Experts on Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development and election of the Chair 2018-2019**

**Presenter:**

- **Oscar Santiago Quintos**, Responsible for the National Office of Drug Policies attached to the Criminal Investigation Agency of the Attorney General's Office, Mexico

**13:00**                      **LUNCH**

## FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

14:30

### **Panel 4: National drug policy implementation at the local/municipal level within the framework of development**

#### **Panelists:**

- **José Manzur**, Secretariat of Mental Health and Addictions, Province of Jujuy, Argentina
- **Lidia Saya**, Under Secretary for Integral Policies, SEDRONAR, Argentina
- **Oscar Santiago Quintos**, Responsible for the National Office of Drug Policies attached to the Criminal Investigation Agency of the Attorney General's Office, Mexico
- **Carlos Paul Valenzuela Astudillo**, Delegate of the Ministry of Public Health of Ecuador
- (Panelist to be confirmed)

**Moderator:** **Diego Olivera**, National Drug Secretary, National Secretariat, Uruguay

**Objective:** Territorial development of drug policies, understood as the implementation of national drug strategies at the local level. How to facilitate a territorial approach that would best reaching citizens, their needs, and the local causes of the problem?

16:00

### **Panel 5: Looking ahead: perspectives of civil society by 2019**

#### **Panelists:**

- **Ann Fordham**, International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC) UK
- **Tania Ramirez**, Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs (VNGOC), Mexico
- **Coletta Youngers**, Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)
- **John Walsh**, Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)
- (Panelist to be confirmed) - via Skype

**Moderator:** **Lisa Sanchez**, United Mexico Against Crime (MUDC), Mexico

17:30

**End of session**

Wednesday, 21 November 2018

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

**09:15**                    **Panel 6: Gender perspective in the design and implementation of drug policies and programs**

**Panelists:**

- **Roberto Moro**, Secretary of Comprehensive Policies on Drugs of the Argentine Nation (SEDRONAR), Argentina
- **María Cristina Barrios**, Colonel (R) of the Army, Colombia
- **Uki Atkinson**, Research Analyst, National Council on Drug Abuse, Jamaica

**Moderator: Jennifer Loten**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Canada to the OAS

**Objective:** As a follow up to UNGASS 2016, the panel will address gender perspective in the design and implementation of alternatives to incarceration and social reintegration initiatives, as well as to strengthen member states' capacities to dismantle criminal organizations involved in drug trafficking, by emphasizing gender mainstreaming as a factor that helps improve the effectiveness of counterdrug operations.

**10:30**                    **Panel 7: Access to prevention, treatment, and HIV care services for drug users in the Americas: recent experiences**

**Panelists:**

- **Nara Santos**, Ministry of Health of Brazil
- **Pedro Mateu-Gelabert**, National Development and Research Institutes, USA
- **Diego Olivera**, National Secretary Drugs, National Board of Drugs, Uruguay
- (Panelist to be confirmed)

**Moderator: Argentina** (moderator to be confirmed)

**Objective:** Present the current situation of access to different social services, in particular health care, for people who use drugs and live with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and the way in which countries have proposed strategies to improve the health of said population.

**12:00**                      **Report of the Group of Experts on Demand Reduction and election of the Chair 2018-2019**

**Presenter:**

- **Chile**, Chair of the Group of Experts

**Report of the Group of Experts on Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products and election of the Chair 2018-2019**

**Presenter:**

- **Panama**, Chair of the Group of Experts

**Report of the Group of Experts on Money Laundering Control and election of the Chair 2018-2019**

**Presenter:**

- **Bolivia**, Chair of the Group of Experts

**Report of the Governmental Expert Group (GEG) of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) - seventh evaluation round**

**Presenter:**

- **Steve Millington**, General Coordinator, GEG, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

**13:00**                      **LUNCH**

**SIXTH PLENARY SESSION**

**14:30**                      **Interventions by permanent observers to the OAS, and international, regional organizations and civil society accredited to the OAS**

**17:00**                      **Topics, dates and location of the sixty-fifth regular session of CICAD**

**Closing remarks**