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The Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the Organization of American States, and is pleased to advise that the Meeting of the CICAD's Group of Experts on Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products will be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, June 25-29, 2012.

The purpose of the meeting is to continue the work on the issues initiated in previous meetings and to discuss new issues, challenges and trends that could be assigned to a working group. To facilitate and improve its work the Executive Secretariat requests the experts attending the meeting to advise the Executive Secretariat by May 31 of any issues that they would like discussed during the meeting, for which presentations might be organized or that could be assigned to a working group.

The Executive Secretariat invites the member states that wish to participate in the meeting to send the names of their representatives to msantos@oas.org and rparada@oas.org before May 21, 2012.

Furthermore, the Executive Secretariat has the pleasure to inform the Permanent Missions that additional information about the meeting (Draft Agenda, Information Bulletin, documents to be reviewed, among others) will be shortly posted on the CICAD/Supply Reduction's web page <http://www.cicad.oas.org/apps/EventDocuments.aspx?IE=DO0216&Lang=ENG>.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Amor".