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The Secretariat for Multidimensional Security (SMS) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the Organization of American States (OAS) and is pleased to inform that the **XLIII Meeting of the Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering (GELAVEX)** will be held in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, September 28-29, 2016. A coordination meeting among the Group's Chair, Vice Chair, coordinators of the Sub-Working Groups, and the Technical Secretariat will take place on September, 27, 2016, also in Punta Cana.

The purpose of the plenary meeting is to present the products developed in the framework of the Work Plan 2015-2016, and to approve the Work Plan 2016-2017, based on the lines of action that have been defined on the Strategic Plan 2015-2017.

The terms of reference for the meeting are attached. The information bulletin and the agenda will be distributed shortly.

The Secretariat for Multidimensional Security kindly requests member states to confirm their participation by September 23, 2016, by sending the registration form to jgrajales@oas.org and aolivera@oas.org. Additionally, registration can be made online, as indicated in the attached instructions and using this activity code: do091b.

The Secretariat for Multidimensional Security wishes to reiterate the Permanent Missions the assurances of its highest consideration.

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