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The Department against Transnational Organized Crime (DTOC) of the Secretariat for Multidimensional Security (SMS) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the Organization of American States (OAS) and, upon the instruction of the Chair of the **Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering (GELAVEX)**, is pleased to convene the **50th Meeting of the GELAVEX**, which will take place **virtually on July 13th and 14th, 2021**.

In this regard, and on the Chair's instruction, the DTOC extends an invitation to the Vice Chair and Coordinators of Sub-Working Groups to the coordination meeting, which will take place virtually as well, on July 12, 2021, the day before the L Meeting.

The purpose of the Plenary is to present the products developed in the framework of the approved Work Plan and the recommendations agreed at the XLIX GELAVEX meeting, held virtually from Asunción, Paraguay on November 10, 2020.

Attached hereto, are the terms of reference of the meeting. The Department against Transnational Organized Crime of the OAS respectfully requests that Member States kindly confirm their participation no later than **June 30th, 2021**, by completing the electronic form in the following link: <https://forms.gle/8UQsRdsPCrooqrrb8>.

When registering your delegation, please take into account the role of the delegates and the limit on the number of speakers and viewers. Each Member State and Permanent Observer delegation may designate up to 2 (two) Speaker delegates who will have access to the platform with the possibility of requesting to speak during the session, as well as to vote on behalf of their delegation. Speaking requests from delegates will be authorized if the delegation wishes to make comments, clarify doubts and / or present relevant contributions after the presentation of the Sub-Groups. Also, each delegation may have a maximum of 3 (three) non-speaking delegates who can attend the meeting virtually but would not be able to request to speak.

To facilitate your participation in the meeting, an information bulletin and the draft agenda will be distributed as soon as possible.

The Department against Transnational Organized Crime avails itself of this opportunity to reiterate to the Permanent Missions to the Organization of American States the assurances of its highest consideration.