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(Approved paragraphs for consideration of the Committee on Hemispheric Security with the request of its inclusion into the Security Omnibus Draft Resolution for the XLVI Regular Session of the OAS General Assembly)

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1. Recognizing that the world drug problem has implications on public health, the individual and the family, citizen security, justice and the welfare of individuals, which affects development and undermines the rule of law, democratic institutions and political stability. It must, therefore, be addressed in accordance with the principle of a common and shared responsibility, with a comprehensive, balanced and multidisciplinary approach, based on evidence and scientific knowledge and in full respect for human rights; and that the design and implementation of drug-related actions and policies should focus on the health and welfare of humankind, in accordance with the United Nations Charter, the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971, the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988, as well as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other relevant international instruments, taking note of resolution AG/RES. 1 (XLVI-E/14) “Reflections and Guidelines to Formulate and Follow up on Comprehensive Policies to address the World Drug Problem in the Americas.” [APPROVED]

2. Instruct the General Secretariat to strengthen the Executive Secretariat of CICAD so that it can continue to fulfill its mandates, including, among others, provide technical assistance to member states and facilitate the design and implementation of drug policies based on a comprehensive, balanced, sustainable and multidisciplinary approach; and encourage member states, permanent observers and other international donors to continue making voluntary contributions for these purposes. [APPROVED]

3. Complete the preparation of the Hemispheric Drug Plan of Action 2016-2020, before the 60th regular session of CICAD, in accordance with the mandate of the Special General Assembly of Guatemala AG/RES. 1 (XLVI-E/14) “Reflections and Guidelines to Formulate and Follow up on Comprehensive Policies to address the World Drug Problem in the Americas,” and taking into account the United Nations outcome document “Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem.” [APPROVED]