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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Date/Time

Place

Tuesday, April 29, 2002

Main Building

08:30 – 12:00 **Participant Registration**

09:00 – 10:00 **Inaugural session**

Hall of the Americas

Opening remarks:

Dr. Mildred Camero, CICAD Chairperson and Principal Representative of Venezuela

Eduardo Ibarrola Nicolín, Vice-Chairman of CICAD and Principal Representative of Mexico

10:00 **Recess**

10:15 – 13:00 **First Plenary Session**

10:15 Approval of the agenda and schedule of activities.

10:20 Update of the 1996 Anti-Drug Strategy in the Hemisphere - Thematic review – Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICAD.
Paragraph # 2: Demand Reduction (document CICAD/doc.1166/02).

12:20 Demand reduction. Presentation by the Mexican National Council Against Addictions (CONADIC).

13:00 **Lunch**

14:30 – 18:00 **Second Plenary Session**

- 14:30 Update of the 1996 Anti-Drug Strategy in the Hemisphere - (cont.)
Paragraph # 3: Defeating trends accepting drug use: how best to state the position of CICAD? (document CICAD/doc.1160/02).
- 16:45 **Recess**
- 17:00 “Integrating Border Municipalities in Demand Reduction Programs”.
Presentation by the delegation of Brazil.
- 18:00 **Adjournment**
- 18:30 Reception offered by the Permanent Representative of Canada to the OAS at the Permanent Mission of Canada (501 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001).

Tuesday, April 30, 2002

- 09:00 – 13:00 **Third Plenary Session**
- 09:00 “Institutional Strengthening of National Drug Control Commissions Project”. Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICAD (document CICAD/doc.1161/02).
- 10:30 **Recess**
- 10:45 Update of the 1996 Anti-Drug Strategy in the Hemisphere - (cont.)
Paragraph # 5: National Drug Control Commissions
Paragraph # 22: Alternative Development.
- 12:00 Update of the 1996 Anti-Drug Strategy in the Hemisphere - (cont.)
Paragraph # 34: Money Laundering
Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism.
- 13:00 **Lunch**
- 14:30 – 18:00 **Fourth Plenary Session**
- 14:30 Proposed amendment to article 8 of the Regulations of CICAD by the delegation of Argentina (document CICAD/INF.2/02).
- 15:00 Consideration of the phenomenon of gangs and drug related violence in the Hemisphere (document CICAD/doc.1162/02).

- 15:45 **Recess**
- 16:00 Coordination with legislative bodies in CICAD activities. Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICAD (document CICAD/doc.1163/02).
- 17:00 Software for the control of chemical precursors. Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICAD.
- 18:00 **Adjournment**
- 18:30 Reception offered by the Executive Secretariat of CICAD at the Patio Azteca of the Main Building.

Wednesday, May 1, 2002

- 09:00 – 13:00 **Fifth Plenary Session**
- 09:00 MEM: consideration on the organization of cooperation and assistance: follow-up to the debate during the Second Special Session (January 18-20, 2002).
- 11:00 **Recess**
- 11:15 MEM: consideration on the organization of cooperation and assistance: follow-up to the debate during the Second Special Session (January 18-20, 2002) (cont.).
- 12:00 Evaluation of RETCOD. Report on evaluation as requested by the Commission during CICAD XXX regular session. Presentation by the evaluators of the project: Ron Madden (Canada) and Dr. Raquel Magri (Uruguay).
- 13:00 **Lunch**
- 14:30 –17:30 **Sixth Plenary Session**
- 14:30 Evaluation of CICAD projects: consideration of a general model for project evaluations. Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICAD (document CICAD/doc.1159/02).
- 16:30 **Recess**
- 16:45 Participation by Non-OAS Caribbean Territories in CICAD activities (document CICAD/doc. 1164/02).

17:30 Adjournment**Thursday, May 2, 2002****09:00 – 13:00 Seventh Plenary Session**

09:00 Signing of the “Inter-University Ibero-American Online Master’s Degree on Drug Addiction Studies Agreement” between the OAS, CICAD, the Spanish Ministry of the Interior’s National Drug Plan, the Spanish universities (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia-UNED, Universidad de Deusto, Universidad Miguel Hernández de Alicante) and Latin American universities (Fundación Universitaria Luis Amigo, de Colombia, Universidad de Costa Rica, Universidad Cayetano Heredia, de Perú, Universidad Nacional Federico Villareal, de Perú y Universidad Nacional Experimental Simón Rodríguez, de Venezuela).

09:20 “Social and Economic Costs of Drugs” – Mandate from the Quebec Summit. Presentation by Doctor Jeffrey Merrill, from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School of New Jersey.

10:20 Recess

10:35 “US-Canada Drug Threat Assessment”. Presentation by Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, and Paul Kennedy, Senior Assistant Deputy Solicitor General of Canada.

11:35 “Estimating Demand for Treatment” – Joint presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICAD and the European Monitoring Center for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) on the Project for Measuring Demand for Treatment.

12:15 Presentations by Permanent Observers to the OAS.

13:00 Lunch**14:30 – 17:00 Eighth Plenary Session**

14:30 GEG report on the progress of the Second Round of Evaluation (2001-2002) of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism.

16:45 Date and place for the thirty-second regular session of CICAD.

17:00 Other business.

Closing Session

Closing remarks by the Chairperson of CICAD.