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
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The Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the Organization of American States and has the honor to convene the Eighteenth Meeting of the CICAD Demand Reduction Expert Group, to take place from August 22-24, 2017 in Santiago, Chile.

The meeting will address, among other issues, recommendations for the implementation of specific policies for drug use prevention and treatment, with emphasis on trauma treatment, and selective and indicated prevention in adolescent at risk and social vulnerability and treatment outcome indicators for drug commissions in the hemisphere. In this regard, the CICAD Executive Secretariat kindly requests each Member State to appoint an expert with the necessary technical skills and experience in the development of drug demand reduction programs and public policies, and send details of their participating expert to aescobar@oas.org by July 17th, 2017.

The draft agenda and information bulletin will be sent in due course, together with all pertinent information.


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