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DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Monday, 24th 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*

Tuesday, 25th 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

BREAK

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.

13:00

End of Third Plenary Session

LUNCH

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, 26th 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.

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.

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

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

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

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SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

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