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Commissioners:

CICAD 56 approved the creation of the Working Group assigned to draft the Plan of Action 2016-2020 of the 2010 Hemispheric Drug Strategy, in accordance to the mandate in the September 19, 2014, Guatemala Resolution, that “request CICAD to prepare its Plan of Action for 2016-2020, emphasizing scientific evidence, experiences and impact indicators provided by the Member States with regards to the causes of the world drug problem and the new challenges generated in the region and taking into account the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism and the contributions and progress made by both specialized agencies and other relevant sectors.”

Following the First Meeting of the Working Group and along the lines of the agreements reached at such meeting, the Chair, with the support of the CICAD Executive Secretariat carried out some specific activities, which are as follows:

- In May 2015, an online platform was created with all the necessary reference documents to assist delegations in deliberating their inputs to provide as feedback to the Plan of Action.
- In June 2015, information from civil society organizations and specialized regional organizations was compiled in order to enrich the dialogue among the delegations on the different areas of the Plan of Action, 2011-2015.
- During June and July 2015, the Chair prepared the second draft of the Plan of Action and shared it with the delegations on August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- In August 2015, delegations commented on the second draft of the Plan of Action, which were translated and made available via the online platform.

At the same time, we are pleased to inform that in Mexico City, Mexico, during September 28 to October 2, 2015, the second meeting of the aforementioned Working Group was held, highlighting the following points:

- An agenda was followed based on the points agreed to in the First Meeting of the Working Group, specifically: objectives, actions, cross-cutting issues and indicators. Likewise, there was a working lunch with representatives from civil society organizations and specialized regional organizations that provided input for member states to consider.
- 2 objectives in the Institutional Strengthening area of the Plan were approved as well as the corresponding actions to said objectives. These objectives pertain to specifically to National Drug Authorities and the Drug Policies, Strategies and or Plans.
- All the corresponding objectives of the five areas agreed to of the Plan of Action that are in the second draft were reviewed and analyzed, including, new proposed objectives by

some member states. The participating delegations expressed their positions and substantive arguments on said objectives.

- There was dialogue on the topic of impact indicators and discussion on the ideas of some member states to subsequently define the specific recommendations that the Working Group will do to address said topic.

In order to continue and successfully finish the efforts of the Working Group to prepare a consensus draft Hemispheric Drug Plan of Action 2016-2020, this Chair requests that the Commissioners approve the continuation of this drafting process as deemed appropriate.

Trujillo, Peru, November 11, 2015