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Dear Friend,

The Plan for Knowledge Transfer, Exchange and Management for the Development of the Spanish Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean — INTERCOONECTA — that the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) has developed, is a strategic institutional effort to intensify cooperation in the strengthening of institutional capacities through the transfer and exchange of knowledge. In this regard, INTERCOONECTA has as a general objective to contribute to the generation of institutional capacities and social actors involved in the human development of the region, with the ability to develop and implement public policies aimed at greater social cohesion.

Within the framework of this Plan, the Spanish Government Delegation for the National Drug Plan (DGPNSD), the Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of American States (ES/CICAD/OAS), and the AECID have organized a workshop entitled, "Selective and Indicated Prevention for Latin-American Youth," to be held from September 19 to 21, 2018, at the Spanish Cooperation Training Center in Cartagena de Indias (Colombia).

The main objectives of the workshop are to provide a space for dissemination, analysis, and discussion about the different selective and indicated prevention interventions for youth that have been implemented among the youth populations of OAS member states, with the participation of delegates from National Drug Commissions, Ministries of Health and, other entities involved in drug use prevention. It is aimed at officials responsible for the formulation, planning, implementation, and evaluation of prevention interventions in different areas and sectors.

With the goal of contributing to the objectives of this workshop, we would like to count on your participation, or the participation of another person that your Institution considers appropriate. In this regard, we are pleased to inform you that CICAD/OAS will cover economy class airfare, and AECID will cover internal transfers, accommodations, and food during the days of the workshop. Please send an e-mail with your confirmation by August 22, 2018, to Adriana Montaña (amontana@oas.org) at the CICAD Executive Secretariat.

We hope that this initiative contributes to strengthening the capacity of our institutions in the design of appropriate responses to the drug phenomenon in the Hemisphere.

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