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**Colombia Candidacy Vice-Chair of the Group of Experts for the Control of Money
Laundering (GELAVEX)**

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Anti-Drug Group of the Vice-Ministry for Multilateral Affairs - presents its compliments to the Honorable Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) and has the honor to refer to the 62nd Regular Session, scheduled to take place in Washington, D.C., December 13-15, 2017.

In this regard, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs- Anti-Drug Group of the Vice-Ministry for Multilateral Affairs hereby informs the Honorable Executive Secretariat of the decision taken by the Government of the Republic of Colombia to present its candidacy for the vice-chair and subsequently, the chair of the Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering (GELAVEX) for the periods 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 respectively. This aspiration is consonant with the interest and commitment of the Republic of Colombia to join the hemispheric efforts to strengthen cooperation against money laundering, asset forfeiture, and the management of financial intelligence units in the Americas.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs- Anti-Drug Group of the Vice-Ministry for Multilateral Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Honorable Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bogotá, D.C., November 2, 2017

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