RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMISSION (CICAD) TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS)

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,


REITERATING the importance of having up-to-date strategies and mechanisms that facilitate hemispheric cooperation to address all aspects of the world drug problem;

CONSIDERING that at its forty-seventh regular session, CICAD began the process of drafting the Plan of Action of the Hemispheric Drug Strategy which guides the collective effort against the problem of drugs and;

CONSIDERING ALSO that the Government of Mexico coordinated the process whereby the High-Level Working Group agreed on a proposed Plan of Action; and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that during its forty-ninth regular session, CICAD approved the Plan of Action of the Hemispheric Drug Strategy,

CONSIDERING

The in its Forty Seventh regular session of CICAD initiated the drafting of the Plan of Action of the Hemispheric Drug Strategy as a policy instrument that directs the collective effort to combat the world drug problem.

That the Plan of Action’s main purpose is to support the implementation of the Hemispheric Drug Strategy, based on its principles and contents; and

That the Plan of Action is a tool for the planning and management of CICAD activities and it subsidiary entities;

RESOLVES:

1. To endorse the Plan of Action of the Hemispheric Drug Strategy, which is a part of this resolution and was approved by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) at its forty-ninth regular session, and to urge the member states to implement corresponding actions.

2. To thank the Government of Mexico in its capacity as coordinator of the process, as well as the thematic coordinators and the participating experts, for their efforts.

3. To invite all member states to continue to contribute and participate in the implementation of the Plan of Action in the framework of CICAD.
4. To instruct the General Secretariat, through its pertinent organs and, in particular, the Executive Secretariat of CICAD, to provide support to the implementation of the Strategy and its Plan of Action when appropriate.