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**PARA LA CANDIDATURA A LA VICEPRESIDENCIA DE LA CICAD 46**

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Excelencia:

Tengo el honor de informarle sobre la candidatura de Suriname a la Vicepresidencia de la Comisión Interamericana para el Control del Abuso de Drogas (CICAD) y solicitar que esta nota sea distribuida a los Representantes Titulares ante la CICAD. Suriname se propone presentar su candidatura a la Vicepresidencia para la elección durante el vigésimo sexto período ordinario de sesiones de la CICAD.

Al anunciar nuestra candidatura, Suriname afirma su compromiso ante la CICAD, organismo que consideramos fundamental para la estrategia antidrogas en el hemisferio y un instrumento importante para intercambiar responsabilidad y cooperación.

De ser elegidos a la Vicepresidencia de la CICAD, confirmamos que desempeñaremos un rol importante en el liderazgo y responsabilidad en las iniciativas y cooperación de la estrategia antidrogas en el hemisferio.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a usted las seguridades de mi más alta consideración.

Atentamente,

Jacques R.C. Kross,  
Representante Permanente

cc.: Sra. Teresa Chadwick  
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Embajador Alexandre Addor-Neto  
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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Suriname to the Organization of American States presents its compliments to the Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) and has the honor to forward herewith the Biography of H.E. Mr. Chandrikapersad Santokhi, Minister of Justice and Police and Principle Delegate of the Republic of Suriname for CICAD.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Suriname avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington D.C., October 23, 2009

Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse  
Control Commission (CICAD)  
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**BIOGRAPHY OF CHANDRIKAPERSAD SANTOKHI,  
MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND POLICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME**

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Chandrikapersad Santokhi was born on February 3, 1959 in district Suriname in the Republic of Suriname.

In 1978, at the age of 19, he enrolled in the Dutch Police Academy in Apeldoorn in the Netherlands. After graduating from the Police Academy in 1982 he joined the Surinamese Police Force, where he served in various positions, capacities and ranks with loyalty, integrity and dedication. During his 27 years of service, he participated in more than 100 regional and international conferences, meetings, training programs and events.

Mr. Santokhi, acts since 1995 as the Principal Representative of Suriname for CICAD and has participated in several CICAD meetings

In 2005 he left the Police Force to accept the post of Minister of Justice and Police of the Republic of Suriname. At the time of his departure from the Police Force, he was Head of the Judicial Department in the rank of Police Commissioner in charge of the coordination of international law enforcement cooperation.

At present, Mr. Santokhi holds the office of Minister of Justice and Police of the Republic of Suriname. His approach in formulating and implementing the policy within the Ministry of Justice and Police is based on the idea of chain management, which states that a chain is as strong as its weakest link. Therefore, all partners within the Judicial system are addressed and outfitted equally, making each link as strong as the other, so that Justice may be served optimally to all in a timely manner by the strong chain which is the Ministry of Justice and Police.

From 1997-2007 Mr. Santokhi was member of the Rotary Club Paramaribo. As Rotarian he was privileged to serve in various capacities within the organization. From 2005 -2006 he was elected as President of the Rotary Club Paramaribo.

Mr. Santokhi, is currently the Principal Representative of Suriname for CICAD.

Paramaribo, 7 October 2009