DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Date/Time                                Place

Tuesday, November 1, 2011
15:30-17:00  Registration of Participants  San Martín Palace
            Buenos Aires, Argentina

Wednesday, November 2, 2011
07:30 – 09:00   Registration of Participants  San Martín Palace
                Buenos Aires, Argentina

INAUGURAL SESSION
09:00  Welcome remarks by:

• Ambassador Alberto D’Alotto, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Republic of
  Argentina.

• Mr. Chandrikapersad Santokhi, Senator, National Assembly of the Republic of
  Suriname, Chair of CICAD (CICAD/doc.1912/11).

• Ambassador Adam Blackwell, Secretary for Multidimensional Security, OAS
  (CICAD/doc.1921/11).

FIRST PLENARY SESSION
10:00  Adoption of the draft Agenda (CICAD/doc1893/11) and the draft Schedule of
       Activities (CICAD/doc.1894/1 rev.2).

       Election of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission (Arts. 22 and 23 of the
       CICAD Statute)

       Remarks by the newly elected authorities (CICAD/doc.1920/11)
10:30 Break

10:45 **25th Anniversary of CICAD and a view to the future.** Ambassador Paul Simons, Executive Secretary of CICAD (CICAD/doc.1922/11).

*Note: Please refer to “Terms of Reference” annex.*

11:45 Current situation of drug use in the Hemisphere and future challenges. Dr. Francisco Cumsille, CICAD (CICAD/doc.1908/11).

12:15 Design and implementation of the Argentine Observatory on Drugs as an information system, Mr. Diego Álvarez and Ms. Graciela Ahumada, Argentina (CICAD/doc.1911/11).

12:45 Lunch

**SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

14:45 Presentation of the COPOLAD Programme
- Institutional perspective by Mrs. Teresa Salvador, Programme Coordinator (CICAD/doc.1924/11).
- Experience/Development of the programme in partner countries: Mr. Gustavo Segnana, SEDRONAR, Argentina (CICAD/doc.1923/11).
- Perspective of collaborating international organizations. Mr. Rafael Franzini, CICAD.

15:30 **Future operation of the MEM**

Coordinators: Ms. Mariana Souto, SEDRONAR, Argentina and Mr. Daniel Cuzzolino, ONDCP, USA (CICAD/doc.1907/11).

*Note: Please refer to “Terms of Reference” annex.*

16:30 Break


17:15 Drug control initiatives carried out in The Bahamas, The Honorable Tommy Turnquest, Minister of National Security of The Bahamas (CICAD/doc.1919/11).

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1 Light refreshments will be offered by the Government of Argentina in the San Martín Palace
17:30 Adjournment of second session

18:00 Reception offered by the Government of the Republic of Argentina in honour of the participants of the Fiftieth Regular Session of CICAD, Salón de los Espejos, San Martín Palace.

Thursday, November 3, 2011

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

09:00 Report of the CICAD Expert Group on Demand Reduction, Mr. Daniel Cuzzolino, ONDCP, USA (CICAD/doc.1900/11).


10:40 Break

10:55 Report on the Fourth Meeting of the Caribbean Observatories, Mr. Trevor Percival, Chairman of the National Drug Council, Trinidad and Tobago (CICAD/doc.1918/11).

11:15 Systemization of Prevention Programmes, Mr. Diego Alvarez, SEDRONAR, Argentina.

12:00 Lunch

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

14:00 Smokable cocaine in South America, SENAD, Brazil

14:30 First Diagnostic Study on Narcotrafficking in the Salta Province, Ms. Mariana Souto, SEDRONAR and Eduardo Sylvester, Anti-Drug Office of the Salta Province, Argentina (CICAD/doc.1917/11).

2 Light refreshments will be offered by the Government of Argentina in the San Martín Palace
15:00 Training and Certification Programme – PROCCER - Caribbean, by Mrs. Esther
Best, Manager, National Drug Council of Trinidad and Tobago
(CICAD/doc.1909/11).

15:30 UNODC System for the control of chemical precursors (*National Drug Control
Software, NDS*), Mr. Gert Eidherr, UNODC
(CICAD/doc.1914/11:CICAD/doc.1915/11).

16:00 Break

16:15 Presentation of the publication “Systems for the Administration of Assets of Latin
America and Guide for the Administration of Seized and Forfeited Assets from
Organized Crime”, Dr. Isidoro Blanco, Professor, University of Alicante and Mr.
Nelson Mena, CICAD (CICAD/doc.1905/11).

17:00 Interventions by OAS Permanent Observers, and by International, Regional and
Civil Society Organizations accredited to the OAS (CICAD/doc.1913/11).

**Friday, November 4, 2011**

**FIFTH PLENARY SESSION**

09:00 Drug Treatment Courts (Drug Courts)

**Panel headed by:**

- The Honorable Mr. Justice Kofi Barnes, (Ontario Court of Justice). Chair, Canadian
  Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals (CADTC), Canada
  (CICAD/doc.1916/11).
- The Honorable Mr. Rogelio R. Flores, Superior Court Judge, County of Santa Barbara,
  State of California. Member of the Board of Directors, and Chair of the International
  Committee of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP), United
  States.

**Contributions from OAS member states where Drug Treatment Courts are being implemented:**

- Dr. Carlos Tena Tamayo, Commissioner, National Drug Commission of Mexico
  (CONADIC), Mexico (CICAD/doc.1910/11).
- Nicolás Arrieta Concha. Director of the Specialized Unit for Illicit Trafficking, Public
  Prosecutor’s Office. Chile.

*Note: Please refer to “Terms of Reference” annex.*
10:30  Break

10:45  New challenges facing the Commission

*Introduction and debate moderated by Dr. José Ramón Granero, Executive Secretary, SEDRONAR*

*Note: Please refer to “Terms of Reference” annex.*

12:45  Suggested topics, date and place for the fifty-first regular session of CICAD

13:00  Other business

13:30  Closing remarks, Ambassador Adam Blackwell, Secretary for Multidimensional Security of the OAS-

13:45  Press Conference
ANNEX

TERMS OF REFERENCE

For the first, second and fifth Plenary session discussions, the terms of reference are detailed as follows:

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

25th Anniversary of CICAD and a view to the future

After the presentation, there will be a brainstorming session among the Commissioners, based on ideas such as:

What have been the most important achievements of CICAD over the last 25 years?

What is the comparative advantage CICAD has over bilateral or global initiatives?

Which of CICAD’s initiatives have had the greatest impact on your policies or institutions?

What has been the most significant achievement of CICAD in your country?

What expectations do you have for the work of the new Executive Secretary?

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Future operation of the MEM

After the presentation, the report of the Contact Group will be discussed, for which the following ideas could be considered:

What is the most important benefit that your country has derived from the MEM process?

Which are the most important elements of the MEM process that should be preserved in any restructuring exercise?

Could the structure of the MEM groups (GEG, IWG) be simplified in order to streamline the organization?

How can we improve policy analysis in the 4 main thematic areas of the MEM (institutional strengthening, demand, supply, control)?

Would “in situ” visits help strengthen the process?
How can we preserve the valuable multilateral characteristic of the process while moving toward fewer, shorter meetings?

How could the questionnaire be simplified in order to focus more on issues more relevant for countries?

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

Drug Treatment Courts (Drug Courts)

After presentations, the Commissioners will have an opportunity to ask the panel and discuss in the Plenary, points such as:

Is it necessary to modify your legislation in order to have Drug Treatment Courts?

Have the Drug Treatment Courts been able to reduce crime and the relapse into drug use?

Is it important to integrate treatment and social integration programmes to put this idea into practice?

How does your country see the relationship between crime and drug abuse?

Is the prison system enough to reintegrate the individual drug dependent offender into society?

New challenges for the Commission

After the introduction, a discussion will follow, for which the following points may be considered:

Looking towards the future, based on the new Hemispheric Drug Strategy and Plan of Action, how should CICAD prioritize its activities?

How should CICAD embark on the challenge of obtaining funds in a restricted budgetary climate?

Which programmes would you wish to see strengthened by CICAD and the Executive Secretariat? Which CICAD activities would you wish to see modified or eliminated?

How can we make the most of ties with the private sector, foundations, and civil society in order to enhance our organization?

After 25 years, which modifications to the CICAD statute might be warranted?

Should CICAD hold two meetings a year, or would it be preferable to have one meeting of CICAD Commissioners only?

The possibility of establishing working groups, integrated by Principal Representatives, to address specific topics?
Should we broaden our meetings to include countries from Africa or Asia, depending on the subject?

How can we improve our coordination with the UN agencies?

What specific messages would you would like to convey to the new Executive Secretary of CICAD?