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CICAD WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE SUMMIT PROCESS



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Washington, D.C., December 2005

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First Summit: Miami, Florida, USA, 1994

I SUMMIT: Miami, December 1994

The Heads of State and Government:

- § Established the need for a Hemispheric Strategy to reduce the consumption and production of drugs;
 - § Agreed to adopt programs to prevent and reduce the demand and consumption of illicit drugs;
 - § Agreed to strengthen the fight against the consumption and cultivation of illicit drugs and to work in the control of chemical products related to the fabrication of illicit drugs.
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II Summit: Santiago, April 1998

The Heads of State and Government:

- § Reiterated the commitment to develop national and multilateral efforts to achieve full application of the Hemispheric Anti-Drug Strategy;
- § Agreed to “develop a singular and objective process of multilateral governmental evaluation in order to monitor the progress of their individual and collective efforts in the Hemisphere and of all the countries participating in the Summit, in dealing with the diverse manifestations of the problem.”

Gave birth to the
Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM)



II Summit: Santiago, April 1998

- § Agreed to strengthen national efforts and international cooperation to:
 - § Enhance policies and plans in prevention of consumption, treatment, and rehabilitation programs;
 - § Enhance and standardize data collection and analysis;
 - § Improve cooperation mechanisms to prosecute and extradite individuals charged with trafficking;
 - § Establish or strengthen information units related to money laundering;
 - § Reinforce control mechanisms to impede trafficking and diversion of chemical precursors;
 - § Eliminate cultivation of illicit crops through alternative development programs;
 - § Strengthen national drug commissions.



III Summit: Quebec City, April 2001

The Heads of State and Government:

- § Renewed their commitment to the Anti-Drug Strategy of the Hemisphere;
- § Reiterated their commitment to the MEM, agreed to implement the recommendations assigned in the national and hemispheric reports, and agreed to continue to strengthen and review the MEM process to monitor national and hemispheric efforts in the fight against drugs.



III Summit: Quebec City, April 2001

- § Agreed to establish units with financial intelligence functions, with the support of CICAD and international agencies specialized in this area (FIUs Program);
- § Agreed to develop a long-term strategy that includes a program to establish a basic and homogeneous mechanism to estimate social, human, and economic costs of the drug problem in the Americas, and to support countries through the necessary technical assistance (Cost Program);
- § Promoted the importance of bilateral and multilateral cooperation on drug prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs, supply control programs, and the consideration of the displacement phenomenon (persons, and illicit crops) related to the drug problem.



Special Summit of the Americas
Monterrey, MEXICO
January 15-18, 2005

Special Summit: Monterrey, January 2005

The Heads of State and Government:

- § Expressed their commitment to fight all forms of transnational crime including illicit trafficking in drugs, arms, and persons particularly when they generate funds used in support of terrorists organizations.



IV CUMBRE
DE LAS AMERICAS
MAR DEL PLATA - ARGENTINA - 2005

IV Summit: Mar del Plata, November 2005

Declaration

Considering the efforts carried out in the Hemisphere in the fight against drug trafficking, we reiterate our support to ensure that alternative development projects contribute to economic growth, foster the creation of decent work, and support sustainable economic viability of communities and families in the countries affected by illicit crops.

IV Summit: Mar del Plata, November 2005

Plan of Action

- § *To continue to strengthen regional cooperation and the mobilization of resources to advance in the fight against the production, trafficking and consumption of illicit drugs and psychotropic substances, calling upon the countries of the hemisphere, in cooperation with the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), to:*
 - § *develop, implement, and evaluate substance abuse prevention programs, in particular for children and young people, such as "Life Skills", among others;*
 - § *expand the "Program to Estimate the Human, Social, and Economic Cost of Drugs in the Americas"; and*
 - § *promote support for the integral and sustainable development strategies carried out by the countries affected by cultivation and production of illicit drugs.*

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CICAD after the IV Summit

- § Reiterated from previous Summits:
 - § Support and strengthen the MEM process;
 - § Reiterate commitment to the Hemispheric Anti-Drug Strategy;
 - § Promote multilateral and regional cooperation in all aspects and programs related to drugs (prevention, control, money laundering, criminal organizations, data collection and evaluation, etc.)
- § Activities specifically related to the IV Summit:
 - § Consolidate drug abuse prevention programs in Member states
 - § Develop, implement, and evaluate as necessary.
 - § Expand the "Cost Program"
 - § Current participating countries: Barbados, Chile, Mexico, Uruguay, Argentina, Colombia and Peru.
 - § Support alternative development programs