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The Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the Organization of American States and to the Permanent Observer Missions and, according to the instructions of the Chair of CICAD, is pleased to advise that the fifty-first regular session of the Commission will be held in Washington, D.C., May 9-11, 2012.

Also, the Executive Secretariat has the pleasure to advise that a special session with the participation of civil society will be held on May 8, and two working lunches on issues of political interest will be held on May 9 and 10.

Furthermore, the Executive Secretariat has the pleasure to inform the Permanent Missions that additional information about the meeting (Draft Agenda, Draft Schedule of Activities, Information Bulletin, and meeting reports, among others) will be shortly posted on the CICAD virtual platform ([http://www.cicad.oas.org/Main/Template.asp?File=/community/default\\_eng.asp](http://www.cicad.oas.org/Main/Template.asp?File=/community/default_eng.asp)).

Finally, the Executive Secretariat is pleased to attach to this note the instructions for the use of the platform and the Draft Agenda.

  
March 9, 2012

Annex