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CICAD,

RECALLING resolution CICAD/doc.1932/11corr.1 Preparatory process for the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) Sixth Evaluation Round, approved at the Fiftieth Regular Session, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina in November 2011; and resolutions AG/RES. 2538 (XL-O/10) Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism; AG/RES. 2556 (XL-O/10) “Hemispheric Drug Strategy and its Plan of Action”; AG/RES. 2621 (XLI-0-11) Hemispheric Plan of Action on Drugs 2011-2015;

REITERATING the importance of having current strategies and mechanisms to facilitate hemispheric cooperation to address all aspects of the world drug problem;

REAFFIRMING that the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism is the appropriate instrument to measure member states’ progress in drug control in the hemisphere;

TAKING NOTE OF the Inter-governmental Working Group’s report, presented during the Fifty-second Regular Session, held in San Jose, Costa Rica, in November 2012, in fulfillment of the mandate to prepare a proposal for the components of the MEM evaluation for the Sixth Evaluation Round;

ALSO BEARING IN MIND that the aforementioned report included an innovative proposal for the instrument that recommends an objective and dynamic evaluation model, based on a set of 27 recommendations derived from the Hemispheric Drug Strategy and its Plan of Action 2011-2015, on the basis of which all member states will be evaluated; and which also includes four additional components, as follows: Handbook on Evaluation Criteria (Guide for the Evaluator), Evaluation Survey, Procedural Manual and Evaluation Cycle.

#### **RESOLVES:**

1. To appreciate the work of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) Inter-governmental Working Group (IWG) and to note with satisfaction the report presented during the Fifty-second Regular Session held in San Jose, Costa Rica, in November 2012.
2. To approve the proposed evaluation instrument for the Sixth Round, which includes a set of 27 recommendations on the basis of which member states will be evaluated; and which also includes four additional components, as follows: Handbook on Evaluation Criteria (Guide for the Evaluator), Evaluation Survey, Procedural Manual and Evaluation Cycle.
3. To encourage member states to participate in all phases of the Sixth Evaluation Round, and in particular to respond to the Evaluation Survey and to designate their National Coordinating Entities (NCEs) and their representatives to the Governmental Expert Group (GEG), in order to participate actively.

4. To request the GEG to prioritize the application of the evaluation scale in determining a process by which the recommendations can be objectively evaluated.
5. To thank the CICAD Executive Secretariat for its support and oversight of the IWG's work and to entrust it, through the MEM Section, to make the necessary preparations to commence the Sixth Evaluation Round.