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**CANDIDACY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA
TO THE VICE CHAIR OF CICAD 2017-2018**

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**PERMANENT MISSION
OF PANAMA TO THE OAS
Washington, D.C.**

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The Permanent Mission of Panama to the Organization of American States (OAS) presents its compliments to the Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), with reference to the Sixty-Second Regular Session of CICAD, which will take place in Mexico City at the end of 2017.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission wishes to communicate to the Secretariat the decision of the Government of Panama to present its candidacy to the post of Vice Chair of CICAD, which will be chaired by Mexico during the period 2017-2018.

The Government of Panama values CICAD greatly, and is committed to the efforts promoted by CICAD to address the world drug problem through its Hemispheric Plan of Action 2016-2020, as the base document to continue the implementation of guidelines set forth in the Hemispheric Drug Strategy, and to comply with commitments undertaken in Resolutions and Declarations on this issue.

The Permanent Mission of Panama to the Organization of American States avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Executive Secretariat of CICAD the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., 17 April, 2017
[Permanent Mission seal and signature]

Executive Secretariat of the
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