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CONTROL COMMISSION**

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Secretariat for Multidimensional Security

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DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Date/Time

Location

Tuesday, 12 December, 2017

15:00-17:30

Participant Registration

**Outside Ruben Dario Room, 8th Floor
OAS General Secretariat Building (GSB)
1889 F Street, N.W. Washington, D.C, 20006**

Wednesday, 13 December, 2017

08:00–09:00

Participant Registration

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INAUGURAL SESSION

Ruben Dario Room 8th Floor

09:00

- Representative from The Bahamas
CICAD Chair
- Adam Namm
Executive Secretary, CICAD
- Claudia Paz y Paz
Secretary for Multidimensional Security
- General Secretariat, Organization of American States

09:45 **Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Organization of American States (OAS/CICAD) (TBD)**

10:00 **BREAK**

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

10:30 **Adoption of the Draft Agenda (CICAD/doc.2324/17rev.1) and Draft Schedule of Activities (CICAD/doc.2325/17).**

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

Remarks from newly elected CICAD Chair

11:00 **UNGASS 2016 and implementation of recommendations**

Objective: To address the implementation of the UNGASS 2016 Outcome Document, and regional preparations in the run-up to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) high-level meeting in 2019.

12:00 **CIVIL SOCIETY DIALOGUE¹ (Padilha Vidal Room)**

Harm Reduction: best practices, areas of opportunity and new conceptual approaches.

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

15:00 **Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) – Report by the Inter-Governmental Working Group (IWG)**

Presenter: Álvaro Ahumada, Chile, Chair, IWG

Objective: Consideration and approval of MEM instrument for the seventh evaluation round.

15:30 **Panel 1: Access to opiates and other controlled substances for medicinal purposes**

Panelists:

- International Association for Hospice and Palliative care (IAHPC)
- Alberto Miguel Guzmán, Executive Director, Narcotics Regulation, Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risk (COFEPRIS), Mexico
- International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), (Presenter TBC)

Moderator: (TBC)

¹ Light lunch and simultaneous interpretation will be provided

Objective: To discuss international experiences and trends for the supply management of substances for medicinal purposes, as well as to discuss strategies that are being implemented globally to give access to needed palliative medicine without creating conditions for an outbreak of misuse of medication such as opioids.

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

Thursday, 14 December, 2017

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

09:00 **Science-based evidence and information for the preparation of drug policy**

Introduction: Marya Hynes, Acting Chief, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID), ES/CICAD

Presenter: Oscar Aarón Santiago Quintos, General Director of Analysis, Criminal Investigation Agency, Office of the Attorney General (PGR), Mexico

Objective: To present the fundamental role of scientific evidence in the development of public policies on drugs at the national and international levels, as well as how to respond with evidence-based public policies in the current rapidly-changing drug scenario.

10:30 **BREAK**

10:45 **Panel 2: New trends and emerging challenges in the international control of chemical precursors, synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances**

Panelists:

- Antonio R. Guzman, Acting Chief, Synthetic Drugs and Chemical Section, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), United States of America
- Verónica España, Office of the Attorney General (PGR), Mexico
- Jose de Gracia, Assistant Director for Criminal Networks, INTERPOL

Moderator: Justice Tettey, Chief, Laboratory and Scientific Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Objective: To discuss new trends in chemical precursors, synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances proliferation, as well as control measures that are being implemented at the regional and international level.

13:00 **LUNCH**

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

14:30 **Control, legislation and regulation of access to cannabis**

Presenters:

- Diego Martín Olivera Couto, Secretary General, National Drug Secretariat, Presidency of the Republic, Uruguay
- Alberto Miguel Guzmán, Executive Director, for Narcotics Regulation, Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risk (COFEPRIS), Mexico
- Canada (presenter TBC)

Objective: To present regional experiences in control and access to cannabis, including different approaches to regulatory frameworks.

15:30 **Report of the Group of Experts on Demand Reduction**

Presenter: Chile, Chair of the Group of Experts

15:45 **Panel 3: Integral Prevention Programs to Address the Drug Problem**

Panelists:

- Esther Best, National Drug Council, Trinidad and Tobago
- Silvia Morales, National Autonomous University of Mexico
- Ana María Peñuela, Ministry of Health, Colombia
- Unites States of America (panelist TBC)

Moderator: Alexandra Hill, Chief, Demand Reduction Unit (ES/CICAD)

Objective: To present successful demand reduction experiences from a public health approach, highlighting the institutional framework and the generation and strengthening of human talent.

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

Friday, 15 December, 2017

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

09:00 **Panel 4: Alternatives to Incarceration and Proportionality of Sentences**

Panelists:

- Luis Toledo Ríos, Director, Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances Illicit Traffic Unit, National Prosecutor's Office, Chile

- Geoffrey Henderson, Judge, Trial Division, International Criminal Court (ICC), The Hague European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) (panelist TBC)

Moderator: Antonio Lomba, Chief, Institutional Strengthening Unit, ES/CICAD

Objective: To present and discuss developments in alternatives to incarceration for drug-related offenses, and proportionality of sentences.

11:00

BREAK

11:15

Report of the Group of Experts on Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development and Election of Chair

Presentation and consideration of the “Frame of Reference for the Expansion of Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development in the Americas”

Presenter: Peru, Chair of the Group of Experts

Report of the Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering

Presenter: Paraguay, Chair of the Group of Experts

Group of Experts on Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products

Remarks from the Chair: Panama

Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking

Election of Chair

13:00

LUNCH

SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

14:30

Remarks by OAS Permanent Observers and by International, Regional, and Civil Society Organizations accredited to the OAS

17:00

Suggested topics, dates and location for the sixty-third regular session of CICAD

Closing Remarks