

GROUP OF EXPERTS ON MARITIME NARCOTRAFFICKING



Meeting

- n June 21 – 25, 2004**
- n Tegucigalpa, Honduras**
- n Twenty-six participants**
- n Fourteen countries**



Participating Countries

Argentina, Brazil,
Canada, Chile,
Colombia, El Salvador,
Haiti, Honduras,
Jamaica, Mexico,
Trinidad and Tobago,
United States Venezuela
France



Mandate

- n Recommendations from Hemispheric Study on Maritime Narcotrafficking
 - u Take action on priority recommendations identified at CICAD XXXIV
 - u Prioritize remaining recommendations
- n Identify other issues



Methodology

- n Plenary discussion
 - u prioritization
 - u other issues
- n Working groups
 - u priority recommendations



Priority Recommendations

- n Standardized threat/risk assessment matrix
- n Model legislation
- n Information sharing
- n Model operating procedures



Threat Matrix

- n Threat assessment matrix for reports completed (Annex V)
 - u Comprehensive guide and examples
- n Recommendations
 - u Accept, post to web page and distribute to member states
 - u Matrices for coastal areas and maritime approaches (Canada)



Model Legislation

- n Complex undertaking
 - u Broad and diverse issues
- n Recommendations
 - u Compile what exists and post to web page
 - u Post additional information
 - u Specialized assistance



Information Exchange

n Reference guide or matrix for information gathering or exchange (Annex VI)

- u Basic elements
- u Standard format
- u Use of Pilot Centers

n Recommendations

- u Accept and post to web page
- u Prepare points of contact



Model Operating Procedures

n Reference guide prepared (Annex VII)

n Recommendations

- u Accept and post to web page
- u Apply the guide and prepare detailed manual (T&T)



Remaining Recommendations

- n Reviewed
- n Priority assigned (Annex IV)
- n Actions proposed
- n Recommendations
 - u Include in action plan for 2005



Recommendations

- n Direct group to meet in 2005
- n Plan of action
 - u Matrices for coastal areas and maritime approaches (Canada)
 - u Prepare detailed operating procedures manual (T&T)
 - u Action on remaining recommendations



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