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1. INTRODUCTION

On July 19, 2023, the Permanent Council installed the Committee on Hemispheric Security (CSH) for the 2023-2024 term. This proposed work plan organizes the tasks to be carried out by the CSH so that it may complete its activities prior to the fifty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly.

The schedule includes 17 meetings to consider matters within the Committee’s purview, as well as 4 of the 5 meetings listed in section V.A of this document.[[3]](#footnote-4) It also includes three days of reflection.The schedules for the meetings of the working groups listed in section IV were prepared by the respective chairs and are included in this document.

The meetings of the Committee will be held in person and, if necessary, may include virtual participation, in keeping with the recommendations of the Permanent Council contained in document [CP/INF.9344/22](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/HIST_22/CP45816e03.docx).

1. OFFICERS

The Permanent Council, at its regular meeting of August 23, 2023, elected Ambassador Gustavo Lino Adrianzén Olaya, Permanent Representative of Peru to the OAS, as Chair of the Committee on Hemispheric Security (CSH) for the 2023-2024 term.

On October 12, 2023, the Committee elected Mr. Mauricio Roberto Benard Estrada, Alternate Representative of Guatemala, to serve as First Vice Chair. It also elected Mr. Giovanni Snidle, Alternate Representative of the United States, as Second Vice Chair. On January 25, 2024, the Committee elected Colonel Julius Skeete, Attaché and Alternate Representative of Guyana to the OAS, as Third Vice Chair.

**On March 6, 2024, Ambassador Gustavo Lino Adrianzén Olaya ceased his functions as Permanent Representative of Peru to the OAS. Taking into account that on August 23, 2023, the Permanent Council elected Ambassador Adrianzén to chair the Committee on Hemispheric Security for the 2023-2024 term, the provisions of Article 29.c of the Rules of Procedure of the Permanent Council were applied. Subsequently, the First Vice Chair of the CSH, Mr. Mauricio Roberto Benard Estrada, Alternate Representative of Guatemala to the OAS, informed that for reasons of force majeure he would be unable to assume the chair. Therefore, on March 14, 2024, Mr. Giovanni Snidle, Second Vice Chair of the CSH, took over as chair of the Committee.**

**On March 21, 2024, in accordance with Article 29.c of the Rules of Procedure of the Permanent Council, the Committee elected Colonel Julius Skeete, Attaché and Alternate Representative of Guyana to the OAS, as Second Vice Chair. It also elected Mr. Tommy Tataje, Alternate Representative of the Peru, as Third Vice Chair.**

1. MANDATES

Under Article 20 of the Rules of Procedure of the Permanent Council, the functions of the Committee on Hemispheric Security are “to study, and make recommendations to the Permanent Council on, any matters relating to hemispheric security that may be entrusted to it by the Permanent Council and, through it, by the General Assembly, in particular with a view to promoting cooperation in this area.”

The Permanent Council, in keeping with Article 30 of its Rules of Procedure, assigned the following mandates to the CSH:

* 1. From the fifty-third regular session, 2023:[[4]](#footnote-5)

1. Follow-up on implementation of resolution AG/RES. 3009 (LIII-O/23) “Advancing Hemispheric Security: A Multidimensional Approach”
2. Follow-up on implementation of resolution AG/RES. 3005 (LIII-O/23), “International Law,” section v, “Promotion of and respect for international humanitarian law,” paragraph 2.
   1. From the fifty-second regular session, 2022:
3. Follow-up on implementation of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22) “Advancing Hemispheric Security: A Multidimensional Approach” (operative paragraphs 2, 20, 36, 53, 59, and 72)
   1. From the fifty-first regular session, 2021:
4. Follow-up on the implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 37 of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21), “Advancing Hemispheric Security: A Multidimensional Approach,” (operative paragraph 37)
   1. From the OAS Charter:
5. Presentation by the members states of observations and recommendations on the annual reports of the following organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization (Article 91.f of the OAS Charter):
6. Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)
7. Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)
8. Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)
   1. Other current mandates:
9. Current mandates relating to the Hemispheric Security pillar:
10. Mandates arising from application of the first criterion of the Methodology for the Prioritization of Mandates, Annex I of Resolution [CP/RES.1061/16](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/hist_16/cp35792e04.doc)
11. Mandates A, A/B, and A/C contained in document [GT/VE 3/15 rev.](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/hist_15/cp35061e02.doc) [1](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/spanish/hist_15/cp35061s02.doc), Annex III of resolution [CP/RES. 1061 (2063/16)](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/hist_16/cp35792e04.doc)
12. WORKING GROUPS AND NEGOTIATION MECHANISMS

For the current period, the Committee will have the following 5 working groups:

* Working Group on Trafficking in Persons (2022–2023) (paragraph 47.b of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21), chaired by the delegation of the United States;
* Working Group to Prepare the Eighth Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA-VIII), paragraph 17 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22) – this working group will be chaired by the delegation of the host country;
* Working Group to Coordinate Preparations for the Fourth Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV), paragraph 38 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22), chaired by the delegation of the United States;
* Working Group to Develop an Action Plan and a Program Management Process for Assistance on the Security Implications of Climate Change, paragraph 56 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22), chaired by the delegation of Barbados; and
* Working Group on the Review of 2023-2024 Mandates, established by the Committee on September 28, pursuant to article 13 of the Rules of Procedure of the Permanent Council, in order to comply with the provisions of paragraph 2 of resolution AG/RES. 3009 (LIII-O/23) and of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22), chaired by the delegation of Peru.

1. WORKING PROCEDURE

In order to optimize the work of the Committee and bearing in mind best practices from previous years, the following working procedure is proposed:

* 1. Preparation of events in relation to CSH mandates:

The following events will be scheduled during the 2023-2024 term:[[5]](#footnote-6)/

1. Seventh Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII), February 5-6, 2024
2. Fourth Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV). Date to be determined.
3. Meeting of the CSH on security concerns of the member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA). Proposed date: April 18, 2024.
4. Meeting of the CSH on special security concerns of the small-island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean. Proposed date: May 2, 2024.
5. Eighth meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA VIII), date to be determined.

The preparations for RANDOT IV, RTP VII, and MISPA VIII will be entrusted to the working groups established for that purpose. With respect to the preparations for the two remaining events, the Chair kindly requests that delegations that would like to make suggestions for the draft agendas of said events send them to the Committee secretariat well in advance. The Chair should be grateful if the distinguished delegations could include, in their proposals, suggestions regarding both the topics to be addressed at each event and panelists to be invited, on the understanding that the CSH will not be responsible for covering the expenses incurred for panelists’ participation at those meetings.

In addition, on November 30, the Committee of Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP) and the CSH held a joint meeting, in fulfillment of the General Assembly’s mandate contained in paragraph 2, section v, of resolution AG/RES. 3005 (LIII-O/23), to “consider the challenges posed by emerging technologies and autonomous weapons systems in terms of compliance with international law, including international humanitarian law.”

* 1. Follow-up on mandated topics

The attached schedule shows the dates of the proposed meetings and the topics to be discussed at each of them, which are organized into the following eight thematic areas:

1. Hemispheric multidimensional security outlook and review
2. Commitments to peace, disarmament, and non-proliferation
3. Strengthening hemispheric security and defense cooperation
4. Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention
5. Transnational organized crime
6. Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges
7. Disaster response and critical infrastructure protection
8. Inter-American instruments and institutions

The draft orders of business for each meeting will be prepared by the Chair, who will take into account any suggestions made by delegations and will include, when appropriate and as deemed necessary, a presentation of the background, current status, and/or future plans regarding the topics to be considered by the Committee, the Secretariat for Multidimensional Security (SMS), and/or the Inter-American Defense Board (IADB), in order to facilitate consideration of said topics by the delegations.

Likewise, the Chair will request the SMS and the IADB to submit written mandate fulfillment reports at least 7 days prior to their formal submittal to the Committee.

* 1. Negotiation of the draft omnibus resolution

The process of negotiating the draft omnibus resolution will follow the best practices of previous years. Accordingly, the Chair, with the support of the Vice Chairs, will prepare and present on January 25, 2024, a proposed procedure to organize and simplify the negotiation of the draft omnibus resolution to be submitted to the General Assembly for consideration. The Chair will also present the first version of the draft resolution at the meeting of March 21, 2024.

The Chair intends to maintain the same procedure successfully used by the CSH in previous negotiations and requests the good offices of the delegations to proceed in the following manner:

* Once the first version of the draft resolution has been distributed, delegations are requested to send prior to April 22, 2022:
  + their comments or proposed amendments to the paragraphs contained in the draft resolution to identify those paragraphs about which there is consensus; and
  + any new paragraphs they wish to submit.
* The Chair will prepare a revised version, which will include:
  + the paragraphs included in the Chair’s draft on which, in principle, there is consensus.
  + the paragraphs included in the Chair’s draft with amendments proposed by one or more delegations; and
  + new paragraphs contributed by delegations.
* The revised version of the draft resolution will be distributed on April 26 and considered at the meeting scheduled for May 9.
* Once the negotiation process has begun, the Chair will first submit to the consideration of the delegations for their approval the paragraphs that in principle enjoy consensus. Thereafter, the paragraphs with proposed amendments will be considered, followed by the new paragraphs sent by delegations.

Regarding the length of the draft resolution, the Chair intends to strive for a concise draft resolution containing paragraphs to give rise to specific mandates, in order to prevent an excessive number of mandates. That way, the Committee will be able to focus on implementing the pending mandates, which will be reflected in the updated list resulting from the study that will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2 of resolution AG/RES. 3009 (LIII-O/23).

The Chair therefore proposes to include a maximum of:

* three (3) preambular paragraphs;
* three (3) operative paragraphs, including one (1) with mandates for the General Secretariat (a *chapeau* and up to three (3) numbered paragraphs with specific mandates), for each of the topics to be included in the draft resolution; and
* six (6) paragraphs for each of the entities (CICAD, CICTE, and IADB) and **four****[[6]](#footnote-7)** for the instruments (CIFTA and CITAAC), including a paragraph with mandates for the General Secretariat (a *chapeau* and numbered paragraphs with specific mandates).

1. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

This work plan and schedule of activities will serve as a general framework for the Committee’s activities during the 2023-2024 term. Any necessary amendments and updates may be incorporated as the work progresses, in order to ensure optimal and comprehensive results.

| ANNEX – SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES, 2023-2024[[7]](#footnote-8) | |
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| ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEMISPHERIC SECURITY | OTHER OAS ACTIVITIES  IN THE SECURITY AREA |
| 2023 | 2023 |
| *Thursday, September 14*  *Informal meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RANDOT IV* |  |
| FIRST MEETING  Thursday, September 28 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)   * Election of the Vice Chairs of the CSH * Presentation of the draft work plan and schedule of activities of the CSH for the 2023-2024 term * Consideration of the possibility of creating a Working Group to study the compatibility between the list of pending mandates and the results of the mandates prioritization exercise, paragraph 2[[8]](#footnote-9)   *Transnational organized crime*   * Combating transnational organized crime   + Presentation by the Chair of the Working Group to Coordinate Preparations for the Fourth Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV) (paragraph 20) * Consideration of the draft list of invited guests, document [CHS/GT/RANDOT-IV 7/23 rev. 1](https://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/hist_23/cp48413e03.docx) * Hemispheric efforts to combat trafficking in persons   + Presentation by the Chair of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons (2022-2023)onpreparations for the Seventh Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII), paragraph 26   + Consideration of the draft resolution to change the dates of RANDOT IV and RTP VII, document [CP/CSH-2226/23](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2226&lang=e)   *Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges*  *Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention*   * Process of Meetings of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA).   + Update by DPS on efforts to identify a possible chair for the Eighth Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA-VIII)”, paragraph 37 of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21)[[9]](#footnote-10)   *Inter-American instruments and institutions*   * Inter-American Convention on Transparency in Conventional Weapons Acquisitions (CITAAC)   + Presentation by the DPS on the implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 72 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22), relating to the First Meeting of the CITAAC Consultative Committee * Presentation of the work plan of the SMS (paragraph 112 of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21) |  |
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| SECOND MEETING  Thursday, October 12 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) [[10]](#footnote-11)/   * Election of the Vice Chairs of the CSH   *Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention*   * Preventing violence and crime   + Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 20 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22) * Promoting cyber security   + Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 36 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22), relating to the coordination meeting of the various OAS organs responsible for digital security and protection of information and communication technology (ICT)   *Inter-American instruments and institutions*   * Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)   + Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICTE on progress in implementing the mandate established in paragraph 80 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22), relating to the Meeting of customs, law enforcement, and other border management authorities of the region   *Inter-American instruments and institutions*   * Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)   + Presentation of the work plan of the Inter-American Defense Board (paragraph 5 of resolution AG/RES. 2631 (XLI-O/11) * Presentation by the Chair of the IADB Council of Delegates * Presentation by the Director General of the IADB Secretariat * Presentation by the Director of the Inter-American Defense College * Consideration of the draft work plan and schedule of activities of the CSH for the 2023-2024 term * Election of the Chair of the Working Group to study the compatibility between the list of pending mandates and the results of the mandates prioritization exercise (paragraph 2) |  |
| *Thursday, October 19 (10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)*  *Formal meeting of the Working Group to consider preparations for the Seventh Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII)* |  |
| *Thursday, October 19 (11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)*  *Formal meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RANDOT IV[[11]](#footnote-12)/* |  |
| THIRD MEETING  Thursday, October 19 (12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)[[12]](#footnote-13)/  *Transnational Organized Crime*   * Combating transnational organized crime   + Consideration of the draft agenda/schedule of the Fourth Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV), paragraph 20 * Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons   + Preparations for the Seventh Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII), paragraph 26     - Consideration of the draft agenda/schedule     - Consideration of the draft list of guests |  |
|  | October 31 and November 1: Fifty-fifth meeting of the Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering(GELAVEX), Washington, D.C. |
| FOURTH MEETING  Thursday, November 2 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  *Strengthening hemispheric security and defense cooperation*   * Confidence-and Security-Building Measures (CSBMs) in the Americas   + Presentation by the IADB and SMS on the actions taken to update the digital platform for reporting of CSBMs, paragraph 12 * Consideration of the draft agenda for the joint meeting of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs and the Committee on Hemispheric Security to consider the challenges posed by emerging technologies and autonomous weapons systems in terms of compliance with international law, including international humanitarian law, paragraph 2, section v of resolution AG/RES. 3005 (LIII-O/23) * Progress in implementing the mandate assigned to the Working Group for the review of the mandates on the issue of security, paragraph 2.   + Presentation by the chair of the working group on the coordination carried out with the General Secretariat and the IADB * Programs and projects executed by the SMS or IADB   + Draft on controlling the use of Mercury, presentation by DTOC |  |
|  | November 27 to 29: Meeting of the del CICAD Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking |
| ***Thursday, November 30 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)***  ***Formal meeting of the Working Group on the review of 2023-2024 mandates*** |  |
| FIFTH MEETING  Thursday, December 7, 2023 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  *Inter-American instruments and institutions*   * Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)[[13]](#footnote-14)/   + Debate on tendencies, challenges, and practices to prevent and address terrorism and the violent extremism that can lead to terrorism, paragraphs 41 and 43 * Presentation by SE/CICTE on the program “Preventing violent extremism that can lead to terrorism.” * Presentation by Dr. Pasha Dashtgard, Director of Research, Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab (PERIL), American University * Presentation by Ms. Sian Hutchinson, Office of Counter-Terrorism, United Nations * Presentation by Ms. Hala V. Furst, Associate Director, Associate Director for Strategic Collaboration, Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.   *Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention*   * Justice, penitentiary, and prison systems[[14]](#footnote-15)/   + Presentation by the SMS on progress in implementing the mandate established in paragraph 29 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22), relating to the holding of the Fifth Meeting of Officials Responsible for Penitentiary and Prison Policies   *Transnational organized crime*   * Hemispheric efforts to combat trafficking in persons   + Preparations for the Seventh Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII) (operative paragraph 26)     - Consideration of item #2 of the draft agenda/schedule (document [CP/CSH-2234/23 rev. 1](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2234&lang=e))   Follow-up on the crosscutting topic of disaster response, emergency systems, and critical infrastructure protection  *Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges*   * Special security concerns of the small island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean   + Presentation by the SMS, SEDI, and the IADB on the implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 53 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22), relating to cooperation policy lessons-learned and technical assistance guidelines on the use of foreign military and civil defense assets and capabilities in humanitarian assistance and disaster response situations (HADR)   *Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention*   * Process of Meetings of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA)   + Presentation on progress with activities related to the emergency and security systems   *Inter-American institutions and instruments*   * Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)   + Presentation on disaster prevention and response activities carried out and scheduled by the IADB for the 2023-2024 term, paragraph 46 * Programs and projects executed by SMS   + Presentation by DPS, on the Knowledge Platform on Trafficking in Persons |  |
| *Thursday, December 7 (2:30 – 5:30 p.m.)*  *Formal meeting of the Working Group on the review of 2023-2024 mandates* |  |
| *Friday, December 8 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)  Formal Meeting of the Working Group to consider preparations for the Seventh Meeting*  *of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII)* |  |
| *Friday, December 8 (12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*  *Formal Meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RANDOT IV* |  |
|  | December 11 to 14:  Seventy-fourth regular  session of CICAD |
| 2024 | 2024 |
| *Tuesday, January 23, (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*  *Formal meeting of the Working Group on the review of 2023-2024 mandates* |  |
| SIXTH MEETING  Thursday, January 25, 2024 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)   * Election of the Third Vice Chair of the CSH, [CP/CSH/INF.579/24](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH/&classNum=579&lang=e) * Perspectives on Interpol-OAS cooperation - presentation by the Director of International Cooperation for the Federal Police of Brazil, Mr. Valdecy Urquiza   *Commitments to peace, disarmament and non-proliferation*   * Disarmament and non-proliferation in the Hemisphere   + Presentation by the delegation of Mexico on the outcomes of the Second Meeting of States Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), paragraph 8.     - Presentation by Counselor María Antonieta Jaquez Huacuja, Coordinator for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, General Directorate for the United Nations, Secretariat for Foreign Affairs.   + Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco), topic considered by the CSH every two years.     - Presentation by Ambassador Flávio Roberto Bonzanini, Secretary General of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL)   *Transnational organized crime*   * Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons   + Consideration of the Draft Recommendations of the Seventh Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII), paragraph 26, [CP/CSH-2239/24](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2239&lang=e) * Presentation and consideration of the proposed procedure for the presentation and negotiation of the draft omnibus resolution to be negotiated in the CSH during the 2023-2024 period, document [CP/CSH-2240/24](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/HIST_24/CP49034e03.docx) |  |
| *Tuesday, January 30 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*  *Formal Meeting of the Working Group to consider preparations for the Seventh Meeting*  *of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII)* |  |
|  | January 31: High-level technical parallel event on CSBMs, under the umbrella of the CITAAC |
|  | February 1: First meeting of the Consultative Committee of CITAAC |
| SEVENTH MEETING  Monday, February 5, 2024 (9:30 – 9:45 a.m.)  *Transnational organized crime*   * Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons   + Consideration of the Draft Recommendations of the Seventh Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII), paragraph 26, [CP/CSH-2239/24](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2239&lang=e) rev. 2 |  |
| *Monday and Tuesday, February 5 and 6, 2024*  *Seventh Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII)* |  |
| EIGHTH MEETING  Thursday, February 8 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) [[15]](#footnote-16)/  Commitments to peace, disarmament and non-proliferation   * The Americas as an antipersonnel-land-mine-free zone[[16]](#footnote-17)/   + Presentation by the SMS on the Program for Comprehensive Action against Antipersonnel Mines (AICMA)   + Presentation on humanitarian demining activities carried out and scheduled by the IADB for the 2023-2024 period, paragraph 46.   + Presentation on the member states' humanitarian demining efforts in the Americas * Programs and projects executed by the SMS or IADB   + Project on capacity building in transnational organized crime investigations, presentation by DTOC, by Mr. Caio Pellim, Police Specialist, DTOC |  |
| Friday, February 9, (10:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  Formal meeting of the Working Group on the review of 2023-2024 mandates |  |
|  | February 13 to March 12: Course on Applied Cybersecurity, IADC |
|  | February 14 to March 13: Course on the Illicit Economy, IADC |
|  | February 14 to March 13: Course on comparative policies of developing countries: Latin America and the Caribbean, IADC |
| NINTH MEETING  Thursday, February 15 (2:30 – 5:30 p.m.)  Follow-up on the crosscutting topic of cybersecurity and cyberdefense  *Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention*   * Promoting cybersecurity   + Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICTE on implementation of the mandate contained in paragraphs 16 and 17   + Dialogue on the implementation of the mandate set in paragraph 15   *Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges*   * Security concerns of member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA)   + Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICTE on implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 28.a   *Inter-American institutions and instruments*   * Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)   + Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICTE on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 44.c   + Presentation on the fifth meeting of the Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-Building Measures in Cyberspace * Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)   + Presentation by the IADB on the activities carried out to support member states’ efforts to strengthen their cyberdefense and response capacity, paragraph 46   *Transnational organized crime*   * Combating transnational organized crime   + Preparations for the Fourth Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV), paragraph 20 * Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons   + Presentation of the outcomes of the Seventh Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII), paragraph 26. Presentation by the Chair of that Meeting   Disaster response and critical infrastructure protection   * Presentation by the ES/CICTE of the Model National Strategy on Protection of Critical Infrastructure for all hazards, including natural disasters, paragraph 59 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22)   Public security, justice, and crime and violence prevention   * Process of Meetings of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA).   + Summary of activities carried out as part of the celebration of Inter-American Day of the Single Emergency Service Number (February 11). Presentation delivered by DPS |  |
| FIRST REFLECTION SESSION  Thursday, February 22 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) [[17]](#footnote-18)/  *Artificial intelligence (AI) in security issues*   * Opening remarks by the Chair of the Committee on Hemispheric Security, Ambassador Gustavo Adrianzén Olaya, Permanent Representative of Peru to the OAS * Presentation by Mrs. Patricia Bullrich, Minister of Security of Argentina on the potential of artificial intelligence in the fight against transnational organized crime * Overview of AI-enabled technologies relevant to security, with a focus on the ethical, secure, and dependable application of AI/ML capabilities within security contexts   + Presentation by Heather Frase, PhD, Senior Fellow, [AI Assessment](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcset.georgetown.edu%2Fresearch-topic%2Fassessment%2F&data=05%7C02%7CJGSalazar%40oas.org%7C031e3ad27e0e46c3bef708dc2747f2c2%7C4fdc3f2315064175958c37999cee0941%7C1%7C0%7C638428437184317085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HPx6MrjWgq%2B%2FY02zwwYNPYdydOJG395vzwNoJG34WL4%3D&reserved=0), Georgetown University’s Center for Security and Emerging Technology (CSET)   + Question and answer session * The use of AI in advanced facial and vehicle license plate recognition systems   Moderator: Iván Marques, Secretary for Multidimensional Security  Panelists: Sarah Tombler, Office of Biometrics and Identity Management, Canada Border Services Agency  Chrysandre Courchene, Responsible Data and AI Centre of Expertise, Canada Border Services Agency  Panelist: Mr. Bruno Samezima, Assistant Director, Forensics and Police Data Management, INTERPOL  Panelist: Ms. Nadia Zilotti Alencar, Executive Commissioner - Head of Service, Brazilian Federal Highway Police Department   * + Question and answer session * Closing remarks by the Chair of the Committee on Hemispheric Security, Ambassador Gustavo Adrianzén Olaya, Permanent Representative of Peru to the OAS |  |
|  | February 23: First preparatory meeting for the Twenty-fourth regular session of CICTE |
|  | February 26-27: Fifth meeting of the Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-Building Measures in Cyberspace, Washington, D.C. |
| *Thursday, February 29 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*  *Formal meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RANDOT IV* |  |
| TENTH MEETING  Thursday, March 7 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  *Joint meeting of the CSH and the IADB on Women, Peace and Security*   * Opening remarks   + Welcoming remarks by the First Vice Chair of the Committee on Hemispheric Security, Alternate Representative of Guatemala to the OAS Mauricio Roberto Benard Estrada   + Welcoming remarks by the Chair of the Council of Delegates of the IADB, Brigadier General Marco Antonio Alvarez Reyes * Women’s leadership in public security and national defense   + María Eugenia Mata Chavarría, Director General, Directorate General of Armaments, Ministry of Public Security of Costa Rica   + Julissa Villanueva Barahona, Vice Minister, Ministry of Security of Honduras.   + Lieutenant Colonel Natasha Stanford-Francis, Inspector General of the Guyana Defence Force   + Military Health Colonel Hilda González Klusmann, Commander, Regional Training Command for Guatemalan Peacekeeping Operations (CREOMPAZ)   + Presentation by Col. Ivana Mara Fereira Costa (Army of Brazil) on women’s leadership in peacekeeping missions   + Presentation by Sergeant Major Consuelo Díaz Álvarez (Army of Colombia) on the topic “Women in the development of defense institutions” * Presentation of the Elsie-MOWIP Reports on Opportunities for Women in the Mexican Armed Forces to Participate in UN Peacekeeping Operations, to be delivered by Prof. Gerardo Rodríguez Sánchez Lara, Professor, Department of International Relations and Political Science, *Universidad de las Américas Puebla,* Mexico * Dialogue among member states * Conclusions of the meeting, delivered by the Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Commission of Women   Closing remarks by the First Vice Chair of the Committee of the Committee on Hemispheric Security, Alternate Representative of Guatemala to the OAS Mauricio Roberto Benard Estrada |  |
| **ELEVENTH MEETING[[18]](#footnote-19)/**  Thursday, March 14 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  Follow-up on mandates on the crosscutting topic of firearms[[19]](#footnote-20)/  *Transnational organized crime*   * Illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects   + Follow-up on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraph 27 * Presentation by the SMS * Dialogue with regional entities benefiting from the PACAM   *Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges*   * Security concerns of member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA) * Presentation by the SMS on progress made with the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 28.b concerning the proposed Central American Road Map to Prevent the Illicit Trafficking and Proliferation of Arms and Ammunition * Special security concerns of the small island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean   + Presentation by the SMS and IADB on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 32   + Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 33   *Inter-American instruments and institutions*   * Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (CIFTA)   + Presented by the CIFTA *pro tempore* Secretariat, on the outcomes of the twenty-third regular meeting of the CIFTA Consultative Committee and preparations for the twenty-fourth meeting   + Presentation by the Department of Public Security on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 37 and 38 * Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)   + Presentation by the IADB on the activities carried out and scheduled during the 2023-2024 term regarding technical advice and training rendered to member states on the management of stockpiles of arms, ammunition, and explosives, paragraph 46 (paragraph 46)   *Transnational organized crime*   * Combating transnational organized crime   + Preparations for the Fourth meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV) (paragraph 20) |  |
| ***Thursday, March 21 (10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.)* [[20]](#footnote-21)/**  ***Formal meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RANDOT IV* /** |  |
| TWELFTH MEETING  Thursday, March 21 **(10:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)** [[21]](#footnote-22)/  *Commitments to peace, disarmament and non-proliferation*   * Disarmament and non-proliferation in the Hemisphere   + International coordination on disarmament and non-proliferation. Presenter to be confirmed.   + Strategic trade control as an opportunity to strengthen security and facilitate trade. Presenter to be confirmed.   + United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004)   + Opportunities and challenges for the Americas in the implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) Presenter to be confirmed.     - Regional coordination on Resolution 1540: Outcomes, medium and short-term initiatives, future opportunities. Presentation by Marcelo Martínez, ES/CICTE specialist and UNSCR1540 Regional Coordinator.   *Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention*   * Preventing violence and crime   + Presentation by the SMS on progress on activities carried out and scheduled for the 2023-2024 period, relating to the Prevention of violence and crime * Information and knowledge with regard to multidimensional security   + Presentation by the SMS on progress on activities carried out and scheduled for the 2023-2024 period, relating to the topic of Information and knowledge in the area of multidimensional security * Advancing police cooperation   + Follow-up on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 13 * Presentation by the SMS * Presentation by the member states on progress with strengthening police capacity, setting a quality management standard for police institutions within the ISO framework * Justice, penitentiary, and prison systems   + Presentation by the SMS on progress with the activities carried out and scheduled for the 2023-2024 period, relating to the issue of justice, penitentiary, and prison systems   *Transnational organized crime*   * Combating transnational organized crime   + **Preparations for the Fourth meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV) (paragraph 20)** * **Consideration of the draft recommendations of RANDOT IV[[22]](#footnote-23)**/   *Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges*   * Security concerns of member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA)   + Presentation by DTOC on implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 28.d * **Consideration of the outcome of the discussions of the Working Group to study the compatibility between the list of pending mandates and the results of the mandates prioritization exercise (paragraph 2)**   + **Presentation of the report on the activities of the Working Group to Review Mandates 2023–2024, by the Chair of the Working Group**   + **Consideration of the draft recommendations of the Working Group (**[**CSH/GT/RM/doc.9/24 rev. 1**](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CSH/GT/RM&classNum=9&lang=s)**)** * **Election of the Vice Chair of the Committee in accordance with the provisions contained in Article 29.c** |  |
|  | March 30: Anniversary of the IADB |
|  | **April 2: Commemoration of the 82nd Anniversary of the IADB. Place: IADB headquarters** |
|  | April 5: Second Preparatory Meeting for the Twenty-Fourth Regular Session of CICTE |
| *Monday and Tuesday, April 8 and 9, 2024*  *Fourth Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV)* | **April 8 (*Joint Mechanism IADB/CSH)* Proposed deadline for receiving comments from delegations on the paragraphs that the IADB will forward for inclusion in the draft resolution** |
| THIRTEENTH MEETING  Thursday, April 11 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  *Transnational Organized Crime*   * Combating transnational organized crime   + Presentation of the outcomes of the Fourth Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV), paragraph 20. Presentation by the Chair of that meeting.   + **Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 18 and 23**.[[23]](#footnote-24)/ * **Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons**   + **Presentation by the SMS on implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 25[[24]](#footnote-25)/**   *Inter-American institutions and instruments*   * Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)   + Presentation by the IADB on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraph 46, except for disaster prevention and response (considered on December 7, 2023), humanitarian demining (considered on February 8, 2024), cyber defense (considered on February 15), and management of stockpiles of arms, ammunition, and explosives (considered on March 14, 2024).   + Presentation by the IADB on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 47 and 48 * **Presentation by SEDI on the Western Hemisphere Natural Disasters Network** [**https://whndn.org**](https://whndn.org)   *Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges*   * Security implications of climate change   + Report by the Chair of the CSH on the Working Group to Develop an Action Plan and a Program Management Process for Assistance on the Security implications of Climate Change (paragraph 34) * Illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing   + Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 35 * Security concerns of member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA)   + Preparations for the annual meeting ***(to be held on May 9, 2024)****.* * Special security concerns of the small island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean   + Preparations for the annual meeting *(to be held on May 2, 2024)* * Programs and projects executed by the SMS or IADB |  |
|  | April 17: Cyberdefense exercise, IADB |
|  | **April 22 *(Joint Mechanism IADB/CSH)*: Consideration by the IADB’s delegates and the delegates of the CSH of the updated proposal of the paragraphs to be included in the draft resolution. Place: IADB headquarters** |
|  | **April 23: Meeting of the IADB Council of Delegates to consider the proposal of paragraphs to be included in the draft omnibus resolution.** |
|  | April 24 and 25: Twenty-fourth regular session of CICTE, Washington, D.C. |
| Thursday, May 2 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  *Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges*   * Annual meeting on special security concerns of the small-island and low-lying coastal developing States of the Caribbean   + Agenda pending |  |
|  | **May 7: 75th Regular Session of CICAD, virtual format** |
|  | **May 8, 9 and 10**/: **Seminar on Women, Peace, and Security, IADB** |
| FOURTEENTH MEETING  Thursday, May 9 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)   * **Paragraph 14 of Permanent Council Resolution CP/RES. 1241 (2476/23)**   + **Presentations on policies and strategies to combat criminal gangs and/or gangs, prevent illicit trafficking of firearms and curb violence.** * **Presentation by SMS on violence prevention programs** * **Presentation by SMS on actions by the Organization on illicit trafficking of firearms** * **Reflections by Member States on the Regional Strategy to Promote Inter-American Cooperation in Dealing with Criminal Gangs: Suggestions and Recommendations, document** [**CP/CSH-1229/10**](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=1229&lang=e)**, endorsed by the General Assembly through resolution AG/RES. 2541 (XL-O/10)**   + **Dialogue among member states** * Consideration of the first version of the draft resolution |  |
| **Thursday, May 9 (2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)** [[25]](#footnote-26)**/**  *Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges*   * Annual meeting on security concerns of member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA)   + Agenda pending |  |
| FIFTEENTH MEETING  Thursday, May 16 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  *Inter-American instruments and institutions*   * Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)   + Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICTE on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraphs 43, 43.a, and 44.b * Annual reports – Article 91.f of the OAS Charter   + Inter-American Defense Board   + Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)   + Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)   *Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges*   * Security concerns of member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA) * Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICAD on implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 28.c[[26]](#footnote-27)/ * Programs and projects executed by the SMS or IADB * Consideration of the draft resolution |  |
| SECOND REFLECTION SESSION  **Thursday, May 16 (2:30 – 5:30 p.m.)**  *Security and the environment*   * Agenda pending |  |
| SIXTEENTH MEETING  **Tuesday, May 21** (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)   * Consideration of the draft resolution |  |
|  | May 22: Humanitarian demining workshop, IADB |
|  | **May 23: Twenty-fourth regular meeting of the CIFTA Consultative Committee** |
|  | **May 24: Sixth Meeting of States Parties to CIFTA** |
| SEVENTEENTH MEETING  Thursday, May 30 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)   * Consideration of the draft resolution |  |
|  | **May 31, June 3-4: MECODEX 2024** |
| EIGHTEENTH MEETING  Thursday, June 6 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  [[27]](#footnote-28)/   * Consideration of the draft resolution |  |
|  | June 12: Confidence- and security-building measures (CSBM) workshop, IADB |
|  | August **6**: Seminar on maritime security, IADB |

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS SCHEDULED UP TO MAY 2024

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| 2023 | |
| SEPTEMBER |  |
| 14 | Informal meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RANDOT IV |
| 28 | * Regular meeting of the CSH |
| 28 (12 – 1 p.m.) | Formal meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RANDOT IV |
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| OCTOBER |  |
| 12 | * Regular meeting of the CSH |
| 19 (10:00 – 11:30 a.m.) | Formal meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RTP VII |
| 19 (11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) | Formal meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RANDOT IV |
| 19 (12:30 – 1:00 p.m.) | * Regular meeting of the CSH |
| 31 | * *Fifty-fifth meeting of GELAVEX* |
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| NOVEMBER |  |
| 1 | * *Fifty-fifth meeting of GELAVEX* |
| 2 | * Regular meeting of the CSH |
| 30 *(10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)* | *Formal meeting of the Working Group on the review of 2023-2024 mandates* |
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| DECEMBER |  |
| 5 and 6 | * *First Meeting of the CITAAC Consultative Committee and parallel event on CSBMs* |
| 7 | * Regular meeting of the CSH |
| 7 *(2:30 – 5:30 p.m.)* | *Formal meeting of the Working Group on the review of 2023-2024 mandates* |
| 8 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) | Formal meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RTP VII |
| 8 (12:00 noon – 1:00 pm) | Formal meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RANDOT IV |
| 11 to 14 | * *Seventy-fourth regular session of CICAD* |
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| 2024 | |
| JANUARY |  |
| 23 *(10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)* | *Formal meeting of the Working Group on the review of 2023-2024 mandates* |
| 25 | * Regular meeting of the CSH |
| 30 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) | Formal meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RTP VII |
| 31 | * *High-level technical parallel event on CSBMs, under the umbrella of the CITAAC* |
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| FEBRUARY |  |
| 1 | * *First Meeting of the CITAAC Consultative Committee* |
| 5 (9:30 – 9:45 AM) | * Regular meeting of the CSH |
| 5 and 6 | * Seventh meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII) |
|  | * Regular meeting of the CSH |
| 9 *(10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)* | Formal meeting of the Working Group on the review of 2023-2024 mandates |
| 15 | * Regular meeting of the CSH |
| 22 | First Reflection Session |
| 23 | * *First Preparatory Meeting for the twenty-fourth regular session of CICTE* |
| 26 and 27 | * *Fifth meeting of the Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-Buildings Measures in Cyberspace* |
| 29 | Formal meeting of the Working Group to prepare for RANDOT-IV |
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| MARCH |  |
| 7 | * Joint meeting of the CSH and the IADB on Women, Peace and Security |
| 14 | * **Regular meeting of the CSH** |
| **21 (10:00 – 10:15 a.m.)** | **Formal meeting of the Working Group to prepare for RANDOT-IV** |
| 21 | * Regular meeting of the CSH |
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| APRIL |  |
| 5 | * *Second Preparatory Meeting for the twenty-fourth regular session of CICTE* |
| **8** | * ***(Joint Mechanism IADB/CSH) Proposed deadline for receiving comments from delegations on the paragraphs that the IADB will forward for inclusion in the draft resolution.*** |
| 8 and 9 | * Fourth Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV) |
| 11 | * Regular meeting of the CSH |
| 17 | * *Cyberdefense exercise, IADB* |
| 22 | *Proposed deadline for receipt of comments on the first version of the draft resolution, as well as new paragraphs* |
| **22** | * ***(Joint Mechanism IADB/CSH): Consideration by the IADB’s delegates and the delegates of the CSH of the updated proposal of the paragraphs to be included in the draft resolution. Place: IADB headquarters*** |
| **23** | * ***Meeting of the IADB Council of Delegates to consider the proposal of paragraphs to be included in the draft omnibus resolution.*** |
| 24 and 25 | * *Twenty-fourth regular session of CICTE* |
| 26 | *Distribution of the first revised version of the draft resolution* |
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| MAY |  |
| 2 | * Meeting on special security concerns of the small-island and low-lying coastal developing States of the Caribbean |
| **7** | * ***75th Regular Session of CICAD, virtual format*** |
| **8, 9, and 10** | * ***Seminar on Women, Peace, and Security, IADB*** |
| **9 (a.m.)** | * Regular meeting of the CSH *(****paragraph 14 of resolution CP/RES. 1241 (2476/23)*** *and consideration of the draft resolution)* |
| **9 (p.m.)** | * **Security concerns of member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA)** |
| 16 | * Regular meeting of the CSH *(annual reports and consideration of the draft resolution*) |
| **16 (p.m.)** | * **Second Reflection Session** |
| **21** | * Regular meeting of the CSH *(consideration of the draft resolution)* |
| 22 | * *Workshop on humanitarian demining, IADB* |
| **23** | * *Twenty-fourth regular meeting of the Consultative Committee of the CIFTA* |
| **24** | * *Sixth Regular Meeting of the States Parties to the CIFTA* |
| 30 | * Regular meeting of the CSH *(consideration of the draft resolution)* |
| 31 | * ***MECODEX 2024, IADB*** |
| JUNE |  |
| **3-4** | * ***MECODEX 2024, IADB*** |
| **6** | * Regular meeting of the CSH *(consideration of the draft resolution)* |
| **12** | * *Workshop on confidence- and security-building measures (CSBMs), IADB* |
| 2023 and 2024 | |
| * Presentation by the IADB, on preparations for MECODEX 2024 (Date to be determined) * Eighth Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA VIII), paragraph 17 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22) * *Third Meeting of the Subsidiary Technical Working Group on the Prevention of Crime, Violence, and Insecurity, paragraph 18 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22)* * *Fifth Meeting of Officials Responsible for the Penitentiary and Prison Policies, paragraph 29of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22)* * *Meeting of customs, law enforcement, and other border management authorities of the region, paragraph 80 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22)* * *Fourth Meeting of the Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-Building Measures in Cyberspace, paragraph 80 of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22)* * *Twenty-fourth regular session of CICTE, Paragraph 45* * *Seventy-fifth regular session of CICAD* * *Joint meeting of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE) and the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)*, paragraph 91 of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21) * *Fifty-sixth meeting of the Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering (GELAVEX)* | |

The meetings that appear in *italics* are OAS activities in the area of security; they are not CSH meetings.

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REMINDERS FOR REPORTS ON HEMISPHERIC SECURITY TOPICS [[28]](#footnote-29)/

*April 15 each year*: Register of Antipersonnel Land Mines

* “Reiterate the importance of participation by all member states in the OAS Register of Antipersonnel Land Mines by April 15 of each year, in keeping with resolution AG/RES. 1496 (XXVII-O/97)” [AG/RES. 2630 (XLI-O/11) and AG/RES. 2735 (XLII-O/12)].

*June 15 each year*: Annual Report on Imports and Exports of Conventional Weapons in keeping with Articles III and IV of the Inter-American Convention on Transparency in Conventional Weapons Acquisitions

* Pursuant to Articles III and IV of the Inter-American Convention on Transparency in Conventional Weapons Acquisitions

*July 1 each year*: Roster of Experts on Confidence-and Security-Building Measures

* To request the General Secretariat to update the Roster of Experts on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures every year, on the basis of the information supplied by member states by July 1 each year, and to distribute the new roster to member states by July 30 each year [AG/RES. 2625 (XLI-O/11) and AG/RES. 2735 (XLII-O/12)].

*July 1 each year*: National points of contact for the Inter-American Convention on Transparency in Conventional Weapons Acquisitions

* Urge states parties to the Convention to identify, if possible, prior to July 1 of each year, the national points of contact to assist in the preparation of notifications and annual reports.

*July 15 each year*: List of Confidence-and Security-Building Measures

* To urge all member states to furnish to the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) information on the application of CSBMs, utilizing the “List of Confidence- and Security-Building Measures” for reporting according to OAS resolutions ([CP/CSH-1953/20 rev.](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=1953&lang=e) [1](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=1953&lang=e)). The information should be provided via the platform designed for that purpose, available at [http://www.oas.org/MFCS/](http://www.oas.org/MFCS/Default.aspx?Lang=SPA).

*July 15 each year*: United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and United Nations Standardized International Reporting of Military Expenditures

* To reaffirm the goal of participation by all member states, by 2010, in the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and the United Nations Standardized International Reporting of Military Expenditures; and to renew its request that member states provide said information to the Secretary General of the Organization of American States by July 15 each year [AG/RES. 2625 (XLI-O/11) and AG/RES. 2735 (XLII-O/12)].

*Voluntary*

Reports on the implementation of the Declaration on Security in the Americas

* To invite the member states to submit voluntary reports on implementation of the Declaration on Security in the Americas using the document “Criteria to Guide and Facilitate Preparation and Presentation of Voluntary Reports by Member States on Measures and Activities Related to Implementation of the Declaration on Security in the Americas” (CP/CSH-1280/11 rev. 1) [AG/RES. 2617 (XLI-O/11) and AG/RES. 2735 (XLII-O/12)].

Small arms and light weapons

“Addressing Illicit Trafficking in Small Arms and Light Weapons: Stockpile Management and Security” [AG/RES. 2297 (XXXVII-O/07)]

Declaration of San Salvador on Citizen Security in the Americas

* The OAS member states are invited to present voluntary biennial reports on the implementation of this Plan of Action to the Committee on Hemispheric Security.
* To assist the member states in implementing this Plan of Action, the General Secretariat will propose a two-year work plan for technical assistance and training, subject to approval by the member states [AG/RES. 2735 (XLII-O/12) and CP/doc.4708/12].

National points of contact

* Updating and validation, through the SMS, of the national points of contacts listed in document [CP/CSH-2026/21 rev.](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2026&lang=e) [1](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2026&lang=s) (paragraph 111 of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI‑O/21)]

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1. **. Changes relative to the previous version appear in bold.** [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. . This version, rev. **5**, indicates the adjustments made to the Schedule of Activities related to the meetings of the Committee and other OAS activities in the area of security. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. . Venue and date for MISPA VIII are still to be decided. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. . The Distribution of Mandates for the 2023–2024 term was published as document [CP/doc.](https://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/doc.&classNum=5914&lang=s)[5914/23 rev.1 corr.](https://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/doc.&classNum=5914&lang=e) [1](https://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/doc.&classNum=5914&lang=s). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. . Presented in chronological order. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. . On January 25, 2024, the Committee approved the Methodology for the presentation and negotiation of the Draft Omnibus Resolution, which includes four paragraphs for the instruments (CIFTA and CITAAC). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. . The paragraph numbers mentioned in this document refer to operative paragraphs in resolution AG/RES. 3009 (LIII-O/23), unless otherwise indicated. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. . As noted in section IV of this document, the Chair proposes to establish this working group pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2 of resolution AG/RES. 3009 (LIII-O/23) and of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22). [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. . On December 15, 2022, the Committee agreed to first identify the member state to chair MISPA VIII and then to proceed with implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 37 of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21) for the convocation of a joint meeting between MISPA and REMJA. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. . This meeting was originally scheduled for October 5. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. . This meeting will be held immediately after the meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RTP VII. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
12. . This meeting will be held immediately after the meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RANDOT IV. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
13. . Consideration of this issue was originally scheduled for November 2 this year. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
14. . This topic was originally scheduled for the first meeting in October. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
15. . This meeting was originally scheduled for February 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
16. . This meeting was originally scheduled for January 25. [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
17. . **This meeting was originally scheduled for February 8.** [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
18. . **The Second Reflection Session, originally scheduled for this date, will be held on May 16.** [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
19. . **This crosscutting topic was originally scheduled for consideration on February 8.** [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
20. . **This meeting was originally scheduled for April 4.** [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
21. **. This meeting will be held immediately after the meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for RANDOT IV.** [↑](#footnote-ref-22)
22. . **This item was originally scheduled for consideration on April 4.** [↑](#footnote-ref-23)
23. . **This item was originally scheduled for consideration on March 21.** [↑](#footnote-ref-24)
24. . **Idem 23** [↑](#footnote-ref-25)
25. . **This meeting was originally scheduled for April 18**. [↑](#footnote-ref-26)
26. . **This presentation was originally scheduled for March 21.**  [↑](#footnote-ref-27)
27. **. This meeting was originally scheduled for May 21.** [↑](#footnote-ref-28)
28. . All of these reports were reiterated in operative paragraph 1 of resolution AG/RES. 2735 (XLII-O/12) and in resolution AG/RES. 2809 (XLIII-O/13). [↑](#footnote-ref-29)