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FIRST PLENARY SESSION

10:30  Adoption of the Draft Agenda (CICAD/doc.2324/17rev.1) and Draft Schedule of Activities (CICAD/doc.2325/17rev2).

Election of the Commission’s Chair and Vice Chair (Arts. 22 and 23, CICAD Statute). (CICAD/doc. 2336/17/ CICAD/doc.2337/17)

Remarks from newly elected CICAD Chair

11:00  UNGASS 2016 and implementation of recommendations

**Objective:** To address the implementation of the UNGASS 2016 Outcome Document, and regional preparations in the run-up to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) high-level meeting in 2019.

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

15:00  Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) – Report by the Inter-Governmental Working Group (IWG) (CICAD/doc.2341/17 CICAD/doc.2328/17)

**Presenters:**
- Álvaro Ahumada, Chile, Chair, IWG
- Sofia Kosmas, Chief, MEM Unit, ES/CICAD

**Objective:** Consideration and approval of MEM instrument for the seventh evaluation round.

15:30  Panel 1: New trends and emerging challenges in the international control of chemical precursors, synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances

**Panelists:**
- Jose de Gracia, Assistant Director for Criminal Networks, INTERPOL
- Verónica España Carbente, Director of Information and analysis, Use and Traffic of Chemical Substances, National Center for the Planning, Analysis, and Information for Combating Crime (CENAPI), Office of the Attorney General (PGR), Mexico
- Richard Glenn, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), United States of America
- Joseph Schleigh, Acting Section Chief, Synthetics Drugs and Chemicals Section, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), United States of America

CIVIL SOCIETY DIALOGUE

Harm Reduction: best practices, areas of opportunity and new conceptual approaches.
12:00, Padilha Vidal Room, TL
**Moderator:** Justice Tettey, Chief, Laboratory and Scientific Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

**Objective:** To discuss new trends in chemical precursors, synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances proliferation, as well as control measures that are being implemented at the regional and international level.

17:30 

**Close of the second session**

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**Thursday, 14 December, 2017**

**THIRD PLENARY SESSION**

09:00 

**Science-based evidence and information for the preparation of drug policy**

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

**Presenter:** Oscar Aarón Santiago Quintos, General Director of Analysis, Criminal Investigation Agency, Office of the Attorney General (PGR), Mexico

**Objective:** To present the fundamental role of scientific evidence in the development of public policies on drugs at the national and international levels, as well as how to respond with evidence-based public policies in the current rapidly-changing drug scenario.

10:30 

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10:45 

**Panel 2: Access to opiates and other controlled substances for medicinal purposes**

**Panelists:**

- Eric L. Krakauer, Director, Global Programs, Center for Palliative Care, Associate Professor of Medicine and of Global Health & Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School
- Alberto Miguel Guzmán, Executive Director, Narcotics Regulation, Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risk (COFEPRIS), Mexico
- Rossen Popov, Deputy Secretary of the Board and Chief of Precursors Control Section, International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)

**Moderator:** (TBC)

**Objective:** To discuss international experiences and trends for the supply management of substances for medicinal purposes, as well as to discuss strategies that are being implemented globally to give access to needed palliative medicine without creating conditions for an outbreak of misuse of medication such as opioids.
FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

14:30 Control, legislation and regulation of access to cannabis

Presenters:
- Diego Martín Olivera Couto, Secretary General, National Drug Secretariat, Presidency of the Republic, Uruguay
- Alberto Miguel Guzmán, Executive Director, for Narcotics Regulation, Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risk (COFEPRIS), Mexico
- Krista Apse, Director, External Relations, Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Branch, Health Canada

Objective: To present regional experiences in control and access to cannabis, including different approaches to regulatory frameworks.

15:30 Report of the Group of Experts on Demand Reduction (CICAD/doc.2331/17)

Presenter: Chile, Chair of the Group of Experts

15:45 Panel 3: Integral Prevention Programs to Address the Drug Problem

Panelists:
- Esther Best, National Drug Council, Trinidad and Tobago
- Silvia Morales, National Autonomous University of Mexico
- Ana María Peñuela, Ministry of Health, Colombia
- June Sivilli, Division Chief for Public Health and Public Safety, ONDCP, United States of America

Moderator: Alexandra Hill, Chief, Demand Reduction Unit (ES/CICAD)

Objective: To present successful demand reduction experiences from a public health approach, highlighting the institutional framework and the generation and strengthening of human talent.

17:30 Close of the fourth session
FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

09:00  Panel 4: Alternatives to Incarceration and Proportionality of Sentences

Panelists:
- Luis Toledo Ríos, Director, Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances Illicit Traffic Unit, National Prosecutor’s Office, Chile
- Geoffrey Henderson, Judge, Trial Division, International Criminal Court (ICC), The Hague
- Brendan Hughes, Principal scientific analyst — national legislation, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
- Martha Paredes Rosero, Deputy Director, Strategy and Analysis, Drug Policy Directorate, Ministry of Justice and Law, Colombia

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

Objective: To present and discuss developments in alternatives to incarceration for drug-related offenses, and proportionality of sentences.

11:00  BREAK

       Presentation and consideration of the “Frame of Reference for the Expansion of Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development in the Americas” (CICAD/doc.2329/17rev1)
       Presenter: Peru, Chair of the Group of Experts

Report of the Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering (CICAD/doc. 2332/17)
       Presenter: Paraguay, Chair of the Group of Experts (CICAD/doc.2335/17)

Group of Experts on Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products
       Remarks from the Chair: Panama

Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking
       Election of Chair

13:00  LUNCH
SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

14:30 Remarks by OAS Permanent Observers and by international, regional, and civil society organizations accredited to the OAS

17:00 Suggested topics, dates and location for the sixty-third regular session of CICAD

Closing Remarks