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1. INTRODUCTION

At its regular meeting of July 17, 2019, the Permanent Council installed the Committee on Hemispheric Security (CSH) for the 2019-2020 period. This Draft Work Plan includes activities that the Committee will carry out to conduct the institutional follow-up on the topics assigned and to negotiate the draft omnibus resolution for the next regular session of the General Assembly.

The Calendar includes 5 meetings held in the framework of the CSH at the request of the General Assembly, as well as 13 regular meetings.

1. OFFICERS

For the 2019-2020 period, the Permanent Council, at its regular meeting of September 27, 2019, elected Ambassador José Manuel Boza Orozco, Permanent Representative of Peru to the OAS, as Chair of the Committee on Hemispheric Security (CSH).

On October 24, 2019, the Committee elected Ambassador Leon Charles, Interim Representative of Haiti, to serve as First Vice Chair, and Elói Ritter, Alternate Representative of Brazil, and Giovanni Snidle, Alternate Representative of the United States, as Second and Third Vice Chairs, respectively.

1. MANDATES

Under Article 20 of the Rules of Procedure of the Permanent Council, the CSH is responsible for studying and making 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 mandate to the CSH:

* 1. From the forty-ninth regular session, 2019:[[2]](#footnote-3)/

1. Follow-up on implementation of resolution AG/RES. 2945 (XLIX-O/19) “Advancing Hemispheric Security: A Multidimensional Approach”[[3]](#footnote-4)/
   1. From the OAS Charter:
2. 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):
3. Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)
4. Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)
5. Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)
   1. Other current mandates:
6. Current mandates relating to the Hemispheric Security pillar:
   * 1. 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)
     2. Mandates A, A/B, and A/C contained in document [GT/VE 3/15 rev. 1](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/hist_15/cp35061e02.doc), Annex III of resolution [CP/RES. 1061/16](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/hist_16/cp35792e04.doc)
7. METHODOLOGY

The following methodology aims to make the best use of the resources assigned, bearing in mind best practices of previous years:

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

The following events will be programmed during the 2019-2020 period:[[4]](#footnote-5)/

* + 1. Seventh Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA VII), Ecuador, October 30-31, 2019;
    2. Special Meeting on links between cybersecurity and TOC, December 5, 2019;
    3. Meeting to consider tools for strengthening legislative and cooperation measures to combat transnational organized crime. Proposed date: **February 20, 2020**;
    4. CSH Meeting on the Security Concerns of Central America. Proposed date: March 26, 2020;
    5. CSH Meeting on the special security concerns of the small-island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean. Proposed date: April 16, 2020.

In accordance with the established mandate, the preparations for MISPA VII are carried out by the working group set up for that purpose.

For the last four events, the Chair requests that delegations kindly submit suggestions for the respective draft agendas to the Committee Secretariat well in advance. The Committee would be grateful if the proposals could include 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 the participation of panelists at these meetings.

Based on these suggestions and observations, the Chair will prepare the draft agenda for each of these events, which will be considered for approval by the Committee.

* 1. Follow-up on mandated topics

The annexed calendar includes the scheduled meetings and specifies the topics to be discussed by each of them. The draft orders of business for each meeting will be prepared by the Chair, who will take into account any suggestions made by delegations.

At each of the Committee’s meetings, the Secretariat for Multidimensional Security will have the opportunity to present, as appropriate and when deemed necessary, pertinent information on the background, current status, and/or future plans regarding said matters in order to further support consideration by delegations.

The topics to be considered at each meeting are organized under the following eight thematic areas, identified in operative paragraph 3 of resolution AG/RES. 2945 (XLIX-O/19):

1. Hemispheric Multidimensional Security Review and Outlook
2. Obligations/Commitments to Peace, Disarmament, and Non-Proliferation
3. Strengthening Hemispheric Security and Defense Cooperation
4. Public Security and Violence Prevention
5. Transnational Organized Crime
6. Regional and Specialized Security Concerns and Challenges
7. Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response
8. Inter-American Institutions and Instruments
   1. Negotiation of the draft omnibus resolution

Bearing in mind the best practices of previous years, the Chair suggests that the CSH begin in April 2020 consideration of the proposed omnibus resolution to be presented at the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly.

To that end, the Chair will work with the Vice Chairs to present at the meeting on February 27, 2020 a draft methodology for organizing and simplifying negotiation of the proposed texts, and at the first meeting of April 2020, the Chair and the Vice Chairs will present an initial draft of the draft omnibus resolution.

In addition, the Chair intends to continue with the procedure that has been used for the previous years, according to which the delegations proposing paragraphs for inclusion in the draft omnibus resolution would lead the process of negotiations on such proposals, thus giving priority to informal consultations as a way of seeking consensus language prior to formal consideration by the Committee.

In order to better use the resources assigned to the Committee, the month of May will be reserved exclusively for the formal consideration of the draft resolution. The calendar includes three half-day meetings and 2 full-day meetings to this end.[[5]](#footnote-6)/

* 1. Budget for the 2019-2020 period

At its fifty-third special session, through resolution AG/RES. 1 (LIII-E/18) rev. 1 “Program-Budget of the Organization for 2019”, the General Assembly approved allocation of US$126,200 (one hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred dollars) to finance CSH meetings in 2019. For the period between October and December 2019, the CSH has US$17,000 available to cover the costs of the Committee’s meetings.

Likewise, through resolution [CP/RES. 1138/19](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/hist_19/cp41461e03.doc) “Approval of the distribution of resources by subprogram for 2020 in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 2940 (XLIX-O/19 entitled ‘Program-budget of the Organization for 2020’”, the Permanent Council approved the allocation of US$105,000 (one hundred and five thousand dollars) to finance meetings of the CSH to be held in the first and second half of 2020: US$21,200 (twenty-one thousand two hundred dollars) less than in 2019.

1. General considerations

This Work Plan and Calendar of Activities will serve as a general framework for the Group’s activities during the 2019-2020 period. Any necessary amendments and updates may be incorporated in order to discharge the assigned tasks and attain integral and optimal results.

| APPENDIX – CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2019-2020 | | |
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| ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEMISPHERIC SECURITY | | OTHER OAS ACTIVITIES IN THE SECURITY AREA |
| 2019 | | 2019 |
| Thursday, October 24 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.):   * Elections of the first, second, and third Vice Chairs of the CSH * Presentation of the Draft Work Plan and Calendar of Activities of the CSH: 2019-2020, (CP/CSH-1933/19 rev. 1)   *Public Security and Violence Prevention*   * Process of Meetings of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA).   + Report of the working group to coordinate all preparations for MISPA VII, (paragraph 25).[[6]](#footnote-7)/ * Consideration of the documents to be referred to MISPA VII   *Transnational Organized Crime*   * Combating transnational organized crime   + Preparations for the special meeting to consider links between cybercrime and transnational organized crime, paragraph 52   + Preparations for the meeting to consider tools for strengthening legislative and cooperation measures to combat transnational organized crime, paragraph 54   *Information on Inter-American Institutions and Instruments*   * Inter-American Defense Board (IADB), paragraph 5 of resolution AG/RES. 2631 (XLI-O/11)   + Presentation of the IADB Annual Work Plan   + Presentation on the academic program offered by the Inter-American Defense College | |  |
|  | | October 22: Regular Meeting No. 1416 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB |
|  | | October 30-31: MISPA VII, Quito, Ecuador |
|  | | November 6 and 7: Seminar on Cyber Defense and Security (IADC) |
| Thursday, November 7 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.):   * Consideration and approval of the Draft Work Plan and Calendar of Activities of the CSH 2019 – 2020 (CP/CSH-1933/19)   *Transnational Organized Crime*   * Combating transnational organized crime   + Preparations for the special meeting to consider links between cybercrime and transnational organized crime, paragraph 52   + Preparations for the meeting to consider tools for strengthening legislative and cooperation measures to combat transnational organized crime, paragraph 54 * Illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects   + Presentation by the SMS, on progress made in preparing the hemispheric study on illicit trafficking of small arms and light weapons and ammunition in the Hemisphere, paragraph 66[[7]](#footnote-8)/   *Information on Inter-American Institutions and Instruments*   * Follow-up and reporting, paragraph 146 of resolution AG/RES. 2945 (XLIX-O/19)   + Presentation of the SMS plan of activities   + Presentation of the CICAD Annual Work Plan   + Presentation of the CICTE Annual Work Plan   *Inter-American Institutions and Instruments*   * Inter-American Convention on Transparency in Conventional Weapons Acquisitions (CITAAC)   + Presentation by the SMS and the IADB on the establishment and definition of a technical secretariat for CITAAC, paragraph 94   *Hemispheric Multidimensional Security Outlook and Review*   * Declaration on Security in the Americas (DSA)   + Dialogue on procedures to be followed to review the Declaration on Security in the Americas and evaluate the advisability of convening a Special Conference on Security in 2021, paragraph 5 | |  |
|  | | November 17-20: Seminar on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (IADC) |
|  | | November 19: Regular Meeting No. 1418 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB |
|  | | November 20: Annual simulation exercise (Casa del Soldado) for disaster management and response and humanitarian assistance, paragraph 112, AG/RES. 2945 (XLIX-O/19) |
|  | | December 3: IADB Conference (Casa del Soldado) on successful experiences with coordination and interaction between national, subregional, and regional military and civilian agencies for providing assistance in the event of disasters, humanitarian aid, and search and rescue, in cases of natural disasters, with a view to compiling and disseminating lessons learned and best practices that may be replicated in OAS member states. Paragraph 118 AG/RES. 2945 (XLIX-O/19) |
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| Thursday, December 5 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  *Transnational Organized Crime (TOC)*  Special Meeting on links between cybercrime and TOC  Combating Transnational Organized Crime, paragraph 52   * + Order of business [CP/CSH-1942/19](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=1942&lang=e) rev. 1   + Concept paper [CP/CSH/INF.499/19](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_19/CP41725E03.doc) rev. 1 | |  |
| Thursday, December 12 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  *Public Security and Violence Prevention*   * Process of Meetings of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA)   + Report on the outcomes of MISPA VII (paragraph 25)   *Inter-American Institutions and Instruments*   * Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)   + Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICTE on follow-up to the reflections and proposals put forward during the XIX regular session of CICTE, paragraph 101   *Commitments to Peace, Disarmament, and Nonproliferation*   * The Americas as an antipersonnel-land-mine-free zone   + Presentation by AICMA (Program for Comprehensive Action against Antipersonnel Mines) and the Inter-American Defense Board on current activities to support member states interested in ridding their territories of antipersonnel mines. * Convention on Cluster Munitions in the Americas   + SMS presentation on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 16 with respect to establishing contact with the Implementation Support Unit of the Convention on Cluster Munitions. | |  |
|  | | December 17: Regular Meeting No. 1418 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB |
| 2020 | | 2020 |
|  | | March: Second Conference of States Party to the CITAAC, Washington, D.C., paragraph 93 |
|  | | First half of year: Twentieth regular meeting of the Consultative Committee of CIFTA, paragraph 91 |
|  | | First half of year: First meeting of the States Party to the Inter-American Convention against Terrorism, Washington, D.C., paragraph 95 |
|  | | **First half of year: Third Meeting of the Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-Building Measures in Cyberspace** |
|  | | January 14-17: Global Situation Conference (IADC) |
| Thursday, January 23 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  *Hemispheric Multidimensional Security Outlook and Review*   * Declaration on Security in the Americas (DSA)   + SMS presentation on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 4, regarding support to member states should they so request, in modernizing their legislative frameworks corresponding to security systems   + Dialogue on the procedure to follow to examine the Declaration on Security in the Americas and evaluate the advisability of convening a Special Conference on Security in 2021, paragraph 5.   *Strengthening Hemispheric Security and Defense Cooperation*   * Confidence- and security-building measures in the Americas.   + Presentation by the IADB on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 20, regarding the global repository of military CSBMs.   *Regional and Specialized Security Concerns and Challenges*   * Security Concerns of Central America   + Dialogue on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 67   + Preparations for the Meeting on Security Concerns of Central America, paragraph 68 * Special Security Concerns of the small island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean   + Report by the SMS on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 73, regarding technical support for member states so requesting, to address the impact of the illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons on vulnerable populations   + Preparations for the Meeting on Special Security Concerns of the small island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean   *Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response (HA-DR)*   * SMS presentation on the development of a Model National Strategy on the Protection of Critical Infrastructure in the event of Natural Disasters, paragraph 83 | January 23: Regular Meeting No. 1419 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB |
|  | **February 3-4: IV Meeting of Penitentiary Officials – Dominican Republic** |
|  | February 3-7: Elective course on peacebuilding operations (IADC) |
|  | February 11-14: Seminar on complex emergencies / large-scale disasters (IADC) |
| Thursday, February 13 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  *Public Security and Violence Prevention*   * Preventing violence and crime   + Presentation by the SMS, on technical assistance in the implementation of the Hemispheric Plan of Action to guide the Design of Public Policies to Prevent and Reduce Intentional Homicide (document [AG/doc.5667/19](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=AG/doc.&classNum=5667&lang=e) rev. 1), paragraph 27   + Oral report by the SMS on the financial status of the Voluntary Contribution Fund of the Inter-American Network for the Prevention of Violence and Crime (paragraph 29)   + Presentation by the SMS, on the implementation of projects to prevent crime and violence in schools at the local level, paragraph 30   + Presentation by the SMS, on capacity-building in member states to promote reintegration programs for returning migrants, including those with criminal records, paragraph 31   + Presentation by the SMS on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 32   + Presentation by the SMS, on a study on the role of private military and security companies (PMSCs) and the challenges that states face in the context of the participation and inclusion of PMSCs in public security in the Hemisphere, paragraph 34   + Presentation by the SMS, the IIN, and the IACHR on fulfillment of the mandate assigned in paragraph 35   + Presentation by the SMS and the IIN, on fulfillment of the mandate assigned in paragraphs 36 and 37 |  |
| Thursday, **February 20** (10:00 a.m. - 1;00 p.m.)[[8]](#footnote-9)/  *Transnational organized crime* (TOC)   * Combating Transnational Organized Crime, paragraph 54   + Order of business [CP/CSH-1952/20](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=1952&lang=e)   + Concept paper [CP/CSH/INF.504/20](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH/INF&classNum=504&lang=E) | February 20: Regular Meeting No. 1420 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB |
| Thursday, February 27 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.):   * Consideration of the procedures proposed for negotiating the draft omnibus resolution   ***Hemispheric multidimensional security outlook and review***   * **Declaration on Security in the Americas (DSA).**   + **Consideration of the proposed procedure for examining the Declaration on Security in the Americas and assessing the advisability of convening a Special Conference on Security in 2021, paragraph 5,** [**CP/CSH/INF.506/20**.](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH/INF&classNum=506&lang=s)   *Public Security and Violence Prevention*   * Information and knowledge in the area of multidimensional security   + Dialogue on standardizing the definitions of crime pursuant to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes, paragraph 39   + Presentation by the SMS, on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 40, relating to the results of the data and information gathering processes * Advancing Police Cooperation   + Presentation by the DPS on progress in implementing REDPPOL and on the report on the activities carried out in the framework of the Network, paragraph 42   + Presentation by DPS on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 43, relating to support to strengthen the capacity of police forces that operate in border regions and address matters of migration control * Justice, Penitentiary and Prison Systems   + Presentation by DPS on implementation of the mandate established in paragraphs 44, 45, and 46 * Improved Coordination for Strengthening Public Security in the Americas   + Presentation by the SMS and the Secretariat for Legal Affairs, on a proposal to improve the coordination for the implementation of recommendations adopted in the MISPA and REMJA processes, paragraph 47 * Dialogue among the delegations on the proposal presented |  |
| Thursday, March 5 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.):  *Transnational Organized Crime*   * Combating transnational organized crime.   + Presentation by Mr. Rafael Guarín, Senior Presidential National Security Advisor of Colombia.   + Presentation by the SMS on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 55, on options for enhancing the efficiency of extradition proceedings * Dialogue on options for enhancing the efficiency of extradition proceedings   + Presentation by the CICTE Secretariat on a proposal to improve cooperation for the implementation of recommendations adopted by the REMJA Working Group on Cybercrime, paragraph 53   + DDOT presentation on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 49 * Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons.   + SMS presentation on implementation of the mandate established in paragraphs 57, 59, 60, and 62   + Dialogue on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 61 * Illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects.   + Presentation on the Project “In support of Countering Illicit Proliferation and Trafficking of Small Arms, Light Weapons (SALW) and Ammunition and their Impact in Latin America and the Caribbean,” paragraph 65   + Presentation by the SMS on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 66[[9]](#footnote-10)/   *Inter-American institutions and instruments*   * **Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)**   + **Presentation on progress with preparations for the twentieth regular session of CICTE, paragraph 105** |  |
|  | March 16-18, 2020: Hemispheric Academic Symposium (IADC) |
| Thursday, March 12 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)[[10]](#footnote-11)/  *Inter-American Institutions and Instruments*   * Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (CIFTA).   + SMS presentation on the use and results of the voluntary Trust Fund dedicated to improving the operations and functions of the mechanisms established in CIFTA, paragraph 89   *Regional and Specialized Security Concerns and Challenges*   * The security implications of climate change   + IADB presentation on challenges posed by climate change to the armed forces, paragraph 77   + Presentation by the SMS and SEDI on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 80, regarding support for member states in their efforts to implement the recommendations of the CSH to address the security implications of climate change. * Security Concerns of Central America.   + Preparations for the Meeting on Security Concerns of Central America, paragraph 68 * Special Security Concerns of the small island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean.   + Preparations for the Meeting on Special Security Concerns of the small island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean.   *Commitments to Peace, Disarmament, and Nonproliferation*   * The Americas as a peace zone * Preparations for a meeting of the United Nations Peace building Commission, paragraph 7   *Inter-American Institutions and Instruments*   * **Inter-American Defense Board**   + **Presentaction, by the Director of the Inter-American Defense College, of the outcomes of the seminar on complex emergencies held at the IADC on February 11 to 14, 2020.**   *Strengthening Hemispheric Security and Defense Cooperation*   * **Confidence- and security-building measures in the Americas (CSBMs)[[11]](#footnote-12)/**   + **Consideration of the CSBMs recommended by the Chair of the 8th meeting of the Forum on CSBMs, paragraph 19 (document** [**CP/CSH-1954/20**](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=1954&lang=e)**)**   + **Consideration of the CSBMs in the United Nations repository identified by the Inter-American Defense Board as good practices for the Western Hemisphere, paragraph 20 (document** [**CP/CSH-1955/20**](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=1955&lang=e)**)** |  |
|  | March 24: Regular Meeting No. 1421 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB. Anniversary of the IADB |
| Thursday, March 26 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.):  *Regional and Specialized Security Concerns and Challenges*   * Security Concerns of Central America |  |
| Thursday, April 2 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) **(IADB headquarters)**   * Activities to commemorate the Inter-American Day for Counteracting the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms * Presentation of the draft resolution for the General Assembly   *Inter-American Institutions and Instruments*   * Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)   + Presentation by ES/CICAD on implementation of the mandates assigned: * Technical and capacity-building programs and activities to strengthen national drug strategies in member states, paragraph 132, and * Support for member states in the design, development, and strengthening of their national and inter-institutional drug information networks and national early warning systems, paragraph 135 * Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)   + Presentation by the IADB on implementation of the mandates assigned: * Report on events and common aspects with links to the activities executed by the OAS in matters of Defense and Hemispheric Security, paragraph 108 * Repository of existing bilateral agreements and a model agreement to facilitate bilateral disaster response efforts, paragraph 111 * Results of the annual simulation on the management of disasters, disaster response, and humanitarian assistance, paragraph 112 * Updating of the existing reference guide for the creation of White Papers, paragraph 116 * Results of the conference on successful experiences in facilitating coordination and interaction among military and civilian, national, subregional, and regional agencies for disaster assistance, humanitarian aid, and search and rescue, in case of natural disasters, paragraph 118 * Results of the simulation exercise on a regional humanitarian assistance delivery operation, paragraph 119 * Strengthening mechanisms for cyber defense cooperation in the Hemisphere, paragraph 121, and * Results of the seminar related to Gender Integration in order to disseminate successful experiences in the field of defense and security, paragraph 122 | **April 2 (tentative): Preparatory meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (CIFTA)** |
|  | April 8 (9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) IADB Workshop on using the Hemispheric Cooperation and Development Measures spreadsheet. Casa del Soldado. Paragraph 115 (AG/RES 2945 (XLIX-O/19) |
|  | April 14-17: Hemispheric Situation Conference (IADC) |
| Thursday, April 14 (2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.):[[12]](#footnote-13)/ (*Tentative date*)  *Commitments toward peace, disarmament, and nonproliferation*   * The Americas as a zone of peace   + Meeting with the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission, paragraph 7. Pending agenda item * Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly |  |
|  | **April 16 and 17: 48th Meeting of the Expert Group on Money Laundering Control (GELAVEX) in Washington, D.C.** |
|  | April 21: Regular Meeting No. 1422 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB |
|  | **April 23-24: Twentieth regular session of CICTE, OAS Headquarters, Washington, D.C.** |
| Thursday, April **30** (10:00 a.m. – 1;00 p.m.):[[13]](#footnote-14)/  *Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges*   * Special security concerns of the small island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean |  |
| **Tuesday,** May **5** (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.):[[14]](#footnote-15)/   * Annual reports, Article 91.f of the OAS Charter * Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE) * Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly |  |
|  | **May 7: Sixty-seventh regular session of CICAD in Washington, D.C.** |
| Thursday, May 14 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)   * Annual reports, Article 91(f ) of the OAS Charter * Inter-American Defense Board * Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)[[15]](#footnote-16)/ * Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly |  |
| Tuesday, May 19 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  *Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response (HA-DR)*   * **SMS presentation on the development of a Model National Strategy on the Protection of Critical Infrastructure in the event of Natural Disasters,** paragraph 83 * Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly | May 19: Regular Meeting No. 1423 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB. Election of the Vice Chair of the IADB. Election of the Deputy Director of the IADC |
| Thursday, May 21 (10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)   * Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly |  |
| Tuesday, May 26 (10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)   * Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly | May 26-27: IADB Seminar (Casa del Soldado) “Demining commitments: solutions for the people of the Hemisphere” so that member states continue and/or start humanitarian demining processes to achieve the goal of an ‘Americas as a land-mine-free zone: (paragraphs 9-14; 114 AG/RES 2945 (XLIX-O/19) |
|  | June 14: IADB: Change of Head of the Group of Inter-American Technical Advisors in Colombia |
|  | June 17: Change of Head of the Group of Inter-American Monitors in Colombia |
|  | June 23: Regular Meeting No. 1424 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB |
|  | **Tentatively July: Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking, Dominican Republic**  **Tentatively August: Group of Experts on Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products, Chile**  **November: Sixty-eighth regular session of CICAD, Colombia** |

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2019 AND 2020

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|  | 2019 |
| OCTOBER |  |
| 24 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH |
| 22 | * *Regular Meeting No. 1416 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB* |
| 30-31 | * *Seventh Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA), Quito, Ecuador* |
| NOVEMBER |  |
| 7 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH |
| 6-7 | * *Cyber Defense and Security Seminar (IADC)* |
| 19 | * *Regular Meeting No. 1417 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB* |
| 21 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH |
| 28 | *Thanksgiving Day* |
| DECEMBER |  |
| 5 | * Special meeting on links between cybercrime and TOC |
| 12 | * Regular meeting of the CSH |
| 17 | * *Regular Meeting No. 1418 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB* |
| 17-20 | * *Seminar on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (IADC)* |
|  | 2020 |
| JANUARY |  |
| 14-17 | * *Global situation conference (IADC)* |
| 23 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH |
| 23 | * *Regular Meeting No. 1419 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB* |
| FEBRUARY |  |
| **3-4** | **IV Meeting of Penitentiary Officials – Dominican Republic** |
| 13 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH |
| 11-14 | * *Seminar on complex emergencies/large-scale disasters ((IADC)* |
| 20 | * Meeting of the CSH, paragraph 54 |
| 20 | * *Regular Meeting No. 1420 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB* |
| 27 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH |
| MARCH |  |
| 5 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH |
| 12 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH |
| 16-18 | * *Hemispheric Academic Symposium (IADC)* |
| 24 | * *Regular Meeting No. 1421 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB – Anniversary of the IADB* |
| 26 | * Central America security concerns |
| APRIL |  |
| 2 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH   (*Presentation of the draft resolution for the General Assembly)* |
| 2 | * ***Preparatory meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (CIFTA) (Tentative date)*** |
| 9 | * *Holy Thursday* |
| 14 | * Meeting with the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission (*Start of consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly*) |
| 16-17 | * ***48th Meeting of the Expert Group on Money Laundering Control (GELAVEX) in Washington, D.C.*** |
| 14-17 | * Hemispheric situation conference (IADC) |
| 21 | * *Regular Meeting No. 1422 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB* |
| **23-24** | * ***Twentieth regular session of CICTE, OAS Headquarters, Washington, D.C.*** |
| **30** | * Annual meeting on the special security special security concerns of the small-island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean |
| MAY |  |
| 5 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH (*annual report (****CICTE****) and consideration of the draft resolution*) |
| **7** | * ***Sixty-seventh regular session of CICAD in Washington, D.C.*** |
| 14 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH **(annual reports (IADB and CICAD)** and *consideration of the draft resolution*) |
| 19 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH (*consideration of the draft resolution*) |
| 19 | * *Regular Meeting No. 1423 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB* |
| 21 (full-day meeting) | * Regular Meeting of the CSH (*consideration of the draft resolution*) |
| 26 (full-day meeting) | * Regular Meeting of the CSH (*consideration of the draft resolution*) |
| Activities pending confirmation of dates | |
| 2020 | |
| * ***XIX Conference of Defense Ministers of the Americas (CDMA), Chile*** * Second Meeting of National Points of Contact on Transnational Organized Crime * ***Fifth Conference of States Party to the Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials*** | |

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

REMINDERS FOR REPORTS ON HEMISPHERIC SECURITY TOPICS [[16]](#footnote-17)/

March 15 of each year:List of confidence- and security-building measures

* 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-1870/18](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=1870&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).

April 15 of 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 of 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 of each year**:** Roster of Experts on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures

* Ask 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 the member states by July 1 each year, and distribute the new roster to member states by July 30 of each year. [AG/RES. 2625 (XLI-O/11) and AG/RES. 2735 (XLII-O/12)]

July 1 of 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 of each year**:** The United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and United Nations Standardized International Reporting of Military Expenditures

* 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 renew the 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

* 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)]

National point of contact for trafficking in persons

* Ask the member states to identify a national point of contact for trafficking in persons and to forward that information to the General Secretariat. [AG/RES. 2551 (XL-O/10) and AG/RES. 2735 (XLII-O/12)]

National point of contact for matters related to transnational organized crime

* To urge member states to identify a national point of contact for issues related to transnational organized crime. [AG/RES. 2543 (XL-O/10) 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.
* In order 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]

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1. . **This version, rev. 4, reflects changes made to the Calendar of Activities, related to the Committee’s meetings and other OAS activities in the area of security. The changes from the previous version are highlighted in bold.** [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. . At its regular meeting on August 8, 2019, the Permanent Council approved the Distribution of Mandates for the 2019-2020 period, document ([CP/doc.5545/19 rev. 1](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/doc.&classNum=5545&lang=s)). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. . Follow-up on the implementation of paragraphs 72 and 81 of resolution AG/RES. 2945 (XLIX-O/19) was assigned to the Permanent Council and to the Inter-American Council for Integral Development. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. . Listed in chronological order [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. . The presentation of annual reports is scheduled for the first meeting of May 2020. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. . This working group will be chaired by the delegation of Ecuador, as provided for in paragraph 29 of resolution AG/RES. 2925 (XLVIII-O/18. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. . This presentation also fulfills the mandate established in paragraph 92 of resolution AG/RES. 2945 (XLIX-O/19), on the issue of CIFTA. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. . **This meeting was originally scheduled for January 30, 2020.** [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. . This presentation also fulfills the mandate established in paragraph 92 of resolution AG/RES. 2945 (XLIX-O/19), on the issue of CIFTA. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. . **This meeting was originally scheduled for March 19.** [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. . **The list of Confidence- and Security-Building Measures (CSBMs) was originally published as document** [**CP/CSH-1953/20**](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=1953&lang=e)**.** [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
12. . **This meeting was originally scheduled for April 23, 2020.** [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
13. . **This meeting was originally scheduled for April 16, 2020.** [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
14. . **This meeting was originally scheduled for May 7.** [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
15. . **The presentation of this annual report was originally scheduled for May 7.** [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
16. . 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-17)