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REMJA VII

SCHEDULE

Day One: Monday, April 28, 2008

- 8:00-9:00: Registration of participants.
- 9:00-9:30: - Report of the Chair of REMJA VI.
Delegation of the Dominican Republic
- Election of the Chair and Vice Chairs of REMJA VII.
- Adoption of the agenda and schedule of the meeting.
- 9:30-12:30: Technical Session: Follow-up to the Recommendations from REMJA VI:
1. Introductory presentation on the background and agenda for the meeting.
General Secretariat of the OAS
 2. Report on the contents of the Hemispheric Plan of Action against Transnational Organized Crime and the activities carried out in furtherance thereof.^{1/}
Delegation of Mexico
 3. Report on the Fifth Meeting of the Group of Governmental Experts on Cyber-Crime.^{2/}
Delegation of the United States
 4. Report on the Third Meeting of Central Authorities and Other Experts on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and Extradition and on the activities of the OAS/REMJA Working Group on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and Extradition since REMJA VI.^{3/}
Delegation of Colombia
 5. Report on the progress on the Hemispheric Information Exchange Network for Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and Extradition.^{4/}
General Secretariat of the OAS
- 12:30-14:00: Break

1. Recommendation I, 3, from REMJA VI
2. Recommendation III from REMJA VI
3. Recommendation IV, from REMJA VI
4. Recommendation IV, 2 from REMJA VI

14:30-17:00: Continuation of the Technical Session: Follow-up to the Recommendations from REMJA VI:

6. Report on the technical meeting on the REMJA Process.^{5/}
Delegation of the Dominican Republic
7. Report on progress in the preparation of the Second Meeting of Officials Responsible for Penitentiary and Prison Policies.^{6/}
Delegation of Chile
8. Report on progress in the preparation of the meeting of forensic specialists.^{7/}
Delegation of the Dominican Republic
9. Justice Studies Center of the Americas (JSCA).^{8/}
JSCA
 - Report on JSCA activities.
 - Follow-up on the actions taken pursuant to REMJA VI and Resolutions AG/RES. 2216 (XXXVI-O/06) and AG/RES. 2281 (XXXV-O/07), respectively, for the purpose of promoting voluntary contributions by the Member States for the work of JSCA.
 - Confirmation of the new Executive Director of JSCA.
10. Report on progress on hemispheric cooperation against trafficking in persons.^{9/}
General Secretariat of the OAS
11. Presentation on possible modalities of hemispheric legal cooperation on family and child law.^{10/}
General Secretariat of the OAS

Day Two: Tuesday, April 29, 2008

9:30-10:00: - Remarks by the Secretary General of the OAS
Dr. Jose Miguel Insulza.

- Remarks by the Attorney General of the United States of America,
Michael B. Mukasey.

5. Recommendation X from REMJA VI
6. Recommendation II, 2, 3 and 4 from REMJA VI
7. Recommendation VIII, d) from REMJA VI
8. Recommendation V and VI from REMJA VI
9. Recommendation VII from REMJA VI
10. Recommendation IX from REMJA VI

10:00-12:30: Dialogue of Heads of Delegations.

Topic: Hemispheric trends and legal and judicial cooperation in criminal matters:

- Mutual legal assistance, extradition, asset seizure and other cooperation in combating hemispheric trends.

12:30-14:30: Break

14:30-17:30: Continuation of the Dialogue of Heads of Delegation.

Topic: Hemispheric trends and legal and judicial cooperation in criminal matters:

- Mutual legal assistance, extradition, asset seizure and other cooperation in combating hemispheric trends.

Day Three: Wednesday, April 30, 2008

9:30-12:30: - Consideration and adoption of:

- The Document on the REMJA Process (“Document of Washington”).
- The Conclusions and Recommendations of REMJA VII.

- Venue for REMJA VIII.

- Closing session:

Remarks by the Secretary General of the OAS
Dr. Jose Miguel Insulza.

Remarks by the Chair of REMJA VII.