

GENDER IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (PHASE 2): Planning Meeting: "Promoting the Development and Implementation of Gender-Perspective to Alternatives to Imprisonment for Drug-Related Offenses in OAS member states"

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023



IN THE MORNING*



Location: OAS Main Building,
17th St. and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC
Hall of the Americas

*Optional Attendance at the Seventy-Fourth Regular Session of CICAD

10:00-10:45

Opening Remarks

Opening remarks by the OAS Secretary-General, the CICAD Presidency, and Vice Presidency, the Secretariat for Multidimensional Security, and the Executive Secretariat of the OAS-CICAD

10:45-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-11:15

Adoption of the draft Agenda (CICAD/doc.2794/23rev.1) and Adoption of the draft Schedule of Activities (CICAD/doc.2795/23rev.1)

Election of the Commission's Chair and Vice Chair

- Remarks from newly elected CICAD Chair 2023-2024
- Remarks from newly elected CICAD Vice Chair 2023-2024

11:15-12:00

**Presentation of CICAD Experts Groups' reports
Election of 2023-2024 authorities for CICAD Expert
Groups on: Demand Reduction; Maritime
Narcotrafficking; Chemical Substances and
Pharmaceutical Products; and Comprehensive and
Sustainable Alternative Development**

12:00-12:30

**Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM): Report of the
General Coordinator of the Governmental Experts Group
(GEG) (CICAD/doc.2797/23) and presentation/approval of
the national thematic evaluation reports of the eighth
MEM round on Institutional Strengthening: Investigation,
Information, Monitoring and Evaluation; and
International Cooperation (CICAD/doc.2798/23)**

12:30-13:00

**CICAD Executive Secretariat Work Plan 2024
(CICAD/doc.2802/23)**



AFTERNOON



Location: GSB Building – Organization of
American States (OAS)
1889 F Street NW Washington D.C.
Gabriela Mistral Hall (TL floor)

13:00-14:30

**Lunch offered for participants in the Gender in the
Criminal Justice System Meeting.**

GSB Building, TL level cafeteria

14:30-15:15

Meeting Introduction

Why are we here? Presentation of the project. "What has been done so far (Phase I); and what is to come (Phase II)"

- Institutional Strengthening Unit, Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (ES-CICAD/OAS)

15:15-15:45

Introduction of Participants

15:45-16:00

Coffee Break

16:00-17:00

**Basic Principles of a Rights-Based Approach to inform
Gender Equality in Public Policies**

- Hilary Anderson, Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM/OAS)

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023



Location: GSB Building – Organization of American States (OAS)
1889 F Street NW Washington D.C.
Gabriela Mistral Hall (TL floor)

09:15-09:30

Registration

09:30-10:00

Opening Remarks

- Amb. Namm. Executive Secretary, Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (ES-CICAD/OAS)
- Amb. Stuart Savage, Permanent Representative of Canada to the OAS

10:00-10:45

Presentation of the Compendium of Promising Practices on Alternatives to Imprisonment for Gender-Perspective Drug-Related Crime

- Institutional Strengthening Unit, ES-CICAD/OAS

10:45-11:25

Country Presentations on their Gender Policies within the Criminal Justice System: ongoing and future actions within the policy (Part I)

- Colombia, Jamaica, and the Dominican Republic

11:25-11:45

Coffee Break

11:45-13:00

CICAD 74. Panel Discussion 4: Alternatives to incarceration for addressing gender-perspective drug-related offenses

- Camilo Eduardo Umaña Hernandez, Deputy-Minister of Criminal Policy and Restorative Justice, Colombia
- Jacqueline Wilcott, Senior Parish Judge, Jamaica
- Kenya Romero Severino, High Court Judge, Dominican Republic
- Gerardo Rubén Alfaro, Magistrate and President of Restorative Justice, Costa Rica

Moderator: Alejandra Mora Mora, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM/OAS)

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-14:45

Country Presentations on their Gender Policies within the Criminal Justice System:

Ongoing and Future Actions Within The Policy (Part II)

- Costa Rica, Peru, and Trinidad and Tobago

14:45-15:00

Coffee Break

15:00-17:00

2024-2025 Work Plan

Identification of actions to be carried out within this project

17:00

Closing Remarks