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Nassau, the Bahamas

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**DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**Date/Time**

**Location**

**Tuesday, 1st November, 2016**

<b>15:00-19:00</b>	<b>Participant Registration</b>	<b>Foyer outside Grand Ballroom Conference Center, Atlantis Hotel</b>
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**Wednesday, 2nd November, 2016**

<b>07:30–12:00</b>	<b>Participant Registration</b>	<b>Foyer outside Grand Ballroom Conference Center, Atlantis Hotel</b>
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**INAUGURAL SESSION**

**Grand Ballroom  
Conference Center, Atlantis Hotel**

**08:45                      Inauguration Ceremony:**

- Remarks: Carmen Masías Claux, Executive President, National Commission for the Development and Life without Drugs (DEVIDA), CICAD Chair, Peru
- Remarks: Luis Almagro, Secretary General, Organization of American States
- Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker: The Hon. Bernard Nottage, Minister of National Security of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas
- Key Note Address: The Rt. Hon. Perry Christie, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas

<b>10:00</b>	<b>BREAK (The official photograph with Heads of Delegations will be taken during this break)</b>
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## FIRST PLENARY SESSION

- 10:30**                    **Adoption of the Draft Agenda (CICAD/doc. 2252/16) and Draft Schedule of Activities (CICAD/doc.2253/16).**
- Election of the Commission’s Chair and Vice Chair (Arts. 22 and 23, CICAD Statute).**
- Remarks from newly elected CICAD Chair**
- 11:00**                    **Commemorative Declaration on the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)**  
-                    Presentation by the Government of the Bahamas
- 11:30**                    **Final Draft of the Plan of Action 2016-2020 of the Hemispheric Drug Strategy (CICAD/doc.2255/16) and Report of the Working Group to Prepare the Plan of Action 2016-2020 (CICAD/doc.2256/16).**
- Presenter:** Christian Espinoza, Guatemala, Chair of the Working Group to Prepare the Plan of Action 2016-2020
- Objective:** To present the Report on Working Group drafting process to prepare the Plan of Action and consideration/approval of Plan.
- Convocation of the Inter-Governmental Working Group (IWG) of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) in preparation for the Seventh Evaluation round**
- Objective:** To convene the Inter-Governmental Working Group (IWG) to review and update the MEM process for the Seventh Round based on the new Plan of Action 2016-2020.
- 12:00**                    **The variety of national drug problems and how to choose policies for controlling them**
- Presenter:** Peter Reuter, Professor, School of Public Policy and Department of Criminology, University of Maryland
- Objective:** To discuss the diversity of drug problems across the Hemisphere and propose ways of identifying policy solutions that take into account the specificity of the many existing drug problems.
- 13:30**                    **LUNCH**

## SECOND PLENARY SESSION

15:00

### **Beyond UNGASS: Implications for the Hemisphere**

**Presenter:** Aldo Lale-Demoz, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

**Objective:** To assess the achievements and shortcomings of the UNGASS process, setting the basis for an interactive discussion on the implementation of the Outcome Document by the OAS Member States and on the way forward in the run-up to 2019.

16:30

### **Multi-sectorial coordination and policy for regional professionalization of prevention and treatment service providers: The Caribbean experience**

**Presenter:** Esther Best, Manager, National Drug Council, Ministry of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago

**Objective:** To highlight the importance of intersectoral and multidisciplinary cooperation and coordination for the development, implementation and consolidation of a regional approach to drug demand reduction.

17:30

### **Close of the second session**

19:00

### **Reception offered by the Government of the Bahamas**

**Location:** River Pool Deck, Atlantis Hotel

Thursday, 3rd November 2016

## THIRD PLENARY SESSION

09:00

### **Panel 1: Cannabis policy discussion – advances and follow up**

**Panelists:**

- Diego Olivera, Secretary, National Drug Board, Uruguay
- Karen Clarke-Davis, Ministry of National Security, Jamaica
- *Presenter to be confirmed*

**Moderator:** Antonio Lomba, Institutional Strengthening Unit, ES/CICAD

**Objective:** To present and discuss updates of some member states which are currently exploring or implementing for cannabis regulation, including public consultations, and the design of a monitoring and evaluation process.

10:30

### **BREAK**

10:45

**Panel 2: Interventions for youth affected by alcohol and other drugs**

**Panelists:**

- Beverly Reynolds, Coordinator, Health and Human Development, Directorate of Human and Social Development, CARICOM
- David Allen, The Renaissance Institute, The Bahamas

**Moderator:** Pernell Clarke, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID), ES/CICAD

**Objective:** To discuss the role that drug trafficking and problematic drug use may play in the challenges faced by young people in our hemisphere and to examine some recent approaches being taken to address this issue.

12:00

**Working Lunch: Civil Society Engagement & the Basis of Drug Policy for Sustainable Development & Criminal Justice Reform**

**Location: Adonis Room, Coral Towers, Atlantis Hotel**

**Objective:** To discuss the roles and responsibilities that different stakeholders, including civil society organizations, should take in achieving the effective implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as well as to enhance their engagement, impact and effectiveness in drug policy and criminal justice reform oriented efforts.

**FOURTH PLENARY SESSION**

15:00

**Panel 3: Current State of the Use of Heroin, Fentanyl and other Opioids in the Hemisphere: a Challenge for Drug Policy**

**Panelists:**

- *Presenter to be confirmed – United States*
- *Presenter to be confirmed - Colombia*

**Moderator:** Marya Hynes, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID), ES/CICAD

**Objective:** To share the state of the art regarding the rising use of heroin, fentanyl and other opioids across the hemisphere, the relationship between these substances and the social, health and public policies impacts occurring in the member states.

16:30

**BREAK**

16:45

**Counterdrug Maritime Cooperation: Model Regional Interdiction Program**

**Presenter:** Chief Superintendent Samuel Butler, Counterdrug Enforcement Unit, Royal Bahamian Police Force

**Objective:** To highlight successful multilateral interdiction initiatives in the Caribbean Basin and facilitate a discussion on the necessity and complexities of counterdrug maritime operations in the region.

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

**Friday, 4th November 2016**

**FIFTH PLENARY SESSION**

**09:00**                      **Drug Market Intervention and its Impact on At-Risk Youth and Communities**

**Presenters:**

- Laurel Boatright, Assistant US Attorney, Northern District of Georgia
- Paul Guerrucci, Police Major, Atlanta Police Department

**Objective:** To highlight an effective DMI Program in a US city and facilitate a discussion on the positive impact that comprehensive anti-drug programs, which include both demand and supply reduction components, can have on at-risk youth and communities.

**10:30**                      **Cooperation Programme on Drug Policies between Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union**

**Presenter:** Teresa Salvador, Director, COPOLAD

**Objective:** To present an update on the primary lines of work of the COPOLAD II (2016-2019) Program in the region, inviting countries and institutions to participate in this second phase of the program.

**11:15**                      **Report of the Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking and Election of Chair**

**Report Presenter:** Colombia, Chair of the Group of Experts

**11:30**                      **Report of the Group of Experts on Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development and Election of Chair**

**Report Presenter:** Peru, Chair of the Group of Experts

**11:45**                      **Update Report of the Group of Experts on Demand Reduction and Election of Chair**

**Report Presenter:** Brazil, Chair of the Group of Experts

**12:00 Report of the Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering**

**Report Presenter:** Dominican Republic, Chair of the Group of Experts

**12:15 Remarks by OAS Permanent Observers and by International, Regional, and Civil Society Organizations accredited to the OAS**

**13:15 Suggested topics, dates and location for the sixty-first regular session of CICAD**

**Closing remarks**

**13:30 LUNCH**

**14:30-17:30 Delegates are invited to participate in one of the following SITE VISITS organized by the Government of the Bahamas:**

- A. **The Sandiland's Rehabilitation Center, Fox Hill:** this visit will be a tour of the premier drug treatment facility in The Bahamas
- B. **The Royal Bahamas Defence Force Base, Coral Harbour:** this visit will include a tour of several large vessels in a new fleet used to patrol Bahamian waters for various interdiction operations
- C. **Marine Support Services Branch, Royal Bahamas Police Force:** this will include a tour and ride on a 41-foot Safe Boat Apostle Marine Interceptor, used to intercept drug traffickers in high speed chases in Bahamian waters