GROUP OF EXPERTS ON MARITIME NARCOTRAFFICKING

Meeting

June 21 – 25, 2004
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Twenty-six participants
Fourteen countries
Participating Countries

Argentina, Brazil,
Canada, Chile,
Colombia, El Salvador,
Haiti, Honduras,
Jamaica, Mexico,
Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela,
United States, France

Mandate

- Recommendations from Hemispheric Study on Maritime Narcotrafficking
  - Take action on priority recommendations identified at CICAD XXXIV
  - Prioritize remaining recommendations
- Identify other issues
Methodology

- Plenary discussion
  - prioritization
  - other issues
- Working groups
  - priority recommendations

Priority Recommendations

- Standardized threat/risk assessment matrix
- Model legislation
- Information sharing
- Model operating procedures
Threat Matrix

- Threat assessment matrix for ports completed (Annex V)
  - Comprehensive guide and examples

Recommendations

- Accept, post to web page and distribute to member states
- Matrices for coastal areas and maritime approaches (Canada)

Model Legislation

- Complex undertaking
  - Broad and diverse issues

Recommendations

- Compile what exists and post to web page
- Post additional information
- Specialized assistance
Information Exchange
- Reference guide or matrix for information gathering or exchange (Annex VI)
  - Basic elements
  - Standard format
  - Use of Pilot Centers
- Recommendations
  - Accept and post to web page
  - Prepare points of contact

Model Operating Procedures
- Reference guide prepared (Annex VII)
- Recommendations
  - Accept and post to web page
  - Apply the guide and prepare detailed manual (T&T)
Remaining Recommendations

- Reviewed
- Priority assigned (Annex IV)
- Actions proposed
- Recommendations
  - Include in action plan for 2005

Recommendations

- Direct group to meet in 2005
- Plan of action
  - Matrices for coastal areas and maritime approaches (Canada)
  - Prepare detailed operating procedures manual (T&T)
  - Action on remaining recommendations