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**PRESENTATION OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES AND
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS**



FINAL REPORT

**"MEETING OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON
CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES AND PHARMACEUTICAL
PRODUCTS"**

**Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
November 28 – 30, 2012**



PARTICIPANTS

37 Experts from 19 Member States

(Argentina, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, United States, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.





Informational Presentations were given to highlight:



- a) The Precursors Incident Communication System (PICS) of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)**
- b) The progress of the SMART Project of UNODC on synthetic drugs.**
- c) The progress of the PRELAC Project of UNODC Regional Office in Peru on the collaboration between supervisory bodies and the private sector in preventing the diversion of drug precursor chemicals in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.**
- d) A brief description about the start of the revision tasks of the indicators of MEM by the Intergovernmental Working Group (pre-IWG)**



The Group of Experts submitted the following **Priority Recommendations** to the Commission for consideration:

1. Accept and approve the following guides and other documents:

- a. Guide for the Tracking of Chemical Substances**
- b. Model Guide and Training Curriculum for Judges and Prosecutors**



The Group of Experts submitted the following **Priority Recommendations** to the Commission for consideration:

2. Approve the recommendation to set aside the original proposal of a formal outreach program for the major exporters of chemical substances and to move forward by bilateral means between states and exporting countries on case-by-case basis.
3. Instruct the Group of Experts to continue working on the tasks related to the issues submitted for consideration and completion at the following meeting.
4. Accept the proposed action plan for the Group of Experts.
5. Decide the Group of Experts should meet during 2013 and implement the proposed plan, and allow new or emerging topics to be considered.



According to the instructions of this Commission, a working group was established to examine the concept and feasibility of performing estimates on the needs of legitimate national substances controlled by the United Nations Convention of 1988.



THREE WORKING GROUPS WERE ESTABLISHED TO:

- a) Continue with the development of a guide for the tracking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances to be completed at the next meeting of the Group.**
- b) Start preparing a manual, training guide or model curriculum for the training of inspectors who are responsible for the control of pharmaceuticals; to work on and be completed at the next meeting of the Group.**
- c) Start developing a guide of good practices related to efforts to prevent counterfeiting of precursor chemicals to be completed at the next meeting of the Group.**



Peru's delegation expressed their interest in being the host country and preside the next meeting of this Group of Experts; therefore their candidacy was formally presented



In conclusion the Group of Experts on Chemicals and Pharmaceutical Products, chaired in 2012 by the Dominican Republic, makes the following recommendations to the Commission:

- a) To approve the two completed documents for publication at the Web page of the CICAD.**
- b) To accept the action plan and activities proposed by the Group of Experts.**
- c) To authorize the Group of Experts to meet in 2013.**
- d) To accept the candidacy of Peru.**



Thank you!