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ADVANCING HEMISPHERIC SECURITY: A MULTIDIMENSIONAL APPROACH

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1. Recognizes that in the Americas, the world drug problem has become an increasingly complex, dynamic and multi-causal phenomenon that has adverse effects on health, social relations, citizen security, the integrity of democratic institutions, public policies, development, and economic activity in the countries of the region;
2. Cognizant that the world drug problem requires a comprehensive, balanced, multidisciplinary and evidence-based approach, based on the principle of common and shared responsibility, built on a framework of full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;
3. Notes with satisfaction the approval of the Hemispheric Plan of Action on Drugs 2016-2020, and reaffirms its commitment for the full implementation of the Plan as a supporting guideline of the Hemispheric Drug Strategy 2010, in tandem with the pioneering agreements reached at the hemispheric level in the Declaration of Antigua Guatemala, in June 2013; the Resolution of Guatemala, in September 2014; and the Nassau Commemorative Declaration in Recognition of the Thirtieth Anniversary of CICAD, adopted at its 60th Regular Session, in Nassau, The Bahamas, November, 2016;
4. Convinced of the value of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) as the only valid hemispheric instrument to measure the progress of drug control efforts of Member States in the application of the Hemispheric Plan of Action on Drugs 2016-2020. Notes the convocation of the Inter-Governmental Working Group (IWG) to review and update the MEM for the Seventh Round in the priority action areas of Institutional Strengthening, Demand Reduction, Supply Reduction, Control Measures and International Cooperation, and encourages all member states to actively participate in this Group;
5. Reaffirms the important role that CICAD fulfills in advancing and implementing the recommendations of the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Drugs (UNGASS 2016 Outcome Document), and taking into account preparations for the 2019 ten-year review of the 2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action;

6. Endorse the Work Plan of the CICAD Executive Secretariat for 2017, in accordance with the CICAD Statutes, and in fulfillment of the Hemispheric Drug Strategy 2010 and its Plan of Action 2016-2020;
7. Entrusts the Executive Secretariat, through its Institutional Strengthening, Demand Reduction, and Supply Reduction units, the MEM, and the Inter-American Observatory on Drugs, to continue offering technical assistance to build capacities in Member States to effectively address the world drug problem and in promoting multilateral cooperation in the design, implementation, and evaluation of national drug policies;
8. Instructs the General Secretariat to strengthen the Executive Secretariat of CICAD, so that it may continue to fulfill its mandates, including, but not limited to, providing Member States with technical assistance and facilitating development and the implementation of evidence-based drug policies, centered on a comprehensive, balanced, sustainable, and multidisciplinary approach, and to urge Member States, Permanent Observers, and other international donors to continue to make voluntary contributions towards those goals.