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| Paul E. Simons | United States | September 1, 2011 – May 22, 2015 |
| James F. Mack | United States | September 15, 2004 – August 31, 2011 |
| David Beall | United States | April 17, 1995 – September 14, 2004 |
| Anna Chisman (interim) | United States | August 16, 1994 – April 16, 1995 |
| Irving Tragen | United States | January 1, 1987 – August 15, 1994 |

| Assistant Executive Secretary | Country | Term |
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| Angela Crowdy | El Salvador | February 4, 2013 – present |
| Rafael Franzini-Battle | Uruguay | July 1, 2007 – February 1, 2013 |
| Abraham Stein | Mexico | January 15, 2003 – June 30, 2007 |
| Michael F. Gepp | Brazil | April 1, 2001 – July 31, 2002 |
| Alberto Hart | Peru | September 1, 1995 – February 28, 2001 |
| Samuel Echalar | Bolivia | January 1, 1987 – June 30, 1994 |

Ambassador Adam E. Namm

Executive Secretary, CICAD
December 1, 2016 – present



Ambassador Adam Namm was appointed the Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) of the Organization of American States (OAS) on December 1, 2016, following a distinguished 30-year career in the U.S. diplomatic service, including serving as U.S. Ambassador to Ecuador from 2012 to 2015.

Immediately prior to joining the OAS, Ambassador Namm was the Director of the U.S. Department of State's Office of Management Policy, Rightsizing and Innovation, a position with a rank equivalent to Assistant Secretary. In this role, Ambassador Namm analyzed and recommended management policy changes, ensured compliance with the statutory mandate that the Department of State rightsize the U.S. Government's overseas diplomatic presence, and led innovative cost-containment and greening efforts.

As U.S. Ambassador to Ecuador, Ambassador Namm worked to strengthen ties between the two countries, which enjoy almost 200 years of diplomatic relations. Highlights of Ambassador Namm's tenure include growth in the bilateral trade relationship to \$19 billion annually (the U.S. is Ecuador's number one trading partner), strong cooperation in the fight against narco-trafficking and human trafficking, and an increase in public diplomacy programs, including student exchanges.

Before being posted to Ecuador, Ambassador Namm served as Director of the Department of State's Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations from 2008-2011, a position with a rank equivalent to Assistant Secretary. In this role, he managed a \$2-billion annual budget and 1,200 staff engaged in the construction, maintenance, purchasing, and leasing of U.S. diplomatic facilities worldwide. During Ambassador Namm's tenure, the Department of State opened 24 new embassy and consulate facilities.

Ambassador Namm's career with the Department of State also included tours in Islamabad, Bogota, Dhahran, and Santo Domingo, as well as numerous assignments in Washington, DC.

Ambassador Namm holds an A.B. degree in International Relations from Brown University, and a M.S. in National Security Strategy from the National War College of the United States. As part of his undergraduate studies, Ambassador Namm spent one academic year in Paris, France. Married with two children, Ambassador Namm speaks Spanish and French, plays jazz and blues piano, and enjoys swimming and tennis.

Paul E. Simons
CICAD Executive Secretary
September 1, 2011 – May 22, 2015



Ambassador Paul Simons assumed the position of Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) of the Organization of American States on September 1, 2011, following a distinguished 30-year career in the U.S. diplomatic service. At the State Department, Ambassador Simons held a series of senior positions in Latin American affairs, international narcotics and law enforcement policy, and international energy and economic policy. He also served as a faculty advisor at the National Defense University and a senior fellow at Yale University's Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, teaching seminars in Latin American studies, diplomatic tradecraft, and strategic leadership.

As U.S. Ambassador to Chile from 2007 to 2010, Ambassador Simons managed one of the most active bilateral relationships in the hemisphere. Highlights of his tour in Chile include managing the U.S. response to the February 2010 Chilean earthquake, strengthening bilateral institutional ties with a focus on energy and the environment, and launching a multisectoral partnership between Chile and the State of California.

Before being posted to Chile, Ambassador Simons served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Energy and Sanctions, where he led energy diplomacy initiatives worldwide and served on the Governing Board of the International Energy Agency. Previously, as Acting Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, he managed more than \$1 billion in annual resources supporting U.S. drug control and police training programs worldwide. During this period, Ambassador Simons secured supplementary funding to support Colombia's democratic security initiative (under Plan Colombia), to relaunch the Colombia aerial interdiction program, and to initiate a border security program with Mexico. During this period, Ambassador Simons served as U.S. Commissioner to CICAD, testified regularly before Congress on U.S. drug programs in the hemisphere, and maintained close contact with media and civil society groups.

Ambassador Simons previously served as economic counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador. His first foreign service posting was at the U.S. Embassy in Bogota.

Outside of Latin America, Ambassador Simons was Deputy Chief of Mission and Charge d'Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Israel, after leading Arab/Israeli negotiations on water and economic development

issues. His previous postings include a tour on the State Department's policy planning staff and an assignment as international economist at the Treasury Department during the debt crisis of the 1980s. Before joining the Foreign Service, Ambassador Simons worked in international corporate lending at a New York-based commercial bank.

Ambassador Simons holds a B.A. degree from Yale University and a M.B.A. in Finance from New York University. His wife Victoria, a native of Colombia, is a human resources executive at the World Bank. Their two teenage daughters were both born in Ecuador. Ambassador Simons, who grew up in Argentina, enjoys cycling, music and cooking. A member of the President's Council on International Activities at Yale University, he speaks Spanish and French.

James Mack
CICAD Executive Secretary
September 15, 2004 – August 31, 2011



Ambassador James F. Mack assumed the position of Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) of the Organization of American States (OAS) in September 2004. He began his work with CICAD in 2002 as Coordinator of the Inter-American Observatory on Drugs, which is CICAD's drug statistics, research and information branch.

Before joining the OAS, Ambassador Mack, a retired career member of the Senior Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State, served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in the State Department's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. During that time, he also led the Inter-Agency Task Force that coordinated US anti-narcotics assistance to Plan Colombia and other countries in the Andean region. He was U.S. Ambassador to Guyana from 1997 to April 2000.

Ambassador Mack joined the U.S. Foreign Service in 1966 after serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in Honduras. His first diplomatic postings were to Saigon and Nha Trang, South Viet Nam as a political officer, and to Danang as Political Advisor to the U.S. Commander of I Corps. He returned to the Department of State in 1969 and served as South Viet Nam analyst in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research. He was again posted abroad as Political/Labor Officer in San Jose; as Labor Officer in Sao Paulo; and as Principal Officer in Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal.

His subsequent positions have been as Guatemala/Belize Desk Officer; Chief of the Office of Labor/Management Relations in the Department of State; Political Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in San Salvador; Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Asuncion; Director of the Office of Andean Affairs in the Department of State, where he helped prepare the First Andean Presidential Drug Summit in Cartagena, Colombia (1990); Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Quito, where he also served as Charge d'Affaires for two years; and, from 1994 to 1997, as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Lima. Additionally, while posted to the US Embassies in Ecuador, Paraguay and Peru, he coordinated all US anti-narcotics assistance to those countries.

Born in Norwalk, Connecticut, in 1941, and raised in Rye, New York, Ambassador Mack graduated from Cornell University in 1963 with a major in Government. Ambassador Mack is married to the former Sheila Marvin and has four children. Ambassador Mack speaks Spanish and Portuguese.

Angela Crowdy
CICAD Assistant Executive Secretary
February 4, 2013 – present



Angela Crowdy is the Assistant Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) of the Organization of American States (OAS) headquartered in Washington. She has over 30 years' experience in international affairs working on national, regional, and multilateral and issues including security, migration and development. She holds a B.A. degree with Honours in Spanish and Portuguese from King's College, University of London, a post-graduate Diploma in International Studies from Birkbeck College, University of London, and a Master's Degree in International Public Law, from the Universidad Matías Delgado, San Salvador. She joined the OAS in 1998, supporting the Consultative Meetings tasked with designing the OAS' Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM), in response to a Mandate from the Second Summit of the Americas, Chile, 1998. After three multilateral evaluation rounds, she was appointed as head of the MEM Section in 2005, and CICAD's Assistant Executive Secretary in 2014.

Rafael Franzini-Battle
CICAD Assistant Executive Secretary
July 1, 2007 – February 1, 2013



Rafael Franzini-Battle became CICAD's Assistant Executive Secretary in July 2007. Before then, he had been serving as the chief of CICAD's Anti-Money Laundering Section since its creation in late 1999. Franzini-Battle originally came to the OAS as an intern in 1995 and joined the OAS staff in November 1996, working in CICAD's Legal Development Unit.

Franzini-Battle is a Law Graduate from the Universidad de la República del Uruguay (1985) and obtained his Masters Degree in Public Administration from American University in 1996. He also did postgraduate studies in Business Law at the Centro de Estudios de Montevideo (1987) and in Criminal Law at the Universidad de Salamanca, Spain in 2007.

While living in Montevideo he worked for the newspaper EL DIA, where he held the positions of Sub-director and Chief Editor, from 1985 to 1988. Between 1989 and 1990, he worked as an editorial writer for Diario Lea in Montevideo, and from 1989 to 1994, he wrote for Guión Financiera, for which he was a member of the Editorial Board. In 1992 and 1993, he taught Journalism and Communication at St. Patrick's College in Montevideo. In addition, he practiced law from 1985 until his departure for the US in 1993.