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The Secretariat for Multidimensional Security (SMS) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the Organization of American States (OAS) and is pleased to inform that the **XLIV Meeting of the Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering (GELAVEX)** will be held in Asuncion, Paraguay, on September 25 to 26, 2017. A coordination meeting among the Group's Chair, Vice Chair, coordinators of the Sub-Working Groups and the Technical Secretariat will take place on September, 24, 2017, also in Asuncion.

The purpose of the plenary meeting is to present the products developed in the framework of the Work Plan 2016-2017, based on the lines of action that have been defined in the Strategic Plan 2015-2017.

The terms of reference for the meeting are attached. The information bulletin and the agenda will be distributed shortly.

The Secretariat for Multidimensional Security kindly requests Member States to confirm their participation by September 8, 2017, by sending the registration form to jgrajales@oas.org and kmoraes@oas.org. Additionally, registration can be made online, as indicated in the attached instructions, and using this activity code: PYO015.

The Secretariat for Multidimensional Security wishes to reiterate to the Permanent Missions an assurance of its highest consideration.

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