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FINAL REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

At the twenty-seventh regular session of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), held in Washington, DC in May 2000, the Delegates of Argentina and Venezuela requested that the Secretariat prepare a paper examining the “displacement phenomenon” in the Americas. The Secretariat presented a proposal to the Commission at its twenty-eighth regular session held in Trinidad and Tobago in October 2000, at which time the delegations found that the displacement phenomenon warranted more detailed consideration.

CICAD convened the first meeting of the CICAD Group of Coordinators on Displacement on February 14-16, 2001 in Miami, Florida. Coordinators from sixteen member states considered regional approaches to define, assess and cooperate on the displacement phenomenon. They agreed on a definition of displacement, and decided that member states wishing to do so should prepare a brief report on their national displacement situation, based on a set of guidelines prepared by the Executive Secretariat.

The member states participating in the first meeting on displacement met for a second time on May 29 – 30, 2001, in Washington, DC in order to consider the country reports on displacement and prepare recommendations on the matter to be presented to CICAD at its twenty-ninth regular session. Delegates from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, the United States, and Venezuela attended, while Haiti and Jamaica were unable to attend but presented national reports. Honduras and the Dominican Republic were represented in the capacity of observers. The list of participants is attached at Annex I.

II. PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE CICAD GROUP OF COORDINATORS ON DISPLACEMENT

The meeting opened at 11:00 a.m. on May 29, 2001, in the Padilha Vidal Room at the OAS General Secretariat Building. It was chaired by Dr. Mildred Camero, Vice Chair of CICAD and President of the Venezuelan National Drug Control Commission.

The agenda and schedule of activities were adopted without amendment (OEA/Ser.L/XIV.4, CICAD/doc.17/01), and at the request of the Chair, the Executive Secretariat presented a summary of the country reports (OEA/Ser.L/XIV.4, CICAD/doc.4/01 rev.2).

III. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The CICAD Group of Coordinators on Displacement discussed the implications of their findings, and by consensus approved the following resolution for the consideration of the Commission at its twenty-ninth regular session:

THE SECOND MEETING OF THE CICAD GROUP OF COORDINATORS ON DISPLACEMENT,

RECOGNIZING the shared responsibility that the member states have assumed in the field of drugs in the framework of the *Anti-Drug Strategy in the Hemisphere*, approved by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD);

HAVING SEEN the mandate given by the Heads of State and of Government at the III Summit of the Americas, held in Quebec City, Canada in April 2001, on bilateral and multilateral cooperation in order to consider in an integral manner the phenomenon of the displacement¹ of different factors related to the drug problem, including the displacement of persons and illicit crops, and

CONSIDERING:

1. That the drug problem is a rapidly changing one, and the illicit industry related to it adjusts its strategies as a consequence of the obstacles and/or vulnerabilities it faces nationally and internationally;
2. That it is therefore essential to identify those conditions and/or factors that facilitate the emergence and diversification of the manifestations of the drug problem in specific areas, as well as trends in crime resulting from displacement; and
3. That it is necessary to conduct in-depth research on an ongoing basis into the evolution of the phenomenon of displacement in order to foresee future scenarios and design prevention and control programs geared to areas at risk,

AGREES:

1. To inform the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) that it is advisable to continue the study of the phenomenon of displacement in the Americas², in order to identify those conditions and/or factors that facilitate the

¹ "The global phenomenon of the mobility of the different manifestations of the drug problem." (First Meeting of the CICAD Group of Coordinators on Displacement, Miami, Feb. 14-16, 2001).

² The study could cover the displacement phenomenon on matters such as, inter alia, illicit crops, trends in consumption, drug trafficking routes, chemical trafficking routes, laboratories, and related crime.

emergence and diversification of the manifestations of the drug problem in specific areas, as well as trends in crime resulting from displacement.

2. To recommend to CICAD that it reiterate its invitation to all member states to participate in the study of the displacement phenomenon in the Americas.
3. To request that CICAD convene meetings of the CICAD Group of Coordinators on Displacement, with the assistance of experts in the subject, to analyze the evolution of the phenomenon.
4. To request the active participation of the Executive Secretariat of CICAD in designing a research protocol on the topic of displacement.
5. To recommend to CICAD that it consider introducing a new indicator on displacement, to be used in the second round of evaluation of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM), the text of which appears below:

PROPOSAL FOR NEW INDICATOR ON DISPLACEMENT

Displacement³ in the context of the drug problem

a) Have significant changes been identified in your country in the appearance of the different manifestations of the drug problem as a result of the displacement phenomenon? Explain.

b) Have the conditions, both domestic and external, that generate those changes been identified? Explain.

c) Does your country have preventive and/or control programs directed towards areas at risk? Explain.

IV. CLOSING SESSION

There being no other business, the Chair closed the second meeting of the CICAD Group of Coordinators on Displacement at 6:30 p.m. on May 30, 2001.

³ "The global phenomenon of the mobility of the different manifestations of the drug problem." (First Meeting of the CICAD Group of Coordinators on Displacement, Miami, Feb. 14-16, 2001).

ANNEX I

**DESPLAZAMIENTO DE CULTIVOS ILICITOS,
TRAFICO Y PERSONAS: FOMENTANDO LA
COOPERACION EN LAS AMERICAS
Segunda Reunión de Coordinadores
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**DISPLACEMENT OF ILLICIT CROPS AND
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IN THE AMERICAS**
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AGENDA

1. Approval of the Agenda and schedule of activities.
2. Second Displacement Meeting on Illicit Crops, Trafficking and People: Fostering Cooperation in the Americas.
3. Conclusions from First Displacement Meeting held in Miami, February 14-16, 2001.
4. Considerations of the Reports presented by the National Displacement Coordinators.
5. Discussion on recommendations to be presented to the Commission.
6. Preparation of the recommendations to be presented to the Commission.
7. Other considerations.

ANNEX III

MULTILATERAL EVALUATION MECHANISM– QUESTIONNAIRE– SECOND EVALUATION ROUND
INTER-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMISSION - CICAD

[Responsible Agency]

[date]


Displacement⁽¹⁾ in the context of the drug problem
DISPLACEMENT⁽¹⁾

PURPOSE OF INDICATOR: **DISPLACEMENT⁽¹⁾**

A. Have significant changes been identified in your country in the appearance of the different manifestation of the drug problem as a result of the displacement phenomenon? Explain

B. Have the conditions, both domestic and external, that generate those changes been identified? Explain

C. Does your country have preventive and/or control programs directed towards areas at risk? Explain

D. Observations:

E. Agency/ Official providing the information:

DEFINITIONS / EXPLANATIONS:

⁽¹⁾ Displacement: ***“The global phenomenon of the different manifestations of the drug problem.”***
(First Meeting of the CICAD Group of Coordinators on Displacement, Miami, Feb. 14-16, 2001).