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**Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) - Paragraphs for the Omnibus  
Resolution on Multidimensional Security to be Approved at the 2018 OAS General  
Assembly, CICAD Section**

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## **Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)**

### **Paragraphs for the Omnibus Resolution on Multidimensional Security to be Approved at the 2018 OAS General Assembly, CICAD Section.**

The General Assembly *Resolves*:

1. To strengthen communication, collaboration and cooperation in order to address the world drug problem with a comprehensive, balanced, evidence-based, and multidisciplinary approach that contributes to the improvement of knowledge and the production of scientific evidence for drug policies and programs, recognizing that this is an increasingly complex, dynamic, and multi-causal phenomenon that includes persistent, new and evolving challenges. **(Approved)**
2. To encourage member states and the CICAD Executive Secretariat to continue their efforts to effectively implement the Operational Recommendations of the Outcome Document of the Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly on the World Drug Problem UNGASS 2016, which will guide our future efforts building on our previous international commitments in this regard, including the 2009 United Nations Political Declaration and Plan of Action, and to strengthen the exchange of experiences, good practices and collaboration with civil society, academia, and other regional and international organizations and forums. **(Approved)**
3. To welcome the undertaking of the First Meeting of the CICAD Working Group on the Implementation of the 2016 UNGASS Operational Recommendations, held in Mexico City on April 24, 2018. **(Approved)**
4. To support the efforts to implement the 2016-2020 Hemispheric Plan of Action on Drugs and its contributions to the fulfillment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, while recognizing the need to improve the collection and analysis of data, indicators, and measurement instruments of drug policies. **(Approved)**
5. Strengthen the adoption of comprehensive prevention, control and supply reduction measures, as well as the treatment, rehabilitation, and social reintegration of individuals with drug use disorders, with a focus on human rights at the individual, community, family and society level, to promote the non-stigmatization of people who use drugs, but also does not permit impunity for drug-related crimes. **(Approved)**
6. To emphasize the importance of improving access to and availability of controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes, particularly for palliative care, while strengthening measures to prevent their diversion, trafficking and misuse. **(Approved)**
7. To continue supporting the efforts of member states, including requesting CICAD to strengthen the cooperation mechanisms and exchange of good practices of chemical producing and recipient countries to control the diversion of precursor chemicals that can be used to manufacture illicit drugs, and in appropriate cases, in coordination with

existing monitoring and notification procedures established by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, without affecting its trade and legitimate uses. **(Approved)**

8. To reiterate our commitment to continue including the gender and human rights perspectives in international drug policies, aiming to develop and disseminate measures that take into account gender issues and the specific needs and circumstances that women and girls face with respect to the world drug problem. Ensure women's effective participation in the agencies and organizations in charge of the drug issue, and in this sense encourage the participation of countries in the Inter-American Program for Strengthening Gender Equality in Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (GENLEA/CICAD). **(Approved)**
9. To encourage member states to promote a human rights perspective, in accordance with national legislation and international commitments, including proportional sentencing principle for minor drug-related offenses, and in this sense, encourage CICAD to continue promoting best practices for alternatives to incarceration. **(Approved)**
10. To continue encouraging the search for viable economic and social integration alternatives to prevent and counteract actions by criminal groups that involve individuals and communities in the cultivation, production, distribution, trafficking, and consumption of drugs. **(Approved)**
11. To strengthen coordination and cooperation among OAS member states and across the OAS bodies to counter illicit activities that facilitate transnational organized crime, such as trafficking in narcotics, firearms trafficking, money laundering and other drug-related activities. **(Approved)**
12. To support requesting member states to develop and strengthen the early warning systems for new illicit drugs, new psychoactive substances and precursor chemicals in coordination with global early warning systems. **(Approved)**
13. To reaffirm that, 20 years after the mandate for the establishment of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM), it remains the only valid hemispheric instrument to measure the implementation of the CICAD Hemispheric Plan of Action on Drugs, and related international cooperation actions. In this sense, welcome the start of the MEM Seventh Round. **(Approved)**
14. To approve the Work Plan of the Executive Secretariat of CICAD for 2018, in accordance with CICAD Statutes, and in compliance with the 2010 Hemispheric Drug Strategy and its Hemispheric Plan of Action on Drugs 2016-2020. **(Approved)**
15. To support the strengthening of the CICAD Executive Secretariat, and encourage member states that, if possible, to make voluntary financial contributions to strengthen its work. **(Approved)**