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RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMISSION (CICAD) TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS)

MULTILATERAL EVALUATION MECHANISM OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMISSION

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN Resolution AG/Res. 2538 XL-O/10) Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission;

REAFFIRMING the Declaration of Commitment of Port of Spain, whereby the countries pledged to continue implementing, as appropriate, and the recommendations of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism;

HAVING SEEN the approval by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) at its forty-eighth regular session of the 33 national reports of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) of the Fifth Evaluation Round 2007-2009;

HAVING ALSO SEEN the approval of the Hemispheric Report of the MEM Fifth Evaluation Round, in its forty-ninth regular session;

REITERATING the importance of having current strategies and mechanisms to facilitate hemispheric cooperation to address the world drug problem in all its aspects;

TAKING NOTE of the decision made by CICAD to carry out, in preparation for the Sixth Round of the MEM, a study to identify alternatives to strengthen the evaluation process and update it with respect to the Hemispheric Drug Strategy and the Hemispheric Plan of Action on Drugs 2011-2015.

REAFFIRMING that the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism is the appropriate instrument to measure member states' progress in drug control in the hemisphere and to assign recommendations designed to strengthen their capacity to address the world drug problem;

RESOLVES:

1. To note with satisfaction the approval by CICAD of the 33 national reports of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) of the Fifth Evaluation Round 2007-2009, at the Forty-Eighth regular session of the Commission.

2. To also note with satisfaction the approval by CICAD of the Hemispheric Report of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism of the Fifth Evaluation Round 2007-2009, at the Forty Ninth regular session of the Commission.

3. To encourage member states to implement the recommendations assigned by the MEM in the national reports on progress in drug control.

4. To invite member states to continue to participate actively in the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism during the follow-up phase of the Fifth Evaluation Round and in the preparatory process for the Sixth Round.

5. To further invite member states to strengthen the role of the National Coordinating Entities (NCEs) and facilitate the participation of their experts in meetings of the MEM's Governmental Expert Group (GEG) in order to guarantee the effectiveness and validity of the MEM.

6. Encourage member States to, when possible, make voluntary contributions to support the MEM and guarantee its continuity and strengthening.

7. To urge member states to comply with the requirements stemming from their participation in the Mechanism, particularly regarding the submission of information for the work of the GEG, in order to ensure a proper assessment of progress made in controlling the world drug problem.

8. To entrust the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission with the adoption of the actions necessary to commence the Sixth Round of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism.

9. To encourage member states to disseminate the MEM reports on progress in drug control.