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Meeting

- July 11-15, 2011
- Quito, Ecuador



Participants

- 75 experts
- 17 member states
 - Argentina
 - Brazil
 - Chile
 - Dominican Republic
 - El Salvador
 - Guatemala
 - Mexico
 - Peru
 - United States
 - Bolivia
 - Canada
 - Costa Rica
 - Ecuador
 - Haiti
 - Panama
 - Trinidad and Tobago
 - Uruguay



PRELAC/UNODC

Tasks

- Draft guide on Training Judges and Prosecutors (Chile)
- Draft guide for an administrative and criminal framework for the control of materials chemical substances (Chile)
- Draft guide for tracing chemical substances (Argentina)
- Draft guide for tracing seized psychotropic drugs (Ecuador)
- Procedures manual for the control of imports and exports of chemical substances and products that contain them (Ecuador)



Tasks

Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) number

- recommend that member states use the Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) number on forms associated with the import or export of chemical substances)



Tasks

Problem of methamphetamine precursor diversion: Initiative concerning major exporters of chemical substances

- approve the proposed initiative and plan of action regarding major source countries for chemical substances as well as the associated mission of delegates to meet with officials in major chemical source countries



Tasks

MODEL REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES USED IN THE ILLICIT MANUFACTURE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

- The expert group should consider the changes proposed by Venezuela at its next meeting in Quito, Ecuador, in mid-July, adding this task to the work plan already approved by the Commission during its 48th regular session.
- In Quito, experts should focus their attention both on Venezuela's proposed changes and feedback from other member states concerning these proposals, as well as any other parts of the draft that might be affected by these changes to ensure consistency.
- The group should not reopen discussion of the entire document.
- The group should come to a consensus on the draft model regulations and present the finalized model regulations for consideration at the 50th regular session.

Outcome

- **Reviewed relevant sections**
- **Reached consensus on final draft**
- **One outstanding issue**



National Requirements

- **Important component of chemical control**
- **Encouraged by INCB, UNODC and CND**
- **Santiago decision**



National Requirements

- **Mandate**
- **Draft articles for model regulations**
 - **Mechanism**
 - **Selected chemicals**



Recommendations

- **Revised Model Regulations**
- **National Requirements**
 - **Mandate**
 - **Articles**
- **Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) number**
- **Main producing countries**
- **Plan of action**
- **Meet in 2012**



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