

SURINAME UPDATED DRUG MASTERPLAN

The Inter-Departmental Commission on Drugs of Suriname finalized the draft National Drug Master Plan for Suriname and presented same to Vice-President Robert Ameeralli, on September 15th, 2011.

Mr. Chandrikapersad Santokhi, Chairman of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), also present at the occasion, considers this an enormous achievement for Suriname.

At the 49th Regular Session of CICAD held in Paramaribo, Suriname from May 4-6, 2011, high-level delegates from across the Americas convened to discuss a Hemispheric Plan of Action to deal with the scourge of drugs and drug-related crimes in the Hemisphere. The OAS countries declared that the drug problem is a world-wide, complex phenomenon and agreed to collectively give substance to the drug plan for the Region.