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TRANSPARENCY IN CONVENTIONAL
WEAPONS ACQUISITIONS (CITAAC)
Consultative Committee
First regular meeting
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DRAFT SCHEDULE
OF THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE TO THE CITAAC
(Proposed by Canada)

Thursday, February 1st, 2024

Local time at OAS Headquarters (EDT)

11:00 - 11:30 OPENING CEREMONY

- a. Remarks by Representative of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States
- b. Remarks by Representative of Canada

11:30 – 12:00 INTRODUCTORY SESSION

- a. Election of Officers of the Consultative Committee of CITAAC
 - i. Secretariat pro Tempore
 - ii. Rapporteur
- b. Consideration and adoption of the draft agenda and schedule
- c. Report of the General Secretariat of the OAS on:
 - i. Status of signatures and ratifications of the CITAAC
 - ii. Status of reports presented per Article III and IV of the Convention
 - iii. Directory of CITAAC Points of Contact

12:00 – 13:00 FIRST PLENARY SESSION: The role of the Consultative Committee of CITAAC

- a. Panelist 1 - Efforts to strengthen the CITAAC convention through the institutionalization of the Conference of State Parties, Consultative Committee, and Technical Secretariat – Department of Public Security of the OAS
- b. Panelist 2 - Experience of CIFTA and the importance of technical spaces to promote dialogue among State Parties - Secretariat pro Tempore of CIFTA

- c. Panelist 3 - Good practices regarding Points of Contact and their role in promoting operationalization of international conventions - TBC

Dialogue among participants, State Parties, and Non-Parties about the role of the Consultative Committee

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:45 Technical Panel: Challenges and opportunities with reporting

Moderator: TBC

- a. Panelist 1 – Reporting challenges, and strategies to increase reporting – Representative of UNIDIR
- b. Panelist 2 - UNROCA, synergies, and potential reporting sharing mechanism – Representative of UNODA
- c. Panelist 3 - Good practices on reporting - Representative of OAS Member States (TBC)

Dialogue among participants, States Parties, and Non-Parties

15:45 – 16:00 Consideration of language to be included in the draft omnibus resolution

16:00 – 16:15 Election of the Secretariat Pro Tempore

16:15 – 16:20 Other business

16:20 – 16:30 CLOSING CEREMONY

- a. Remarks by General Secretariat of the OAS
- b. Remarks by Representative of Secretariat pro Tempore