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DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Monday, 24th April 2017

08:00-09:00

Participant Registration

Outside Padilha Vidal Room

Lower Level Floor,

OAS General Secretariat Building (GSB), 1889 F Street,
N.W. Washington, DC, 20006

INAUGURAL SESSION

Padilha Vidal Room

09:00

Opening Remarks:

- **The Bahamas**, CICAD Chair
- **Adam Namm**, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)
- **Claudia Paz y Paz**, Secretary, Secretariat for Multidimensional Security
- **Luis Almagro**, Secretary General, Organization of American States

10:00

BREAK

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

10:30

Adoption of the Draft Agenda (CICAD/doc. 2280/17rev1) and Draft Schedule of Activities (CICAD/doc.2281/17).

10:45

Draft CICAD Annual Report 2016 to the General Assembly (CICAD/doc.2283/17) and CICAD Draft Resolution for the 47th Regular Session of the OAS General Assembly, June 2017 (CICAD/doc.2284/17)

11:00

CICAD Executive Secretariat Work Plan 2017 (CICAD/doc.2285/17)

Presenter: Amb. Adam Namm, CICAD Executive Secretary

11:45

End of First Plenary Session

12:00 **Dialogue with Civil Society¹**
Refining Drug Policy Indicators: Measuring Progress with a Focus on Individuals
Padilha Vidal Room

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

15:00 **Regional implementation of the Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS) 2016 Recommendations**

Presenters:

- **Eduardo Diaz**, Director, Drug Control, Office of the President, Colombia
- **Mexico** (presenter tbc)
- **Trinidad and Tobago** (presenter tbc)

Objective: To discuss how member states are implementing the recommendations contained in the "Outcome Document" of UNGASS 2016.

16:30 **The public health impacts of the opioid crisis and policy responses**

Presenters:

- **Luis Arreaga**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, US Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement
- **Frank Cesa**, Associate Director, Office of Drug Policy Controlled Substances Directorate, Healthy Environments and Consumer Safety Branch, Health Canada

Objective: To examine the public health impact of the opioid crisis and discuss relevant policy responses taken to mitigate consequences and support public health.

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

18:00 **Reception offered by the Government of The Bahamas**

Tuesday 25th April 2017

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

09:00 **PANEL 1: The Provision of Drug Treatment Services: Challenges and Solutions**

Panelists:

- **Luis Alfonso**, Advisor on Substance Abuse, PAHO

¹ Light lunch and simultaneous interpretation will be provided

- **Rochelle Basden**, Deputy Director of Psychology Services, Sandilands Rehabilitation Center, The Bahamas
- **Patricia Whitehorn-Smith**, Drug Treatment Specialist, Jamaica

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

Objective: To examine the policy and operational challenges faced by some countries in the hemisphere in the provision of drug treatment services.

10:30	BREAK
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10:45 **PANEL 2: Problem solving courts for juvenile drug-related offenders**

Panelists:

- **Doris Ma. Arias Madrigal**, Supreme Court Judge, Costa Rica
- **Paula Blake-Powell**, Judge, Juvenile Court, Jamaica

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

Objective: To explore innovative approaches through which justice systems work with communities to address juvenile drug-related offenses.

12:00 **Specialized training for drug control intelligence in the Hemisphere**

Presenter:

- **Colombia** (presenter tbc)

Objective: To highlight a regional counterdrug intelligence training initiatives within the context of international cooperation among member states.

13:00	LUNCH
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FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

14:30 **PANEL 3: Training of professionals within the public health system in drug abuse prevention and treatment**

Panelists:

- **Nora Frías**, General Director of National and International Interinstitutional Coordination, National Commission against Addictions, CONADIC, Mexico: Mexican Training and Certification Model
- **Luis Torres**, Prevention and Treatment Coordinator, National Drug Commission, El Salvador: Drug Prevention and treatment training strategy and model for the Salvadoran National Health System
- **Brian Morales**, Director of the Global Drug Demand Reduction Division, U.S. Department of State, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law

Enforcement Affairs (INL), United States: Global initiatives for Drug Demand Reduction

- **Bridgette Rolle**, Administrator, The Bahamas National Drug Council, Ministry of Health, The Bahamas

Moderator: Alex Hill, Demand Reduction Unit, ES/CICAD

Objective: To present training and certification models to strengthen the capacities of drug prevention and treatment providers to improve the quality of services within the National Health Systems.

16:00

Early Warning Systems: Importance for taking action at a national level

Presenters:

- **Diego Olivera**, Secretary General, National Drug Council, Uruguay
- **Jenny Fagua Duarte**, EWS, Colombian Drug Observatory, Justice Ministry, Colombia

Objective: To examine existing models for Early Warning Systems (EWS) and their importance as a tool for responding to emerging problems at a national and local level.

17:30

Close of the fourth session

Wednesday 26th April 2017

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

09:00

Strengthening coordination and promoting cooperation among supply reduction agencies in the Hemisphere

Introduction: David Ramsey, Supply Reduction Officer, National Anti-Drug Secretariat, Ministry of National Security, The Bahamas

Presenter: Joint Inter-agency Task Force South, (presenter tbc)

Objective: To discuss counter illicit trafficking operations, information sharing and networking, including partner nation initiatives, to detect and defeat the flow of illicit drug trafficking in the Hemisphere.

10:00

PANEL 4: Transforming national drug policies into local level policies

Panelists:

- **Roberto Moro**, Secretary of State, SEDRONAR, Argentina
 - **Diego Martín Olivera**, General Secretary, National Drug Council, Uruguay
 - **Patricio Bustos Streeter**, National Director, SENDA, Chile
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Moderator: Víctor Martínez, Project coordinator-SAVIA, ES/CICAD

Objective: To present institutional experiences, structures and programs, and discuss lessons learnt in the decentralization and local management of drug policies.

11:30	BREAK
11:30	Report of the Group of Experts on Demand Reduction Report Presenter: Brazil, Chair of the Group of Experts Report of the Inter-Governmental Working Group (IWG) of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) Report Presenter: Mila Francisco, Alternate Representative, Mission of Chile to the OAS, IWG Chair
12:30	Consideration of Draft Resolution for the 47th regular session of the OAS/GA
13:00	LUNCH

SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

14:30	Remarks by OAS Permanent Observers and by International, Regional, and Civil Society Organizations accredited to the OAS
16:00	Suggested topics, dates and location for the sixty-second regular session of CICAD
16:30	CLOSING REMARKS