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Miami, Florida, USA

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DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Date/Time

Location

Monday 18th November, 2019

15:00-18:00 Participant Registration Foyer of Grand Ballroom, level 3
Miami Marriott Hotel Biscayne Bay

Tuesday 19th November, 2019

07:30-09:30 Participant Registration Foyer of Grand Ballroom, level 3
Miami Marriott Hotel Biscayne Bay

08:00-09:15 Breakfast reception offered by the US Government for delegations of the sixty-sixth regular session of CICAD – Level 3 Foyer – Miami Marriott Hotel

INAUGURAL SESSION

Grand Ballroom
Miami Marriott Hotel

09:30 Inauguration Ceremony:

- Roberto Moro, CICAD Chair, Secretary of Comprehensive Policies on Drugs of Argentina (SEDRONAR)
- Adam E. Namm, Executive Secretary, CICAD/OAS
- Farah Urrutia, Secretary, Secretariat of Multidimensional Security/OAS
- Kirsten D. Madison, CICAD Vice-Chair, Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, US Department of State

10:15 **BREAK (The official photograph with Heads of Delegations will be taken during this break)**

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

10:45 **Adoption of the Draft Agenda (CICAD/doc.2488/19corr1) and Draft Schedule of Activities (CICAD/ doc.2489/19rev1)**

Election of the Commission’s Chair and Vice Chair (Arts. 22 and 23, CICAD Statute).

Remarks from newly elected CICAD Chair

11:30 **Panel 1: Understanding the evolving synthetic drug threat in Latin America**

Panelists:

- **Kirsten D. Madison, Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, US Department of State**
- **Juan Francisco Espinosa Palacios, Vice Minister of Criminal Policy and Restorative Justice, Ministry of Justice and Law, Colombia**
- **Gady Zabicky Sirot, National Commissioner against Addictions, Mexico**
- **Asma Fakhri, Chief, Programme Management Officer/Coordinator, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Opioid Strategy**

Moderator: Diego Olivera, Secretary General, National Drug Office, Uruguay

Objective: To examine on the evolving threat of synthetic drugs in Latin America and consider the web-based resources offered by the United Nations (UN) in their Toolkit on Synthetic Drugs.

13:00 **LUNCH**

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

14:30 **Panel 2: Countering drug trafficking while promoting regional security and stability in the Americas**

Panelists:

- Juan Carlos Jiménez Howard, Director, Counterdrug Division, Navy, Colombia
- Armando Armas, National Assembly Member and Vice-Chair of Homeland Policy and Security Commission, National Assembly of Venezuela
- Elvis Aparecido Secco, General Coordinator, Drug and Organized Crime Repression Department, Federal Police, Brazil

Moderator: Richard Glenn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, US Department of State

Objective: *To provide an overview of current drug trafficking challenges in the Americas, emphasizing how political instability undermines the efforts of the region's drug law enforcement agencies in charge of countering the production and flow of illicit drugs.*

16:00 **Panel 3: Understanding UN drug control scheduling recommendations, including linkages among and impact on national, regional and international agencies**

Panelists:

- Virginia "Patt" Prugh, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Legal Advisor, US Department of State
- Isaac Morales Tenorio, Coordinator for Multidimensional Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- Erin Cassidy, Legal Specialist, Criminal, Security, Diplomatic Law Division, Global Affairs Canada
- Jo Dedeyne, Chief, Secretariat to the Governing Bodies, Division for Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Moderator: Marya Hynes, ES-CICAD

Objective: *To convene an informative session to discuss the legal issues arising from recommendations for scheduling under the UN drug control conventions, and understanding how regional organizations can support members states in fulfilling their obligations.*

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

Wednesday 20th November 2019

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

08:15 **Panel 4: Alternatives to Incarceration**

Panelists:

- Michele Worobiec, Vice President and Chief Counsel, Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, United States of America
- Guillermo Araya Camacho, Director, Costa Rican Drug Institute (ICD), Ministry of the Presidency, Costa Rica
- Christian Hernández Alarcón, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Ventanilla, Peru

Moderator: Antonio Lomba, ES-CICAD

Objective: *To provide an overview of effective alternatives to incarceration, including but not limited to diversion programs, restorative justice, and community courts.*

09:45 **Panel 5: Disrupting the Illicit Supply Chain through Financial Intelligence: from Cryptocurrencies to Illicit Trafficking via Mail**

Panelists:

- Sean Evans, Intelligence Research Specialist, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN), US Department of the Treasury
- Richard Sheehan, Inspector in Charge, Contraband Interdiction and Investigations, US Inspection Service (USPIS)
- Daniel Randall, Manifest and Conveyance Security Branch Chief, US Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

Moderator: Maria Isabel Quintana Luna, Representative, Financial Intelligence Unit, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Embassy of Mexico to the United States

Objective: *This panel will address how governments respond to new forms of trafficking in the global drug trade, including regulating virtual currencies, how those can fuel illicit drug trafficking through the use of postal services, and the role of financial intelligence in investigating/dismantling illicit drug markets.*

11:15

Strategies on evidence-based prevention programs for adolescents in the Western Hemisphere

Introduction: Jimena Kalawski, ES-CICAD

Presenters:

- Francisco Sotomayor, Deputy Director of Strategy and Analysis, Department of Drugs and Policy, Ministry of Justice, Colombia
- Eric Brown, Professor, Associate Professor and Director of the MS Program in Prevention Science and Community Health, University of Miami
- Pablo Montero Zamora, Researcher in Prevention Science, University of Miami

Objective: Discussion on the development, implementation, and testing of community- and school-based preventive interventions in the United States and in Latin America.

12:00

LUNCH

13:30-16:30

Site visits to:

- a) Miami Drug Court #
- b) United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) ##
- c) Miami International Mail Facility/High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program ##
- d) CBP Facilities at Port Miami combined with USCG Guard Station Miami Cutter Tour ##

Open to all delegates who have previously registered

Open only to delegates from OAS member states who have previously registered

Thursday 21st November 2019

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

09:00

Panel 6: Civil society dialogue on reducing stigmatization to promote access to treatment

Panelists:

- Carmen Fernández Cáceres, Director General “Centros de Integración Juvenil” (CIJ), Mexico
- Susana Osorio, Gender Specialist, CARE Peru
- Sharif Mohr, Epidemiologist, Drug Free America Foundation, United States

Moderator: Hendrée E. Jones, Executive Director, UNC Horizons and Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of North Carolina, U.S.A

Objective: *The panel highlights civil society interventions to reduce stigma as a barrier to treatment and strategies to increase access to treatment for individuals in need.*

10:30

Improving national drug strategies and developing action plans

Introduction: Antonio Lomba, ES-CICAD

Presenters:

- Edgar Guerrero, General Director of National Analysis, Office of the Attorney General, Mexico
- Charmaine Hippolyte, Director, Substance Abuse Advisory Council Secretariat, St. Lucia
- Carlos Trujillo, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the United States to the OAS

Objective: *To present an overview of recent efforts to develop national drug strategies and plans of action throughout the region, and the alignment of those documents with CICAD's Hemispheric Plan of Action on Drugs.*

11:30

Panel 7: Regulatory Best Practices for the Control of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Substances used in the Illicit Manufacture of Drugs

Panelists:

- Rossen Popov, Deputy Secretary, International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)
- Terry Boos, Drug and Chemical Evaluation Section Chief, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

Moderator: Mauricio Nine, Human Security Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Argentina

Objective: *Presentations will focus on member states' best practices, as well as regional and international instruments to control the trafficking and diversion of chemical and pharmaceutical substances, including via tableting equipment and pill presses, that may be used as precursors in the illicit production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.*

12:30 **Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) Hemispheric Report 2019 presentation**

Presenter:

- **Sofia Kosmas, ES-CICAD**

13:00 **LUNCH**

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

14:30 **Cost analysis of CICAD regular sessions**

Presenter:

- **Amb. Adam E. Namm, Executive Secretary, ES-CICAD**

Background: *At CICAD's sixty-fifth regular session, CICAD's Executive Secretariat was tasked with carrying out a cost analysis of its regular sessions, currently held twice a year, and to determine if any savings could be achieved exploring alternative formats.*

15:00 **Reports of CICAD Experts Groups and election of authorities 2019-2020:**

- **Demand Reduction**
- **Maritime Narcotrafficking**
- **Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products**
- **Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development**
- **Money Laundering Control**

16:00 **Remarks by OAS Permanent Observers and by international, regional, and civil society organizations accredited to the OAS**

16:45 **Suggested topics, dates and place for sixty-seventh regular session of CICAD**

17:00 **Close of the sixty-sixth regular session**