



### **Meeting of Caribbean Academics and Experts on Public Security: Looking ahead towards MISPA III**

The Department of Public Security (DPS) of the Secretariat for Multidimensional Security of the OAS organized a meeting of academics and experts on May 19 and 20, 2008 to discuss issues related to the prevention and control of crime and violence in the Caribbean. The meeting was held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, and brought together ten Caribbean academics and experts in order to identify and propose a series of recommendations for improving public safety from a uniquely Caribbean perspective. Subsequently, two Meetings of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas were held in Mexico in 2008 and in the Dominican Republic in 2009.

The DPS, with the support of the Open Society Institute, will convene a second meeting of Caribbean academics and experts in order to analyze the aforementioned process, the declarations emanating from the Ministerial meetings, as well as the various activities the DPS is promoting in the Americas, specifically in the Caribbean region, with a view to generating input for the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Public Security: Meeting of Experts in preparation for MISPA III, to be held in Santiago, Chile at the end of 2010.

#### **Wednesday, May 19**

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| 8:30 - 9:15   | Opening remarks and the MISPA political process |
| 9:15 - 9:30   | Comments  |
| 9:30 - 9:50   | The MISPA process (Briefing by DPS).            |
| 9:50 - 10:30  | Comments  |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Break   |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Comments  |

11:30 - 11:50 Training on Public Security Needs: Who and How (briefing by DPS). Participants will consider and analyze:

1. Public Security Executive Training Course
2. Police Training

11:50 - 12:30 Comments

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Comments

14:00 – 16:00 Summary

#### **Thursday May 20**

8:30 – 8:50 Information on Crime and Violence (briefing by DPS)

8:50 – 9:30 National Observatories on Crime and Violence in the Caribbean countries (presentation by Major Collin Millington, Director, Regional Intelligence Fusion Centre RIFC)

9:30 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 11:00 Comments

11:00 - Closing remarks