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**DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

<b><u>Date/Time</u></b>		<b><u>Location</u></b>
<b>Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2013</b>		
<b>15:30-17:00</b>	<b>Participant Registration</b>	<b>J W Marriott Hotel Bogota, Colombia</b>
<b>Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2013</b>		
<b>08:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Participant Registration</b>	<b>J W Marriott Hotel</b>
<b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b>		<b>Salon Real J W Marriott Hotel</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Welcome remarks by:</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Celso Gamboa, Vice Minister of the Interior, Police and Public Security, CICAD Chair.</li><li>• Ambassador Paul Simons, Executive Secretary of CICAD, Organization of American States (OAS).</li><li>• Dr. Francisco Becerra Posada, Deputy Director, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).</li><li>• Ambassador Carlos Arturo Moralez Lopez, Vice Minister of Multilateral Affairs of the Minister of Exterior Relations of Colombia. Vice Chair of CICAD</li></ul>	
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Break</b>	

## FIRST PLENARY SESSION

- 12:00** Adoption of the Draft Agenda (CICAD/doc.2039/13) and Draft Schedule of Activities (CICAD/doc.2040/13.rev2).
- Election of the Commission's Chair and Vice Chair (Arts. 22 and 23, CICAD Statute).
- Remarks from newly elected CICAD Chair
- 12:15** **Panel 1: "The importance of public policy for prevention and treatment programs"**.
- Panelists:** Dr. Fernando Cano Valle, National Council Against Addictions (CONADIC), Mexico (CICAD/doc.2056/13).  
Dr. Vitore Maximiano, National Secretariat on Drug Policy (SENAD), Brazil.  
Padre Gabriel Antonio Mejía Montoya, Latin American Federation of Therapeutic Communities (FLACT), Colombia.
- Moderator:** Francisca Florenzano, National Service for the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug and Alcohol Consumption (SENDA), Chile.
- Objective:*** Highlight the importance that prevention and treatment programs should be grounded in drug policy focused on public health.
- Questions:***
- Do countries have current and updated public policy instruments for a comprehensive approach to the drug problem?
  - What are the criteria for prioritizing health issues in drug policy?
  - How do we redefine prevention interventions with a focus on public health?
  - How do we redefine treatment interventions with a focus on public health?
- 14:00** **Luncheon discussion with Heads of Delegation: Scenarios for the Drug Problem in the Americas 2013-2025.**

## SECOND PLENARY SESSION

- 16:00** **"The public health approach to address the drug problem in the Americas: meanings and implications"**.
- Presenters:** Dr. Alejandro Gaviria, Minister, Ministry of Health, Colombia  
Dr. Francisco Becerra Posada, Assistant Director, Pan-American

## Health Organization (PAHO)

**Moderator:** Michael Botticelli, Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), USA (CICAD/doc.2052/13).

**Objective:** Define the public health approach to public policy.

**Questions:**

- a) What is the public health approach for countries to address the drug problem?
- b) What are the capacities and resources already in place to address the drug problem from a public health approach?
- c) What are effective measures to contain the public health impact drugs have on populations in the Americas.

**18:00** Close of the second session

**19:30** Reception offered by the Government of Colombia for delegations, Museo de Oro, Bogota (*The Government of Colombia will be providing transport to and from the JW Marriott hotel to the reception, leaving at 18:45 hours*).

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

### THIRD PLENARY SESSION

**09:00** **Panel 2: “The Importance and role of research, information and early warning systems to develop, monitor and evaluate evidence-based drug policy”.**

**Panelists:** Mr. Julián David Wilches Guzmán, Director of Drug Policy and Related Activities, Ministry of Justice and Law. (CICAD/doc.2057/13).  
Ken Garfield Douglas, Consultant, OID, (CICAD/doc.2047/13).  
Eric Brown, University of Washington Seattle (CICAD/doc.2053/13).

**Moderator:** Francisco Cumsille, OID/CICAD

**Objective:** To discuss the advantages of developing, monitoring and evaluating drug policy based on evidence, as compared to other criteria.

**Questions:**

- a) What is the added value to policy of research?
- b) Are current policies and programs based on evidence?
- c) Do we know which programs work and which ones do not work?

- d) How can we use research to monitor and evaluate programs and policies?
- e) Does evaluation form an integral part of policy?
- f) Do member States have the necessary human Resources to generate scientific evidence?
- g) Is the drug problem a priority area for research in member States?
- h) Do mechanisms exist that help us to understand and respond quickly to challenges in member States?

10:30

**Break**

10:45

**Panel 3: "Human rights approach and social integration to address the drug problem in the Americas."**

**Presenters:** Mr. Rodrigo Uprimny, Director of DeJusticia (Colombia)  
 Ms. Raquel Barros, Director of Lua Nova (Brasil)  
 Mr. Joaquín Delbosque, Director of the Center for a Comprehensive Youth, Mexico (México) (CICAD/doc.2054).

**Moderator: Mr. Rodrigo Velez, Executive Secretary, CONSEP (Ecuador)**

**Objective:**

Address some of the key elements found in the Hemispheric Drug Strategy and the recent OAS Report on the Drug Problem in the Americas. The Hemispheric Strategy introduced the need to respect human rights as the basis of any policy or action related to drugs, as well as the need to consider the social integration process as a necessary part in the recovery of a drug-dependent individual. Furthermore, the recent OAS Drug Report, particularly its study on Drugs and Development, reminds us that "a vicious circle in regard to exclusion hampers the prospects of resilience and social reintegration. The stigma of drug addiction or a criminal record for drug-related offenses negatively impacts access to employment, social and public benefits.

**Questions:**

- a. Given these two references, what are member states are doing to improve social integration options of individuals?
- b. From the point of view of the laws of the countries, to what extent do legal frameworks allow this integration?
- c. What can we do to ensure that social integration (for drug dependent offenders and drug law offenders) is a real part (i.e. properly funded) of the drug strategy of countries? What resistance could be encountered?

12:15

**Panel 4: "New approaches and alternative models to incarceration"**

**Panelists:** Judge Saulo Ysabel, Penal Judge for the National District, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.  
 Michael Botticelli, Deputy Director, ONDCP (CICAD/doc.2051)  
 Nuno Capaz, Vice President of the Dissuasion Commission of Lisbon, Portugal, Ministry of Health.

**Moderator:** Luciana Boiteaux, Federal University, Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

**Objective:** Identify the possibility of effective and sustainable alternatives that are being implemented or could be implemented in member countries to prevent the arrest and detention and reduce the number of individuals that end up in prison for drug-related offenses.

**Questions:**

- a. Bearing in mind the different trends in drug laws, do you consider that your country is ready to take on the institutional and legal changes, to differentiate among different scenarios relevant to crimes associated with drug trafficking?
- b. Is it possible to have the judicial system recognize that the non-problematic use should not be penalized or judged? At the same time can national treatment systems treat users who suffer from drug dependency?
- c. Bearing in mind that in many countries there is a large number of arrests and incarcerations associated with micro traffic or low level dealing. Is it possible to provide alternatives to incarceration for micro traffickers or low level dealers?
- d. To what extent are our member states exploring different alternatives to incarceration for drug dependent offenders?

**14:00** Private lunch for Heads of Delegation with the OAS Secretary General: Dialogue on the Drug Report in the Americas and the Antigua Declaration “For a Comprehensive Policy against the World Drug Problem in the Americas”.

**FOURTH PLENARY SESSION**

**16:30** Discussion on the Drug Report in the Americas and the Antigua Declaration “For a Comprehensive Policy against the World Drug Problem in the Americas”  
Dr. José Miguel Insulza, OAS Secretary General.

**17:30** Close of the fourth session

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**FIFTH PLENARY SESSION**

**09:00** **Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products:**

- Report of Group of Experts (CICAD/doc.2044/13)
- Election of Chair 2014
- Presentation on chemical control and NPS (Mr. Reiner Pungs, Expert,

Precursors Control Section, INCB) (CICAD/doc.2049/13).

**Objective:** To provide a sense of the global situation regarding the control, diversion and use of chemicals in the illicit production of drugs. To discuss the new threats represented by the illicit production of synthetic drugs and New Psychoactive Substances (NPS).

**Questions:**

- a) Are national chemical control legislation and regulations current?
- b) Are these legal instruments and the national regulatory systems sufficiently comprehensive and flexible to adapt the quickly changing environment of illicit production of drugs and the new substances that are being produced (synthetics, NPS)?
- c) How can member states engage or increase the participation of the private sector (chemicals) in the control of chemicals used in illicit production of drugs?

**10:30** **Report of Group of Experts of Maritime Narcotrafficking (CICAD/doc.2043/13)**  
- Election of Chair 2014

**11:00** Recess

**11:15** **Report of Ambassador Paul Simons, CICAD Executive Secretary, (CICAD/doc.2055/13).**

**12:00** **Report of the Governmental Expert Group – GEG – Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) (CICAD/doc.2050/13).**  
Mr. Dave Alexander, General Coordinator, GEG

**12:30** **Money Laundering Control**  
- Report of Group of Experts, Dr. Paulo Abrão, National Secretary of Justice of Brazil, Chair, Expert Group (CICAD/doc.2045/13; CICAD/doc.2044613).  
- Election of Chair 2014

**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.**

**16:00** Suggested topics, date and place for the fifty-fifth regular session of CICAD

**16:15** Other business

**16:30** **Closing remarks:**

Conclusions from the CICAD Chair - Colombia