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**NOTE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SURINAME**

**FOR THE CANDIDACY OF VICE PRESIDENT OF CICAD**

**2009 - 2010**



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**Ambassador James F. Mack**  
**Executive Secretary**  
**Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission**  
**Organization of American States**  
**Washington, DC 20006**

Paramaribo, 9 January 2009 Sm 231/09

Excellency,

I have the honor to reconfirm, as already stated at the 44<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Inter- American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) in Santiago, Chili of Suriname's candidacy for 2009-2010 Vice President of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) and to request that this announcement be disseminated to the CICAD Commissioners. Suriname intends to stand for election at the 46<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of CICAD.

Suriname fully supports CICAD in its efforts to combat the growing threat of drug consumption, production, trafficking and international organized crime in our hemisphere, and commits itself to assume leadership and responsibility if elected 2009-2010 Vice President of the Commission.

Please accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

Minister of Justice and Police  
Principal Representative of CICAD for Suriname

Chandrikapersad Santokhi

