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#### INFORMATION BULLETIN

## 1. <u>Venue and Date</u>

The meeting of the Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking will take place in Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 16 to 20, 2012 at the Regent Palace Hotel.

## 2. General Coordination

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## 3. <u>Accommodation</u>

The Argentinean Coast Guard (Prefectura Naval Argentina) has negotiated the following preferential rates available until July 8, 2012

## Regent Palace Hotel

Suipacha 964 - C1008AAT - Buenos Aires - Argentina

Phone: (5411) 4328-6800 Contact: Jorge Daniel Gutiérrez

E-mail: jorge.gutierrez@regente.com reservation: reservas@regente.com

Webpage: www.regente.com

Room	Executive	Superior
Single/doble	USD 106.00	USD 116.00

Breakfast included 21% tax not included

Please, fill out the Reservation Form and send to the hotel.

WI FI free in the lobby area

## 4. Registration of Participants

Participants may register by e-mail to Ms. Magali Santos <u>msantos@oas.org</u> and to Mr. René V. Reibel <u>rvreibel@hotmail.com</u>.

## 5. <u>Working Languages and Documents</u>

The meeting will be conducted in Spanish and English. Simultaneous interpretation services will also be provided in those languages, as well as, the working documents.

Since the OAS has a policy of holding eco-friendly meetings, the printing of documents will be limited; participants are requested to keep their documents during all meetings. Participants are kindly urged to download meeting documents from

http://www.cicad.oas.org/apps/EventDocuments.aspx?IE=AR021C&Lang=ENG

## 6. <u>Entry and Departure Requirements</u>

To determine if you need a visa to enter Argentina please contact the closest Argentinean Consulate.

## 7. Transfer (from/to airport)

The Argentinean Coast Guard (Prefectura Naval Argentina) will provide participants with transportation from/to the airport to those who send the itinerary to the persons listed in Section 4.

#### 8. Weather

July is cold in Buenos Aires. Average temperature is 5C (41F).

*Note*: Formal attire is required for opening and closing of the event.

## 8. <u>Electrical Current</u>

Electrical current is 220V-240V.

## 9. Currency

The currency rate is around ARS\$ 4,50 Argentinean pesos every U.S. dollar.