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GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA'S CANDIDACY FOR THE VICE-CHAIR OF CICAD

Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the Organization of American States

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The Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the Organization of American States (OAS), presents its compliments to the Honorable Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) to inform of the Government of Guatemala's candidacy for the Vice-Chair of this distinguished Commission for the 2013-2014 term, following the term now occupied by the Republic of Colombia.

The Government of Guatemala recognizes the vital importance of the work undertaken by CICAD in the hemispheric coordination of measures to address the world drug problem, and highlights that the technical leadership of the Commission allows for important elements to be continuously presented to Member States for deliberation.

Guatemala, with a strong commitment to the hemisphere, wishes to bring its experience and vision to the Vice-Chair of CICAD in the aforementioned term and future commitments that this position holds in the proceedings of the Commission.

The Permanent Mission of Guatemala thanks the Executive Secretariat in advance for circulating this communication to the other Member State Permanent Missions to the OAS.

The Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the OAS takes this opportunity to reiterate to the Executive Secretariat of CICAD the assurances of its highest consideration and esteem.

Washington, D.C. May 14, 2013

Honorable Executive Secretariat Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) Washington, D.C.