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DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, August 13

08:30-09:00	Registration of participants
09:00-09:30	Opening ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eugenio Burzaco, Secretary of Security, Ministry of Security of Argentina• Martin Verrier, Under-Secretary for Narcotrafficking Control, Ministry of Security of Argentina• Roberto Moro, Secretary of SEDRONAR• Rafael Parada, Chief, Supply Reduction Unit, OAS/CICAD
09:30-09:45	Official photo
09:45-10:00	Break
10:00-11:30	Roundtable: During the roundtable participants will have the opportunity to introduce themselves, and comment on the challenges their countries/institutions face to control the diversion of chemical substances that may be used as precursors in the illicit production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, as well as best practices/strategies to address them.
11:30-12:15	Presentation: Trends in New Psychoactive Substances in Argentina and the Challenge of Design Chemical Precursors. Control Initiatives to Address the Problem <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deborah Maestre, Coordinator, National Registry of Chemical Precursors, Under Secretariat for Narcotrafficking Control, Ministry of Security, Argentina
12:15-13:00	Presentation: Precursor Chemical Trends: The U.S. Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liqun L. Wong, Unit Chief, Drug and Chemical Evaluation Section, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:00	Presentation: Review and Update of the "Model Regulations for the Control of Chemical Substances used in the illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances."
15:00-15:15	Break

15:15-17:00

Working session to review and update the Model Regulations:

- Overview and Scope
- Definitions and Tables of Chemical Substances

Wednesday, August 14

09:00-09:45

Presentation: United Nations Toolkit on Synthetic Drugs

- Martin Raithelhuber, Illicit Synthetic Drugs Expert, Laboratory and Scientific Section, Research and Analysis Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

09:45-10:30

Presentation: Chemical Investigations: Keys to Success

- John F. Farmer, Senior Program Analyst, Drugs and Chemicals Section, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

10:30-11:00

Break

11:00-13:00

Working session to review and update the Model Regulations:

- Substances under Surveillance and Mixtures
- Control Measures

13:00-14:30

Lunch

14:30-15:30

Working session to review and update the Model Regulations:

- Control Measures (cont.)
- Import, Export, Transit and Transshipment Requirements

15:30-15:45

Break

15:45-17:00

Working session to review and update the Model Regulations:

- Pre Notification and Reports of Irregular Movements

Thursday, August 15

09:00-09:45

Presentation: COPOLAD Update on Chemical Precursors Control

- Gabriela Sosa, Consultant, Cooperation Programme between Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union on Drugs Policies (COPOLAD)

09:45-10:30

Working session to review and update the Model Regulations:

- Offences
- Investigation and Proof of Offences

10:30-11:00

Break

11:00-13:00

Working session to review and update the Model Regulations:

- Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance
- Civil, Administrative and Other Criminal Offences
- Final Disposition of Seizure and/or Forfeiture of Chemical Substances

13:00-14:30

Lunch

14:30-16:00

Working session to review and update the Model Regulations:

- Competent Authorities for International Cooperation, and Cooperation with Operators and with the Private Sector
- Recommendations

16:00-16:15

Break

16:15-17:00

The way forward: conclusions, commitments and recommendations