

INTER-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMISSION

CICAD

SEVENTY-FIRST REGULAR SESSION June 28, 2022 Virtual session 10:00 – 14:00 hrs (Washington D.C. time) OEA/Ser.L/ XIV.1.71 CICAD/INF.1/22 June 10, 2022 Original: Spanish

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Delegations may access documents for the seventy-first regular session through the following link: <u>Seventy-first Regular Session of CICAD</u>

1. Venue:

The seventy-first regular session of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) will be held virtually on June 28, 2022.

2. Technical and Logistical Coordination:

The technical aspects of the meeting will be coordinated by the CICAD Executive Secretariat (ES-CICAD) of the Organization of American States (OAS).

Point of contact: María Virginia García CICAD Executive Secretariat Telephone: +1 832 946 9946 E-Mail: <u>MVGarcia@oas.org</u>

The logistical aspects of the meeting, including the operation of the KUDO virtual platform, will be coordinated by the Department of Conference and Meeting Management (ASG/DCMM) of the OAS.

Point of contact: Aida Magaly Rothe

Department of Conference and Meeting Management Telephone: +1 202 497 3301 E-Mail: <u>MRothe@oas.org</u>

3. Registration:

A. Virtual attendance as PARTICIPANT – OAS Member States

Due to the platform's limited capacity, a maximum of <u>four</u> (4) designated representatives per OAS member state may be connected to the session as speaking participants. Kindly note that only representatives registered as <u>participants</u> will be able to make interventions during the session.

To register as a participant from a **member state**, please complete the registration table below and send it by email to María Virginia García (MVGarcia@oas.org) no later than Friday, June 24, 2022.

REGISTRATION TABLE (PARTICIPANT - OAS MEMBER STATES)

| PERSONAL INFORMATION | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Last Name | First Name |
| Position and Institution | |
| Country | |
| E-Mail | |
| Mobile Telephone Number (WhatsApp) | |

Delegates registered as participants should connect to the session one hour before the meeting starts in order to test the application (video and microphone) and to ensure the session commences on time.

B. Virtual attendance as VIEWER (non-participatory) - OAS Member States

To register as a **member state** <u>viewer</u>, please complete the registration table below and email it to María Virginia García (<u>MVGarcia@oas.org</u>) no later than Friday, June 24, 2022.

REGISTRATION TABLE (VIEWER - OAS MEMBER STATES)

| PERSONAL INFORMATION | | |
|----------------------|------------|--|
| Last Name | First Name | |
| Country | | |

C. Virtual attendance as PARTICIPANT – OAS Permanent Observer, International Organizations, and Civil Society

Due to the platform's limited capacity, OAS Permanent Observers, international organizations, and civil society organizations registered with the OAS may register up to <u>three</u> (3) delegates to participate virtually, with one (1) speaking participant. The designated delegate/representative may speak during the corresponding segment according to the meeting's schedule of activities.

To register as a virtual participant on behalf of OAS Permanent Observers, international organizations, and civil society organizations, please complete the following registration table and send it by email to Paula Demassi (PDemassi@oas.org) no later than Friday, June 24, 2022.

REGISTRATION TABLE (OAS PERMANENT OBSERVERS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND CIVIL SOCIETY)

| PERSONAL INFORMATION | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Last Name | First Name |
| Position and Institution | |
| Country | |
| E-Mail | |
| Mobile Telephone Number (WhatsApp) | |

4. Access to virtual meeting:

The virtual room will be enabled at 9:00 a.m. (Washington D.C. local time) the day of the meeting. It is especially important to connect to the virtual platform at least 30 minutes before the start of the meeting to ensure that there are no technical failures and above all to have the necessary quorum.

When entering, the virtual platform will require the name of the participant in the Meeting to be listed. In this regard, please do so in the following format: "Country - Name". Example: "Argentina - José Beni". Kindly note that access will only be given to delegates who have duly registered in accordance with point 3 of this Bulletin.

5. KUDO connection links:

Duly registered delegates of member states, permanent observers, international organization, and civil society organizations, who will be joining the virtual meeting (with camera and microphone access) may do so using the <u>DELEGATE LINK</u>. **This link will be accessible on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 from 09:00 am EDT** (local time in Washington D.C., United States of America).

Delegates who have duly registered as viewers may follow the sessions using the VIEWER LINK.

CICAD's seventy-first regular session is exclusively for registered delegations. For this reason, we kindly request that the link not be shared, since access will only be allowed to registered delegates.

6. Test session:

On Monday, June 27, registered delegations will have the opportunity to perform a video and audio test session on the KUDO platform and resolve any logistical questions that may arise. The links for these test sessions are as follows:

| Date | Time | Link |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | (EDT- Washington D.C. local time) | |
| June 27, 2022 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Participant: https://live.kudoway.com/ad/220111346363 Viewer: https://live.kudoway.com/br/110119187935 |

7. Languages:

CICAD's seventy-first regular session will be conducted in the four official languages of the Organization (Spanish, French, English, and Portuguese), for which simultaneous interpretation will be available.

When entering the KUDO platform, click on "Audio Original/Original Audio" and select the language of your preference.

8. Documents:

The documents of CICAD's seventy-first regular session can be accessed through the following link: <u>https://www.oas.org/71cicad</u>

9. Connectivity and recommendations:

Please consider the following recommendations to facilitate access to the virtual platform:

- Connect via Google Chrome or Firefox, preferably from a desktop computer or a laptop.
- Verify \ that the domains kudoway.com and live.kudoway.com are added in the "whitelist" of the firewall and the mail server.
- Disconnect from any VPN.,.
- Ensure that your Internet connection has a minimum download/upload speed of 10/10 mb/s.
- Download the KUDO application (app) and keep your device charged, if you wish to connect via a mobile device.

10. Handbook of Best Practices for Virtual Meetings on KUDO:

The following document contains technical recommendations to ensure the best possible connection when participating in the virtual meeting: <u>KUDO USER GUIDE</u>.