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DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday May 30

	Registration and Inaugural Session
08:00 - 09:00	Registration of Participants
09:00 – 09:45	Opening remarks by: Lic. José Alberto Sbattella, Chairman of the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) of Argentina, Chair of the Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering of CICAD.
	CICAD's opening remarks (to be confirmed)
09:45 – 10:15	Break
	Second Session

10:15 –10:30	Approval of the Agenda and Review of Topics

10:30 –10:45	Posthumous tribute to Mr. Orlán Chávez, Anti Money Laundering Prosecutor of
	the Public Ministry of Honduras

Report by the Executive Secretary on the steps taken to offer technical assistance to Member States on the accomplishment of the FATF Recommendations.

10:45 –11:00	Report on the Drug Problem in the Hemisphere, main findings. Briefing of the
	chapters associated to security, and flow of assets of illegal origin. CICAD's
	Executive Secretary.

11:00 –11:45 Sub Working Group on International Cooperation and Forfeiture. Coordination by the Delegation of Costa Rica

Progress report on the process of a drafting a self-assessment guide to distinguish advances in asset forfeiture system focused on the following topics:

- a) Asset Investigation
- B) Asset Administration
- c) Effectiveness in the application of forfeiture

11:45 –12:30 Sub Working Group on International Cooperation and Forfeiture. Coordination by the Delegation of Costa Rica.

Presentation of the draft study on International Cooperation Mechanisms (formal and informal) to allow an appropriate and efficient exchange of information for the prevention and suppression of money laundering, terrorist financing and recovery of assets of criminal origin.

- 12:30 –13:00 Discussion and Proposals
- 13:00 –14:30 Lunch

Third Session

14:30 –15:15 Update of legal frameworks associated to forfeiture and best practices for the application of Special Techniques for an effective Asset Investigation. The Colombian experience.

(Speaker to be confirmed)

15:15 –15:30 Break

15:30 –17:00 The Application of Funds Freezing Measures by Financial Intelligence Units. The cases of Argentina and Peru. Lic. José Alberto Sbattella, Chairman of the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) of Argentina; and Daniel Linares Ruesta Chief Operations Analysis of Financial Intelligence Unit of Peru.

- 17:00 –17:30 Discussion and Proposals
- 19:00 –21:00 Welcome reception

Friday May 31

Third Session (continued)

09:00 – 10:30 Presentation of the report on the analysis of comments sent in reference to the Document of recommendations for the identification and analysis of risk factors

	associated with money laundering and financing of terrorism in the hemisphere level. Sub Working Group of FIU/LEA Integration. Coordination by the Delegation of Chile.
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation of progress report on the preparation of the Work Guide on Asset Investigation. Report of the consolidation of answers to the survey circulated to member states. Sub Working Group of FIU/LEA Integration. Coordination by the Delegation of Chile.
11:00 – 12:30	Break
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion and Proposals
13:00 –14:30	Lunch
	Fourth Session
14:30 – 16:30	Conclusions and Recommendations of the Group of Experts Proposals for the final report
16:30 – 17:30	Conclusions and Recommendations to the Plenary Panel Other Business Closing remarks.