



**SIXTY-FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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**DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

08:00-09:00

Participant Registration

Outside Padilha Vidal Room

Terrace Level,

OAS General Secretariat Building (GSB), 1889 F Street  
NW, Washington, DC 20006

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

Padilha Vidal Room

09:00

Opening Remarks:

- **Elliston Rahming**, Permanent Representative of the Bahamas to the Organization of American States, CICAD Chair
- **Nestor Mendez**, Assistant Secretary General, Organization of American States
- **Claudia Paz y Paz**, Secretary, Secretariat for Multidimensional Security
- **Adam Namm**, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission

10:00

BREAK

**FIRST PLENARY SESSION**

10:30

Adoption of the Draft Agenda (CICAD/doc. 2280/17rev1) and Draft Schedule of Activities (CICAD/doc.2281/17rev1).

10:45

Draft CICAD Annual Report 2016 to the General Assembly (CICAD/doc.2283/17) and CICAD Draft Resolution for the 47th Regular Session of the OAS General Assembly, June 2017 (CICAD/doc.2284/17)

11:00

CICAD Executive Secretariat Work Plan 2017 (CICAD/doc.2285/17)

Presenter: Adam Namm, Executive Secretary, ES/CICAD

11:45

End of First Plenary Session

12:00

**Refining Drug Policy Indicators: Measuring Progress with a Focus on Individuals****SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

15:00

**Regional Implementation of the Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS) 2016 Recommendations****Introduction:** Adam Namm, Executive Secretary, ES/CICAD**Presenters:**

- **Eduardo Diaz**, Director, Drug Control, Office of the President, Colombia
- **Luis Alfonso de Alba**, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the OAS
- **Esther Best**, Manager, National Drug Council, Ministry of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago

**Objective:** To discuss how member states are implementing the recommendations contained in the "Outcome Document" of UNGASS 2016.

16:30

**The Public Health Impacts of the Opioid Crisis and Policy Responses****Introduction:** Marya Hynes, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID), ES/CICAD**Presenters:**

- **Luis Arreaga**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, United States of America
- **Frank Cesa**, Associate Director, Office of Drug Policy Controlled Substances Directorate, Healthy Environments and Consumer Safety Branch, Health Canada

**Objective:** To examine the public health impact of the opioid crisis and discuss relevant policy responses taken to mitigate consequences and support public health.

17:30

**End of Second Plenary Session**

18:00

**Reception offered by the Government of the Bahamas**  
**Hosted by:** Mrs. Paulette Zonicle, Consul General of the Bahamas  
 11212 Riverview Road, Fort Washington, Maryland 20744

*\* Boxed lunch and simultaneous interpretation will be provided*

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Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

09:00

PANEL 1: **The Provision of Drug Treatment Services: Challenges and Solutions**

**Panelists:**

- **Rochelle Basden**, Deputy Director of Psychology Services, Sandilands Rehabilitation Center, The Bahamas
- **Patrice Whitehorne-Smith**, Drug Treatment Specialist, Jamaica
- **Luis Alfonzo**, Advisor on Substance Abuse, Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)

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

**Objective:** To examine the policy and operational challenges faced by some countries in the hemisphere in the provision of drug treatment services.

10:30

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10:45

PANEL 2: **Problem Solving Courts for Juvenile Drug-Related Offenders**

**Panelists:**

- **Carlos Quezada-Gomez**, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Mental Health Director, Cermak Health Services, United States of America
- **Jovanna Calderón Altamirano**, Coordinator, Juvenile Restorative Justice Program, Judiciary, Costa Rica
- **Paula Blake-Powell**, Senior Parish Court Judge, Kingston and St. Andrew Family Court, Jamaica

**Moderator:** **Antonio Lomba**, Institutional Strengthening Unit, ES/CICAD

**Objective:** To explore innovative approaches through which justice systems work with communities to address juvenile drug-related offenses.

12:00

**Specialized Training for Drug Control Intelligence in the Hemisphere**

**Introduction:** **Rafael Parada**, Supply Reduction Unit, ES/CICAD

**Presenter:**

- **Andres Perez Coronado**, Deputy Director, Regional Counterdrug Intelligence School of the Americas (ERCAIAD), Colombia

**Objective:** To highlight a regional counterdrug intelligence training initiatives within the context of international cooperation among member states.

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13:00

End of Third Plenary Session

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## FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

14:30

### PANEL 3: Training of Professionals Within the Public Health System in Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment

**Panelists:**

- **Nora Frías**, General Director of National and International Interinstitutional Coordination, National Commission against Addictions, CONADIC, Mexico
- **Luis Torres**, Prevention and Treatment Coordinator, National Drug Commission, El Salvador
- **Brian Morales**, Director of the Global Drug Demand Reduction Division, U.S. Department of State, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, United States of America
- **Bridgette Rolle**, Administrator, National Drug Council, Ministry of Health, The Bahamas

**Moderator:** Alex Hill, Demand Reduction Unit, ES/CICAD

**Objective:** To present training and certification models to strengthen the capacities of drug prevention and treatment providers to improve the quality of services within the National Health Systems.

16:00

### Early Warning Systems (EWS): Importance of Taking Action at a National Level

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

**Presenters:**

- **Diego Olivera**, Secretary General, National Drug Council, Uruguay
- **Jenny Fagua Duarte**, EWS, Colombian Drug Observatory, Justice Ministry, Colombia

**Objective:** To examine existing models for EWS and their importance as a tool for responding to emerging problems at a national and local level.

17:30

End of Fourth Plenary Session

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

**09:00**                      **Strengthening Coordination and Promoting Cooperation Among Supply Reduction Agencies in the Hemisphere**

**Introduction:** **David Ramsey**, Supply Reduction Officer, National Anti-Drug Secretariat, Ministry of National Security, The Bahamas

**Presenter:** **Roger Bencze**, Director J9, International Affairs, Joint Inter-agency Task Force South, United States of America

**Objective:** To discuss counter illicit trafficking operations, information sharing and networking, including partner nation initiatives, to detect and defeat the flow of illicit drug trafficking in the Hemisphere.

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**10:00**                      **PANEL 4: Transforming National Drug Policies into Local Level Policies**

**Panelists:**

- **Roberto Moro**, Secretary of State, SEDRONAR, Argentina
- **Diego Olivera**, General Secretary, National Drug Council, Uruguay
- **Patricio Bustos Streeter**, National Director, SENDA, Chile

**Moderator:** **Víctor Martínez**, Institutional Strengthening Unit, ES/CICAD

**Objective:** To present institutional experiences, structures and programs, and discuss lessons learnt in the decentralization and local management of drug policies.

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**11:30**                      **BREAK**

**11:45**                      **Report of the Group of Experts on Demand Reduction**

**Introduction:** **Alex Hill**, Demand Reduction Unit, ES/CICAD

**Report Presenter:** **Nara Santos**, Project Director, SENAD, Brazil, Chair of the Group of Experts

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**12:15**                      **Report of the Inter-Governmental Working Group (IWG) of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM)**

**Introduction:** **Sofia Kosmas**, Multilateral Evaluation Unit, ES/CICAD

**Report Presenter:** **Mila Francisco**, Alternate Representative, Mission of Chile to the OAS, IWG Chair

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<b>12:30</b>	<b>Suggested topics, dates and location for the sixty-second regular session of CICAD</b>
<b>12:45</b>	<b>Consideration of Draft Resolution for the 47<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the OAS General Assembly</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>End of Fifth Plenary Session</b>

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### **SIXTH PLENARY SESSION**

<b>14:30</b>	<b>Remarks by OAS Permanent Observers and by International, Regional, and Civil Society Organizations Accredited to the OAS</b>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Other business</b>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Conclusion of Sixty-First Regular Session of CICAD</b>