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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Date/Time

Place

Tuesday, October 24, 2000

09:00 - 12:00 **Participant Registration** **Hilton Hotel, Port of Spain**

09:00 – 12:00 Informal meeting of the Working Group to
review the draft annual report of CICAD
to the General Assembly

13:00 **Opening Session**

Remarks:

Executive Secretary of CICAD
Mr. David R. Beall

CICAD Chairman,
Dr. Alberto Scavarelli

Note: Due to the unavailability of the main conference room until 12:00 midnight on October 23, the first session will commence at 13:00 p.m. for logistical reasons. The Executive Secretariat recommends that the participants have lunch before the session opens.

13:15 **First Plenary Session**

- Approval of the agenda and schedule of activities
- Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of
CICAD for the 2000-2001 term of office.

Note: Candidates are Trinidad and Tobago for the Chairmanship (document CICAD/doc.1073/00) and Bolivia (document CICAD/doc.1086/00) and Venezuela (document CICAD/doc.1075/00), for the Vice-Chairmanship.

- Formation of a Working Group to review the draft annual report to the General Assembly, presented by the CICAD Executive Secretariat (document CICAD/doc.1079/00)

Note: The Working Group, open to the participation of all countries, will review the draft report prepared by the Executive Secretariat. The Working Group will then present its proposal for CICAD's approval during the last plenary session of the twenty-eighth regular session. As on previous occasions, information contained in the draft report corresponds to September 30, 2000. The Executive Secretariat will prepare the version updated for the full year ending on December 31, 2000.

13:45 Report on the status of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM), Dr. Alberto Scavarelli, Coordinator General for the Governmental Experts Group (GEG) and the Executive Secretary of CICAD, and other experts as available.

Note: The Commission will receive a progress report from the GEG on the ongoing multilateral evaluation process.

15:15 **Recess**

15:30 CICAD Expert Groups:

- a) Report by the Chair of the Group of Experts on Money Laundering - Argentina (document CICAD/doc.1077/00)

Note: The Group of Experts will present its recommendations to the Commission, in addition to the Work Plan for the 2000-2001 period proposed by the countries, and the offer by the Government of Peru to host the next meeting. Reference will be made to the establishment of a Financial Action Task Force for South America (GAFISUD). A document on the Work Plan for the 2001-2002 period will be distributed.

- b) Report on by the Chair of the Group of Experts on Demand Reduction – Chile. Final report of the third meeting (CICAD/doc.1080/00).

- c) Approval of Work Plan for 2001
- d) Election of Officers

Note: In accordance with the decision taken by the Commission during its twenty-sixth regular session, those Groups of Experts that will meet in 2001 should elect their Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen. (It is anticipated that the Expert Groups on Demand Reduction, Control of Chemical Precursors and Money Laundering will meet during the 2001 period). Peru has presented its candidacy for the Chairmanship of the Group of Experts on Money Laundering. (document CICAD/doc.1074/00).

18:00 **Inaugural session**

Remarks by Mr. Joseph Theodore, Minister of National Security of Trinidad and Tobago

Message of the Secretary General of the OAS

Reception hosted by Mr. Joseph Theodore, Minister of National Security of Trinidad and Tobago

Wednesday, October 25, 2000

09:00 **Second Plenary Session**

Inter-American Observatory on Drugs: Status report

New projects of the Observatory:

- a. Displacement of illicit crops and persons in the Americas – CICAD Executive Secretariat (CICAD/doc.1081/00).

Note: The Executive Secretariat has prepared a proposal to address this issue in response to the requests made by the delegations of Argentina and Venezuela during the twenty- seventh regular session, held in May 2000, Washington, D.C.

10:45 **Recess**

- b. Revision of the United Nations Annual Reports Questionnaire (Demand Reduction) – United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP) (document CICAD/doc.1082/00)

- c. Meeting on Gangs, Drugs and Violence (October 2000, Miami, Florida)

11:45 CICAD relations with Civil Society

- Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICAD
- Presentation by the Delegation of Argentina
- Presentation on the Ibero-American Network of NGOs that Work in Drug Dependence

Note: With reference to the resolution of the General Assembly, and the letter from the CICAD Executive Secretariat (document CICAD/doc.1078/00)

13:00 **Lunch**

14:30 **Third Plenary Session**

Consideration of incorporating a reference to the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism into the CICAD Statute (document CICAD/doc.1085/00)

Note: Amendment to the Statute to include the performance of the multilateral evaluation among CICAD's functions. This is for informational purposes. A decision on the Statute may be made either at the October regular session or at the December special session.

14:45 Agenda for the first special session of CICAD to consider the results of the first round of the MEM, to be held in December 2000, Washington, D.C. – Chair of CICAD

- a. Approval of the National and Hemispheric Reports of MEM
- b. Review of the 2000 process and planning of future activities
- c. Impact of MEM results on the Anti-Drug Strategy in the Hemisphere

Note: The purpose of this topic is to encourage a discussion that will allow the Commission to define the procedures for the approval of both the individual and hemispheric reports that will be submitted by the GEG to CICAD during the December 2000 special session. A further purpose is to identify changes that might be necessary for the multilateral evaluation process corresponding to 2001, identify the consequences of the Multilateral Evaluation for the Anti-Drug Strategy in the Hemisphere, and

determine the actions to be taken to ensure that the Strategy responds to the current reality of the drug problem in the hemisphere.

16:00 **Recess**

16:15 Third Summit of the Americas, April 2001. Comments by the Chairman of CICAD

Note: The Commission will receive a report on the progress made in preparation for the Third Summit of the Americas by the Summits of the Americas Follow-up Office of the OAS. The Commission will consider and define the points related to the hemispheric anti-drug efforts to be addressed in Quebec, April 2001.

16:30 Report on the status of implementation of the Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing and Trafficking of Firearms, and other Related Materials through the Model Regulations of CICAD – CICAD Executive Secretariat.

Note: A training program will be presented that addresses the topic of arms from an integral point of view incorporating both the regulations of the Inter-American Convention and the Model Regulations (CICAD/doc.1083/00).

17:30 **Adjournment**

18:00 Reception hosted by the Executive Secretary of CICAD

Thursday, October 26, 2000

09:00 **Fourth Plenary Session**

Generalized Land-use Evaluation and Management (GLEAM) System – CICAD Executive Secretariat

Note: Presentation regarding current status of the GLEAM project.

10:00 Control of Pharmaceuticals – Introduction by the Delegation of Colombia
Document to be distributed (document CICAD/doc.1084/00)

11:00 **Recess**

11:15 Permanent Observer Countries and International Organizations:

- Statements by countries and organizations

Note: Countries and organizations that wish to speak should notify the Executive Secretariat in advance

- Proposed Caribbean Regional Maritime Cooperation Agreement – an informational presentation by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the OAS (document CICAD/doc.1076/00).

12:15 Test Results for Chemical Control Software – CICAD Executive Secretariat and Dr. Hugo Matsuura, Vice-Ministry of Industries of Peru
Dirección de Insumos Químicos Fiscalizados

Note: Presentation and demonstration of the software developed by the Vice-Ministry of Industries of Peru.

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **Fifth Plenary Session**

Coordination of antidrug programs among CICAD and subregional secretariats (CARICOM, CAN, MERCOSUR, CCP): Observations by the Chairman of CICAD

Note: The objective of this segment is to promote an exchange of information between the Commission and the different subregional groups of the Americas regarding their respective approaches to the drug problem.

15:00 Consultative Groups in support of the fight against drugs - CICAD Executive Secretariat

15:30 Presentation of Brazil - Delegate Getulio Bezerra
Head of Narcotics Division of the Federal Police Department

- Chemical Substances Control Program of the FPD
- Pro-Amazonia Project
- Operation Cobra

16:00 **Recess**

16:15 Public Communications – Strategy for CICAD – Chairman of CICAD

16:30 Report by the working group on the draft annual report of CICAD to the General Assembly

17:00 Date for the twenty-ninth regular session of CICAD

17:15 Other business

17:30 **Closing Session**

Remarks by the Chairman of CICAD