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DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Date/Time

Place

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:30-17:30

Registration of Participants

In front of José Ma. Morelos y Pavón Meeting Room

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

08:00 – 09:30

Registration of Participants

In front of José Ma. Morelos y Pavón Meeting Room

INAUGURAL SESSION

José Ma. Morelos y Pavón Meeting Room

09:30

Welcoming remarks by:

- **Miguel Ruiz Cabañas**
Under-Secretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights
Foreign Affairs Ministry, Mexico
- **Adam Namm**
Executive Secretary
Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)/SMS/OAS
- **Claudia Paz y Paz**
Secretary
Secretariat for Multidimensional Security (SMS)/OAS
- **Alberto Elías Beltrán**
In charge of the Attorney General's Office
CICAD Chair, Mexico
- **Luis Alfonso de Alba**, Undersecretary for Latin America and the Caribbean, Foreign Affairs Ministry, Mexico

Official group photograph (with heads of delegation only)

10:00 BREAK

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

10:30 Adoption of the Draft Agenda (CICAD/doc.2364/18 rev.1) and Draft Schedule of Activities (CICAD/doc.2365/18)

10:45 Draft CICAD Annual Report 2017 (CICAD/doc.2366/18) and Draft Resolution for the 48th session of the General Assembly of the OAS, June 2018 (CICAD/doc.2367/18)

11:00 Follow up on implementation of UNGASS 2016 recommendations

Presenters:

- **Mexico**, Chair, Working Group (Foreign Ministry)
- **Adam Namm**, Executive Secretary, ES/CICAD

Objective: Review of the discussions and conclusions from the first meeting of the Working Group on the Implementation of UNGASS Recommendations, and the region's preparations for the high level CND meeting in 2019.

11:30 Panel 1: Compilation of scientific evidence and information for the preparation of drug policies and indicators

Panelists:

- **Óscar Santiago Quintos**, National Office of Drug Policy, Mexico
- **Carlos Medina**, Deputy Justice Minister, Colombia: "Follow up and evaluation system of comprehensive drug policy from a multidimensional perspective"
- **Elena Hedoux**, Pompidou Group: "The role of the Pompidou Group in the development of indicators, monitoring and evaluation of drug policies"
- **Christine Kourtides**, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), USA: "Data collection to inform drug policies"

Moderator: **Marya Hynes**, Interim Chief, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID), ES/CICAD

Objective: To highlight the role and importance that scientific information plays in the development of public policy, monitoring policy over time and the eventual evaluation of policy.

13:00 LUNCH

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

14:00 Border Cooperation: Challenges and opportunities for security and drug policy

Presenters:

- Presenter from Mexico
- Presenter – to be confirmed

Objective: Identify the main challenges related to border security issues, as well as opportunities for regional cooperation on the matter.

15:30 Responses to ensure the availability and prevent abuse of controlled medication

Presenter:

- **Alberto Miguel Guzmán**, Executive Director, Narcotics, Psychotropics and Chemical Substances Regulation, COFEPRIS, Mexico

Objective: Analyze how the need for controlled medications should be balanced without creating conditions for substance abuse by recognizing the need for palliative care medications and how to address the current situation of the opioid crisis at the international level.

16:15 The opioid crisis and the federal response

Presenter: to be confirmed

17:00 End of session

Thursday, 26 April, 2018

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

09:30

Panel 2: Trends in the sale of synthetic drugs and NPS through the internet: darknet, cryptocurrency and postal systems

Panelists:

- **Oscar Eduardo Gomez Lara**, Chief, Counterdrug Investigations Group, Criminal Investigations Division (DIJIN), Colombian National Police
- **Brian Harris**, Director, Office of Policy, Planning, and Coordination, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), United States Department of State
- **Antonio Guzman**, Associate Section Chief, Synthetic Drugs and Chemicals Section, United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- **Roberto Fernandez Alonso**, Chief, Technological Investigations Unit, Spain's National Police

Moderator: Nadia Levy Popp, Federal Police, Mexico

Objective: To discuss the rapidly expanding threat of online sales of synthetic drugs and NPS, including fentanyl and its analogues, as one of the main emerging challenges posed by the new dynamics of drug trafficking. The panel will also address the use of cryptocurrencies as the preferred payment method on anonymous dark web markets, as well as best practices to identify and intercept shipments of illicit drugs through postal service systems into the Western Hemisphere.

11:00

Panel 3: Local markets of illegal drugs: Social impact, trends and new responses

Panelists:

- **Carlos Medina Ramírez**, Deputy Justice Minister, Colombia
- **Martín Verrier**, Under-Secretary for Narcotrafficking Control, Argentina
- **Cyllan Gillead**, Police Officer, Trinidad and Tobago

Moderator: Isaac Morales, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Mexico

Objective: Discuss the impacts, trends and challenges of microtrafficking, and new responses to address local illegal drug markets in OAS member states.

12:15

Measuring the progress of alternatives to incarceration in the Americas

Introduction: Antonio Lomba, Chief, Institutional Strengthening Unit, ES/CICAD

Presenters:

- **Suvi Hynynen Lambson**, Senior Associate Researcher, Center for Court Innovation (CCI)

- **Kim Ramsay**, Senior Research Officer, Criminal Justice Research and Planning Unit, Barbados
- **Pablo Antonio Carvacho Traverso**, Deputy Director of Research and Development, Program of Criminal Social Studies, Institute of Psychology, Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile

Objective: Motivate member states to implement monitoring and evaluation strategies, to analyze the effectiveness of their programs and identify best practices on alternatives to incarceration available to States which respect human rights.

13:00

LUNCH

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

14:00

Towards a broader concept of prevention of drug abuse and related crimes

Presenters:

- **Manuel Mondragón y Kalb**, National Commissioner against Addictions (CONADIC), “Public policies for the prevention and comprehensive attention for the consumption of psychoactive substances in Mexico”, Mexico
- **Sara Irene Herrerías Guerra**, Deputy Attorney for Human Rights, Crime Prevention and Community Services. REPENSAR Program, Mexico
- **Eugenia Mata**, Costa Rican Institute on Drugs (ICD) “Drug use and Related Violence for Children and Adolescent Population”
- **Jesus Angel Pilco Villar**, Coordinator, Prevention and Treatment for Drug Consumption, Strong Families Program, Peru
- **Roberto Moro**, Commissioner, SEDRONAR, Argentina “Comprehensive approach: community-based interventions in high vulnerability contexts”

Objective: To discuss the various programs that are implemented in the region to reduce drug use, abuse and dependence, the reduction of associated harm, prevention of crimes related to drug abuse, and other related crimes, as well as the social reintegration of their perpetrators.

15:30

Panel 4: Drug policy and civil society: Global challenges and local realities

Panelists:

- **Ann Fordham**, Executive Director, International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC), UK
- **Vicki Hanson**, Chairman, Board of Visitors at S.C.J.R.C.C., Jamaica (TBC)
- **Kenya Cuevas**, Human Rights activist, Director, Casa de las Muñecas Tiresias
- **Lisa Sánchez**, México Unido Contra la Delincuencia (MUCD), México

Moderator: Pablo Cymerman, Intercambios A.C., Argentina

Objective: Highlight the emergence of a new paradigm in drug policies and the will of governments and civil society to incorporate elements of public health, human rights, the gender perspective and sustainable development, giving these an unprecedented priority in the global, regional and local dialogue.

17:00

End of session

Friday 27 April, 2018

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

09:30

Panel 5: Strengthening of measures to address the problem of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS)

Panelists:

- **Christine Kourtides, ONDCP, USA:** “Strengthening measures to address NPS”
- **Presenter to be confirmed:** “The role of early warning systems to detect and compile Information on NPS”
- **Juan Carlos Araneda, consultant:** “Misuse of pharmaceuticals without medical prescription and the nexus with NPS”

Moderator: To be confirmed

Objective: To analyze the use of NPS, misuse of pharmaceuticals without medical prescription and their legislation from a public health perspective, highlighting the role of data collection and early warning systems.

11:00

Panel 6: Link between the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and drug policy: focus from international organizations’ perspective

Panelists:

- **Rebecca Schleifer,** Office of Policy and Program Support, United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- Presenter from ES/CICAD
- Presenter to be confirmed

Moderator: Ann Fordham, Executive Director, International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC), UK

Objective: Discuss options to align drug policies with the Sustainable Development Goals and support member States to effectively implement the 2030 sustainable development agenda.

12:30 **Presentation of 2018 Work Plan of the ES/CICAD**
- **Adam Namm**, Executive Secretary, SE/CICAD

13:00 **LUNCH**

SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

14:00 **Schedule for CICAD Expert Group meetings 2018:**

Remarks:

Chile, Chair, Group of Experts on Demand Reduction

Panama, Chair, Group of Experts on Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products

Ecuador, Chair, Group of Experts on Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development

USA, Chair, Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking

Bolivia, Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on Money Laundering Control (GEVALEX)

15:00 **Consideration and approval of the Draft CICAD Annual Report 2017 (CICAD/doc.2366/18) and Draft Resolution for the 48th session of the OAS General, June 2018 (CICAD/doc.2367/18)**

15:30 **Interventions permanent observers to the OAS, and International, Regional Organizations and Civil Society accredited to the OAS**

16:30 **Topics, dates and location of the sixty-fourth regular session of CICAD**

Closing Remarks