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DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Date/Time

Place

Wednesday, 8 May 2019

08:00-09:30	Registration of Participants	First Floor, San Martín Palace
INAUGURAL SESSION		Libertador Room, San Martín Palace
09:30	Opening Remarks	
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10:15	Official group photograph (with heads of delegation only) – Entrance patio	
10:45	BREAK	
FIRST PLENARY SESSION		
10:45	Adoption of the Draft Agenda (CICAD/doc.2447/19rev1) and Draft Schedule of Activities (CICAD/doc. 2448/19rev2)	
	Draft CICAD Annual Report 2018 (CICAD/doc.2451/19) and Draft Resolution for the 49th session of the General Assembly of the OAS, June 2019 (CICAD/doc.2453/19)	

11:15

Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism - Report of the Governmental Expert Group (GEG)

Presenter:

- **Steve Millington**, GEG General Coordinator, Governmental Expert Group (GEG) of the MEM
- Presentation and approval of the seventh evaluation round national reports

Objective: Presentation of the GEG report for the MEM seventh evaluation round and submission of the draft national reports for consideration and approval.

12:00

OAS/CICAD Report on Drug Use in the Americas 2019 CICAD/OAS

Presenter:

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

Objective: To present an overview of drug use in OAS member states and generate discussion on the implications for drug policy in the Hemisphere.

13:00

LUNCH

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

14:30

Panel 1: Measures to strengthen strategies/actions on drugs: *in rem* forfeiture, asset management, and other mechanisms

Panelists:

- **Luis Alfonso Petri**, Member, Argentine Chamber of Deputies
- **Yenny Sandoval**, Vice President of Societies, Special Assets Society, Colombia
- **Dennis Cheng**, Specialist on management and seized assets, and former Director of the Management of Seized Assets project, BIDAL/OAS

Moderator: Mariano Federici, President of the Financial Information Unit, Argentina

Objective: Discuss *in rem* forfeiture, asset management and other mechanisms, as well as how OAS member states can leverage these mechanisms to strengthen national drug strategies and related drug policies.

16:00

Panel 2: Local approaches in drug use prevention programs

Panelists:

- **Javiera Astudillo**, Cabinet Advisor, Servicio Nacional para la Prevención y Rehabilitación del Consumo de Drogas y Alcohol (SENDA), Chile – 'Elige Vivir sin Drogas – the Chilean experience based on the Iceland Model.'
- **Brian Morales**, Director of the Counternarcotics Division, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), U.S. Department of State – The Community Coalitions Model
- **Father Carlos Olivero**, Federación Familia Grande del Hogar de Cristo, Argentina – Local Prevention in Argentinian neighborhoods

Moderator: **Juan Carlos Mansilla**, Director of Territorial Development, SEDRONAR, Argentina

Objective: To discuss the importance of adapting prevention strategies that have proven to be successful, to the local conditions for their possible implementation

17:30

End of session

Thursday, 9 May 2019

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

09:30

Panel 3: **New dynamics and challenges of narcotrafficking in the Americas, including the use of the Internet, maritime ports and postal systems**

Panelists:

- **Luis Ignacio García Sigman**, Advisor, Under-Secretariat for Narcotrafficking Control, Ministry of Security, Argentina
- **Edward Croft**, Director, Office of National Drug and Money Laundering Control Policy (ONDCP), Antigua and Barbuda
- **James T. McNamee**, Chief, Office of Diversion Control Synthetic Drugs and Chemicals Section, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), United States

Moderator: **Martin Verrier**, Under-Secretary for Narcotrafficking Control, Ministry of Security, Argentina

Objective: The panel will address drug trafficking emerging trends in the region, including the use of the Internet, maritime ports and postal systems, as well as best practices and effective intervention strategies that are being implemented by OAS member states to address them.

11:00

Panel 4: Scientific evidence for the use of cannabinoid-based medicine

Panelists:

- **Bertha Madras**, Scientific Researcher, Harvard University, United States
- **Diego Sarasola**, Psychiatrist, Director of the Alexander Luria Institute of Neurosciences, Argentina
- **Gabriel Rada**, President, the Epistemonikos Foundation, Chile

Moderator: **Pernell Clarke**, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID), ES/CICAD

Objective: To provide an overview of the scientific literature regarding cannabinoid-based medicine, its application in health and promising outcomes.

12:00

Regional efforts to implement and follow up on the operational recommendations of UNGASS

Presenters:

- **Oscar Santiago Quintos**, National Office of Drug Policies, Mexico
- **Juan Rafael Sanchez**, Executive Secretary, Commission against Addictions and Illicit Drug Trafficking (SECCATID), Guatemala

Objective: Follow up on the implementation of the operational recommendations of the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem, (UNGASS 2016).

13:00

LUNCH

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

14:30

Panel 5: Innovative responses to emerging trends in the region

Panelists:

- **Maria Veronica Brasesco**, National Director of the Argentine Drug Observatory, Argentina
- **José Marín**, Head of the Chilean Drug Observatory
- **Diego Olivera**, Executive Secretary of the Junta Nacional de Drogas, Uruguay

Moderator: Richard Glenn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, United States International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL)

Objective: Share new and innovative approaches in response to emerging drugs in the region, such as new psychoactive substances, synthetic drugs and new changes in drug use, which represent threats to public health.

16:00

Panel 6: Local civil society interventions with people who use drugs: challenges and lessons learned

Panelists:

- **Tania Ramírez**, Mexico Unido Contra la Delincuencia MUCD, Mexico
- **Gustavo Barreiro**, Proyecto Casa Masantonio, Argentina
- **Isabel Pereira**, DeJusticia/ International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC), Colombia
- **Jasmine Tyler**, Human Rights Watch (HRW), United States
- **Joanna Travis**, Executive Director, International Society of Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Professionals (ISSUP)

Moderator: Pablo Cymerman, Intercambios A.C., Argentina

Objective: Civil society organizations are a fundamental part of the responses to the problems associated with drugs throughout the region. Their work in communities extends from the provision of treatment and prevention services to the challenges of people within the criminal justice system. In this panel, civil society representatives will present successful responses in diverse areas, as well as their experiences attempting to improve access to and quality of services. They will also analyze the local impact of decisions made by international bodies.

17:30

End of session

Friday, 10 May 2019

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

09:30

Implementing Alternatives to Incarceration: Maximizing existing resources

Presenter:

- **Dr. Igor Koutsenok**, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of California San Diego and Director of the Center for Criminality & Addiction Research, Training & Application

Objective: How member states can best guarantee the use of existing resources when implementing alternatives to incarceration, ensuring that the right individuals are being treated, and applying appropriate strategies/models for that demographic. The speaker will present empirical evidence about what demographics are best served by various models, and how member states can put this evidence into practice.

11:00

Legislative responses to the proliferation of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) in the region

Presenters:

- **Moema Macedo**, Health and Safety Regulations Specialist, National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA), Brazil
- **Juan Francisco Espinosa Palacios**, Vice Minister of Criminal Policy and Restorative Justice, Ministry of Justice and Law, Colombia
- **Deborah Maestre**, Coordinator, National Registry of Chemical Precursors, Under Secretariat for Narcotrafficking Control, Ministry of Security, Argentina
- **Terrance Boos**, Chief, Drug and Chemical Evaluation Section, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), United States

Objective: To present legislative and regulatory approaches that are being implemented by member states to control New Psychoactive Substances (NSP), including the use of raw materials and pre-precursors used to manufacture synthetic drugs in the region.

12:00

Presentation of 2019 Work Plan of the ES/CICAD

- **Adam Namm**, Executive Secretary, ES/CICAD

13:00

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SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

14:30

Schedule for CICAD Expert Group meetings 2019:

Remarks:

Chile, Chair, Group of Experts on Demand Reduction

Argentina, Chair, Group of Experts on Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products

Uruguay, Chair, Group of Experts on Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development

The Bahamas, Chair, Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking

Bolivia, Chair, Group of Experts on Money Laundering Control (GEVALEX)

15:00 **Consideration and approval of the draft CICAD Annual Report 2018 (CICAD/doc.2451/19) and Draft Resolution for the 49th session of the General Assembly of the OAS, June 2019 (CICAD/doc.2453/19)**

15:30 **Interventions from permanent observers to the OAS, international and regional organizations and civil society accredited to the OAS**

16:30 **Topics, dates and location of the sixty-sixth regular session of CICAD**

Closing Remarks