DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday, 18th November, 2014**

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**INAUGURAL SESSION**

- **09:00**  Welcome remarks by:
  - Dr. Carlos Arturo Morales López,
    Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Colombia
    CICAD Chair
  - Amb. Adam Blackwell,
    Secretary, Secretariat for Multidimensional Security,
    Organization of American States
  - His Excellency Otto Perez Molina,
    President of the Republic of Guatemala

- **09:45**  BREAK
FIRST PLENARY SESSION

10:00 Adoption of the Draft Agenda (CICAD/doc.2116/14 rev.3) and Draft Schedule of Activities (CICAD/doc.2117/14 rev.1).

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

Remarks from newly elected CICAD Chair


**Objective:** Follow up to the commitments and mandates from the Declaration of Antigua and the Resolution of Guatemala. CICAD activities and progress made by countries with regards to the public health perspective, human rights, prevention, treatment and social integration, and in establishing a balance between citizen security and public health, human rights, development and the reconstruction of the social fabric.

Preparation of the Plan of Action 2016-2020 of the Hemispheric Strategy on Drugs, in accordance with the mandate from the Guatemala Resolution

**Objective:** To establish the Working Group responsible for preparing the Plan of Action 2016-2020 of the Hemispheric Drug Strategy, in accordance with the Guatemala Resolution mandate, emphasizing scientific evidence, experiences, and impact indicators provided by the Member States with regards to the causes of the world drug problem and the new challenges generated in the region and taking into account the contributions from the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism and progress made by both specialized agencies as well as other relevant sectors.

12:00 Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM)

- Presentation of the Governmental Expert Group (GEG) Report Dave Alexander, Drug Control Officer, Drug Control Secretariat, Guatemala and General Coordinator of the GEG (CICAD/doc.2139/14).

- Presentation and approval of national reports from the Sixth Evaluation Round

**Objective:** Presentation of the draft national reports of the MEM’s Sixth Evaluation Round to CICAD Commissioners for approval.
MEM Review – Seventh Round – Intergovernmental Working Group (IWG)

**Objective:** Discussion with regards to the convocation of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IWG) to carry out the review and respective modifications of the MEM process, prior to the commencement of the next evaluation round of the Mechanism.

13:00  LUNCH

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

15:00  Remarks by Ambassador Albert Ramdin  
Assistant Secretary General, Organization of American States

15:15  **Pharmaceutical Products and Chemical Control**

  Gisele Bellido Luglio, SUNAT, Peru and Chair of the Group of Experts (CICAD/doc.2134/14).
- Institutional strengthening of administrative control and interdiction capacity of chemical substances used in the production of synthetic drugs  
  Hernán Bernal, Chemical Expert, Project PRELAC, UNODC Regional Office, Peru (CICAD/doc.2131/14).

**Objective:** Present the results of the Group of Experts and approve the Final Report as well as the recommendations and plan of action of the Expert Group, together with the documents developed by the Group. Present the current situation of synthetic drugs in order to stimulate discussion regarding possible ways for member states to address this growing threat in the region as well as identifying technical assistance that may be required by member states.

16:00  **New Approaches to Drug Law Enforcement and Responses to Organized Crime- Conclusions of “Side Event”**

**Presenter:** Eric Olson, Associate Director, Latin American Program, Woodrow Wilson Center

**Objective:** To report on the discussions and conclusions of the side event “New Approaches to Drug Law Enforcement and Responses to Organized Crime”.

16:30  BREAK

16:45  **Current situation of Drug Use in the Americas**
Presenter: Francisco Cumsille, Coordinator, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID), CICAD/OAS (CICAD/doc.2142/14).

Objective: Based on the most updated Information available (primarily 2012-2014 data), provide an analysis on the current situation of the problem in the hemisphere, with an emphasis on the evaluation of trends, where possible, and implications on drug policy.

17:30 Close of the second session

19:00 Reception offered by the Government of Guatemala for delegations

Thursday, 20th November 2014

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

09:00 Panel 1: Perspectives on Regulated Markets

Panelists: Lidia Amarales, Director, SENDA, Chile
Maristela Monteiro, Advisor, Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) (CICAD/doc.2135/14).
Julio Calzada, Secretary General, National Drug Council, Uruguay
Maurice Bailey, Director of Legal Reform, Ministry of Justice, Jamaica

Moderator: Héctor Mauricio Lopez Bonilla, Minister of the Interior, Guatemala

Objective: At present, the marijuana debate is focused not only on legalization but also on the models of regulation adopted by some countries; above all the regulated market setting. To be able to deepen the discussion about the effects of regulation from the legal, economic and health perspectives, in this session scenarios of actual regulated markets for different substances will be presented for comparative analysis. Shared experiences and lessons learnt will be discussed while also looking at the scope of the various processes underway in regulated substances and regulatory markets. Updates on regulatory policies, experiences, and lessons learnt in the regulation of psychoactive substances.

10:30 BREAK

10:45 Panel 2: Marijuana for Medicinal Use

Panelists: Raúl Martín del Campo Sánchez, Director, National Center for the Prevention and Control of Addictions (CENADIC), Mexico (CICAD/doc.2140/14).
Kevin Sabet, Director of Drug Policy, University of Florida, USA (CICAD/doc.2133/14).
Moderator: Francisco Cumsille, Coordinator, Inter-American Drug Observatory, CICAD/OAS

Objective: To present the current state of the art on scientific research into the therapeutic effects of the cannabis sativa plant and derived medicinal products.

12:15

Taking Control: Pathways to Drug Policies that Work
Global Commission on Drug Policy

Presenter: Zara Snapp, Policy and Communications Officer, Global Commission on Drug Policy

Objective: To present the latest report from the Global Commission on Drug Policy whose purpose is to bring to the international level an informed, science based discussion about humane and effective ways to reduce the harm caused by drugs to people and societies.

13:00

LUNCH

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

14:30

Panel 3: Challenges and Strategies in addressing the Drug problem from a Public Health perspective

- Situation and initiatives of the Council of Ministers of Health of Central America and the Dominican Republic (COMISCA) (CICAD/doc.2137/14).
- Strengthening of the National Treatment System with the participation of Civil Society (ICD Costa Rica)
- Human resources for a public health approach in drug policies in the Americas (PAHO) (CICAD/doc.2138/14).

Panelists: Nelson Armando Guzmán, Cooperation and Inter-institutional relations, Executive Secretariat, COMISCA
Eugenia Mata, Costa Rican Drug Institute (ICD)
Luis Alfonzo, Advisor, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

Moderator: Gerardo Isaac Morales, Deputy Director General for Development Issues, General Secretariat for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

Objective: Presentation of the strategic vision and sub-regional coordination efforts of Central American countries within the framework of the Council of Health Ministers of Central America and the Dominican Republic (COMISCA), regarding the implementation of the public health perspective in addressing the world drug problem.
16:00  BREAK

16:15  Experiences and lessons learnt by countries in the Hemisphere on addressing the use of air and land space by narcotrafficking

**Presenter:** Héctor Mauricio Lopez Bonilla, Minister of the Interior, Guatemala

**Objective:** To identify criteria for the development of indicators in the use of air and land space by narcotrafficking organizations, in order to assess the various activities taking place in this regard.

17:30  Close of the fourth session

Friday, 21st November 2014

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

09:00  Money Laundering Control


- Strategic Priorities in addressing money laundering
  Mariano Federici, Regional Advisor for Latin America, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

**Moderator:** Nelson Mena, Chief, Anti-Money Laundering Section, CICAD/OAS

**Objective:** To inform and discuss the results of the implementation of the strategic planning of the Group of Experts, and present an update on best practices and regulations in money laundering control in order to prevent access by organized crime to financial systems and illicit assets.

10:30  BREAK

10:45  Maritime Narcotrafficking

- Presentation of the Group of Experts Report (CICAD/doc.2130/14). Orlando Enrique Grisales Franceschi, Director of the Antidrug Department, Colombia Navy and Chair of the Group (CICAD/doc.2136/14).

- Regional situation of maritime narcotrafficking
  Mario German Rodriguez Viera, Commander, Colombian Navy
  Lou Orsini, Senior Maritime Law Enforcement Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard Office of Law Enforcement Policy (CICAD/doc.2132/14).
**Moderator**: Ziggie Malyniwsy, Chief, Supply Reduction Section, CICAD/OAS

**Objective**: Present the results of the Group of Experts and approve the Final Report as well as the recommendations and plan of action of the Expert Group, together with the documents developed by the Group. Provide an overview of the current situation regarding maritime narcotrafficking in the region including new trends, routes and methods of transport and present information regarding specific interdiction operations and activities to control maritime/port narcotrafficking to stimulate discussion and identify specific tasks that might be assigned to the Group of Experts.

**Alternatives to Incarceration**

- Next steps

**Presenters**: Javier Florez, Director of the Office on Drug Policy, Ministry of Justice, Colombia
  Rodrigo Uprimny, Legal Technical Coordinator, Working Group on Alternatives to Incarceration
  Geoffrey A Henderson, Judge, International Criminal Court, The Hague
  Eric Green, Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Coordination, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State
  Ambassador Paul Simons, Executive Secretary, CICAD/OAS

**Moderator**: Vitore Andre Zilio Maximiano, National Secretary, National Secretariat for Drug Policy (SENAD), Brazil

**Objective**: To present the progress of the Working Group on Alternatives to Incarceration in a CICAD framework. To present the technical report on existing alternatives to incarceration for drug-related offenses which conform to international drug control conventions, keeping in mind the normative frameworks of each country and the contents of the Hemispheric Strategy and Action Plan 2011-2015. To present the next steps that CICAD/ES should take to sustain the Working Group’s efforts and the technical report.

**LUNCH**

**SIXTH PLENARY SESSION**

**15:00**

Report by CICAD Executive Secretary
  Ambassador Paul Simons

**15:30**

Election of authorities of Expert Groups
- Maritime Narcotrafficking
- Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products

15:45 Remarks by OAS Permanent Observers and by International, Regional and Civil Society Organizations accredited to the OAS

16:45 Suggested topics, date and place for the fifty-seventh regular session of CICAD

Other business

Closing remarks