

**CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE  
INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST THE ILLICIT MANUFACTURING OF  
AND TRAFFICKING IN FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES, AND OTHER  
RELATED MATERIALS (CIFTA)**

**THIRD CONFERENCE OF THE  
STATES PARTIES TO THE CIFTA**  
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**WORK SCHEDULE**  
(Presented by the Secretariat *pro tempore*)

**Monday, May 14, 2012**

- 8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Registration of participants
- 9:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m. **INAUGURAL CEREMONY**
- Remarks by the Secretariat *pro tempore*, Walter Jorge Alban Peralta, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Peru to the OAS
  - Remarks by Ambassador Adam Blackwell, Secretary for Multidimensional Security of the Organization of American States
- 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **FIRST PLENARY SESSION**
- 10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Election of officers:
- Chair
  - Vice chairs
- Adoption of the draft agenda
- Adoption of the draft schedule
- 10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Status of development and application of the Convention
- Report on the degree of implementation of the CIFTA and compliance with the mandates issued in the Declaration of Bogotá and the Tlatelolco Commitment (*presentation by the Secretariat pro tempore of the CIFTA*)

- a. Questionnaire on the implementation and effectiveness of the CIFTA
  - b. Legislative studies series
- Report on activities by the General Secretariat regarding the implementation of the Convention (*presentation by the Technical Secretariat*)
  - Report of the Technical Secretariat on:
    - a. The status of ratifications of the Convention;
    - b. The directory of CIFTA authorities
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Experiences, developments, challenges, and requirements at the national level concerning implementation of the CIFTA
- Comments by states parties
  - Comments by signatory states
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Actions of other organizations to fight illicit trafficking in firearms, ammunition, explosives, and other related materials:
- Presentation by UN-LiREC
  - Presentation by UNODC
  - Presentation by SICA
  - Presentation by INTERPOL
  - Presentation by IEPADES
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **SECOND PLENARY SESSION**
- Dialogue of delegations: Mechanisms to promote the effective use of firearms marking in the region, including tracing operations
- Presentation by the Government of Mexico
  - Presentation by the Government of the United States of America, to be confirmed
  - Presentation by the Government of Brazil, to be confirmed
  - Presentation by the Government of Australia, to be confirmed
- 4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Coffee break
- 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **THIRD PLENARY SESSION**
- Consideration and adoption of the Draft Model Legislation and Commentaries on Controlled Delivery of Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials

Date of the Fourth Conference of States Parties

Adoption of the final document: 2012-2016 Course of Action for the Operation and Application of the CIFTA

Consideration and adoption of proposed paragraphs for the resolution “Advancing Hemispheric Security: A Multidimensional Approach”

5:30 p.m.

*Conclusion of the session*

**Tuesday, May 15, 2012**

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**ROUNDTABLE: Promoting the Marking of Firearms**

Regional Program “Promoting the Marking of Firearms in Latin America and the Caribbean”

- Regional study of national practices and laws on firearms marking
  - Presentation by the OAS Department of Public Security
- Experiences and lessons learned
  - Presentation (7 minutes) by countries participating in the program
- Dialogue among all the participants
  - Moderated by the OAS Department of Public Security
- Establishment of a network of authorities responsible for firearms marking

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

*Lunch break*

Special session (optional): Live demonstration of Styliner Mark3 marking equipment. Programming of equipment and marking of samples. Questions and answers.

2:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

**ROUNDTABLE: Progress in legislation to prevent and fight illicit firearms trafficking in South America**

- Subregional methodology and outcome of the “Legislative Studies Series: Degree of Implementation of the CIFTA”
  - Presentation by the OAS Department of Public Security
- National perspectives
  - Presentation (10 minutes) by countries participating in the program
- Information-sharing and discussion of experiences among the participants
  - Moderated by the OAS Department of Public Security

5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.    **CLOSING CEREMONY**

- Remarks by the Secretary for Multidimensional Security, Adam Blackwell

6:00 p.m.                Conclusion of the Conference