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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**CANDIDACY TO THE POSITION OF CHAIR OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON MARITIME
NARCOTRAFFICKING FOR THE PERIOD 2023-2024**



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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the Organization of American States (OAS), presents its compliments to the Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (ES-CICAD) of the Organization of American States and refers to the Commission's Seventy-Fourth Regular Session to be held in Washington D.C., during the period December 11-14, 2023.

The Permanent Mission has the honour to inform that Trinidad and Tobago hereby submits its candidacy for the position of Chair of the Group of Experts in Maritime Narcotrafficking for the period 2023 to 2024. The Permanent Mission also wishes to advise ES-CICAD of the following:

- The Commanding Officer of the Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard will be nominated for the position of Chair of CICAD's Group of Experts in Maritime Narcotrafficking at the Seventy-Fourth Regular Session of CICAD; and
- The hosting of the Annual Meeting of the Group of Experts in Maritime Narcotrafficking in the second quarter of 2024, in Trinidad and Tobago;

The Permanent Mission kindly requests that all member states of the OAS and other relevant bodies be advised of this notice.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the Organization of American States, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of American States, the assurances of its highest consideration.



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