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1. INTRODUCTION

At its regular meeting of December 16, 2020, the Permanent Council installed the Committee on Hemispheric Security (CSH) for the 2020–2021 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 to be presented at the next regular session of the General Assembly.

 The Schedule includes six meetings[[3]](#footnote-4)/ held in the framework of the CSH at the request of the General Assembly, as well as 20 regular meetings.

 Pursuant to the provisions set forth in [CP/RES. 1150 (2280/20)](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/hist_20/cp42232e09.docx), the meetings of the Committee will continue virtually, until such a time as there are suitable conditions to meet in person.

1. OFFICERS

For the 2020–2021 period, the Permanent Council, at its regular meeting of December 16, 2020, elected Ambassador Rita Claverie de Sciolli, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the OAS, as Chair of the Committee on Hemispheric Security (CSH).

On January 14, 2021, the Committee elected Ambassador Josué Antinoe Fiallo Billini Portorreal, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic, as First Vice Chair, as well as Ms. Patricia D’ Costa, Alternate Representative of Canada, and Ms. Mandisa Downes, Alternate Representative of Barbados, as Second and Third Vice Chairs, respectively.

At the meeting of January 18, 2021, Ambassador Josué Antinoe Fiallo Billini Portorreal, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic, said that in light of his election as Chair of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP), he would regrettably be unable to serve as the First Vice Chair of the CSH. At that same meeting, the Committee elected Mr. Gabriel Boff Moreira, Alternate Representative of Brazil to the OAS, as its First Vice Chair.

The First Vice Chair of the Committee, Mr. Gabriel Boff Moreira, Alternate Representative of Brazil, informed the Chair that he would no longer be able to serve as Vice Chair, given that his work with the OAS had concluded. For that reason, Ms. Patricia D’Costa, Alternate Representative of Canada will take over as First Vice Chair and Ms. Mandisa Downes, Alternate Representative of Barbados will become Second Vice Chair. The Committee will elect its third Vice Chair on June 3, 2021.

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 fiftieth regular session, 2020: [[4]](#footnote-5)/
1. Follow-up on implementation of resolution AG/RES. 2950 (L-O/20) “Advancing Hemispheric Security: A Multidimensional Approach”
	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)
7. 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 (2063/16)](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/englsih/hist_16/cp35792e04.doc)
8. METHODOLOGY

The following methodology aims to enhance the work of the Committee, make the best use of the resources assigned, and continue with best practices from previous years:

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

The following events will be programmed during the 2020–2021 period:[[5]](#footnote-6)/

* + 1. Sixth Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons. Proposed date: May 13 and 14, 2021;
		2. Third Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT III), June 23 and 24, 2021;
		3. Meeting of the CSH on the special security concerns of the small-island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean. Proposed date: July 1, 2021;
		4. Ninth Forum on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures. Proposed date: July 22, 2021;
		5. Meeting of the CSH on security concerns of Central America, September 2, 2021;
		6. Meeting with the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission; (date to be determined) and
		7. Eighth Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA VIII), El Salvador, second half of 2021 (date to be determined).

The preparations for MISPA VIII, RANDOT III, and the Sixth Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons will be the responsibility of the working groups established for that purpose.

For the remaining four 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 would 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 these meetings.

Mindful of the suggestions and observations received, 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 schedule specifies the topics to be discussed at each one of the scheduled meetings. The draft orders of business for each meeting will be prepared by the Chair, who will take into account any suggestions made by delegations.

Where deemed necessary, the Chair will request that the Secretariat for Multidimensional Security (SMS) present, as appropriate, background information, current status, and/or future plans regarding the matters to be considered by the Committee, in order to facilitate their discussion by delegations.

In keeping with the practice of previous years, topics included in the schedule of meetings are organized under the following eight thematic areas, identified in resolution AG/RES. 2950 (L-O/20):

1. Hemispheric Multidimensional Security Review and Outlook;
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; and
8. Inter-American Instruments and Institutions
	1. Negotiation of the draft omnibus resolution

Bearing in mind best practices and the experience of virtual negotiation from the previous period, the Chair will work with the Vice Chairs to present a draft methodology for organizing and simplifying negotiation of proposed texts at the meeting on April **22**, 2021.

The Chair intends to implement a procedure similar to the one used during virtual negotiations. In this regard, the Chair requests the good offices of the delegations to proceed in the following manner:

* On July 16, the Chair will distribute the first version of the draft omnibus resolution;
* Once the first version of the draft resolution has been presented, delegations are requested to send prior to August 16, 2021:
	+ their comments or proposed amendments to the paragraphs contained in the draft resolution in order to identify those paragraphs about which there is consensus; and
	+ the new paragraphs they would like to present.
* The Chair will prepare a revised version that 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
	+ the new paragraphs provided by delegations.
* The revised version of the draft resolution will be distributed on August 19 and considered at the meeting scheduled for September 9.
* Once the negotiation process has begun, the Chair will implement a procedure similar to the one used during the virtual meetings. First, the Chair will 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.

Furthermore, the Chair will request that the distinguished proposing delegations lead informal consultations as a mechanism for garnering consensus on the proposed paragraphs, preferably prior to considering them at the meetings of the Committee.

In order to make the best use of the resources assigned to the Committee, efforts will be made to dedicate the final meetings during this period exclusively to the formal consideration of the draft resolution.

* 1. Budget for the 2020–2021 period

The Permanent Council, through resolution [CP/RES. 1163 (2308)/20)](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/hist_20/cp43322e03.docx) “Approval of the distribution of resources by subprogram for 2021 in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 2957 (L-O/20) entitled ‘Program-budget of the Organization for 2021,’” approved the allocation of US$99,800 (ninety-nine thousand eight hundred dollars) to finance meetings of the CSH to be held in the first and second halves of 2021.

1. General considerations

This Work Plan and Schedule of Activities will serve as a general framework for the Committee’s activities during the 2020–2021 period. Any necessary amendments and updates may be incorporated in order to discharge the assigned tasks and attain integral and optimal results.

| ANNEX – SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES 2020–2021[[6]](#footnote-7)/ |
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| ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEMISPHERIC SECURITY | OTHER OAS ACTIVITIES IN THE SECURITY AREA |
| 2021 | 2021 |
| Thursday, January 14 (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 Schedule of Activities of the CSH: 2020–2021

*Public Security, Justice, and Violence and Crime Prevention** Process of Meetings of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA)
	+ Establishment of the working group to coordinate all preparations for MISPA VIII (paragraph 28).[[7]](#footnote-8)/

*Transnational Organized Crime** Combating transnational organized crime
	+ Establishment of the working group to coordinate preparations for the Third Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT III), paragraph 66.
	+ Election of the Chair of the working group

*Strengthening of Hemispheric Security and Defense Cooperation** Conference of Defense Ministers of the Americas (CDMA)
* Presentation of the outcomes of the XIV CDMA, paragraphs 20 and 21.

*Hemispheric Multidimensional Security Outlook and Review** Declaration on Security in the Americas (DSA)
	+ Dialogue regarding the process of reviewing the Declaration on Security in the Americas and assessing the advisability of convening a Special Conference on Security in order to continue promoting hemispheric security, paragraph 2.
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|  | January 26: Regular Meeting No. 1428 of the IADB Council of Delegates |
| Thursday, January 28 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)* Consideration and approval of the Draft Work Plan and Schedule of Activities of the CSH 2020–2021, rev. 1.

*Transnational Organized Crime** Combating transnational organized crime
	+ Presentation by the SMS on implementation of the mandates contained in paragraph 72, on the conclusions and technical recommendations of GELAVEX
* Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons
	+ Establishment of the working group to coordinate the preparations for the Sixth Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons, paragraph 104.[[8]](#footnote-9)/

*Follow-up and Reporting** *Follow-up and reporting,* paragraph 207.
	+ Presentation of the SMS plan of activities[[9]](#footnote-10)/

*Public Security, Justice, and Violence and Crime Prevention** Process of Meetings of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA)
	+ Consideration of the draft resolution “Date of the Third Meeting of the Subsidiary Technical Working Group on Police Management of MISPA, convened by resolution AG/RES. 2950 (L-O/20) (CP/CSH-2024/21), paragraph 31.

*Inter-American Instruments and Institutions** Inter-American Convention on Transparency in Conventional Weapons Acquisitions (CITAAC)
	+ Review of document [CP/CSH-1978/20](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=1978&lang=e) regarding the establishment of a technical secretariat for CITAAC, paragraph 135.
* Election of the First Vice Chair of the CSH
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| Thursday, February 11 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)* Consideration of the Draft Work Plan and Schedule of Activities of the CSH 2020–2021 (CP/CSH-2018/21 rev. 2)

*Follow-up and Reporting* * Review of the List of Points of Contact and National Authorities (document [CP/CSH-2026/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2026&lang=e)), paragraph 206.

*Other topics** Programs and Projects of the SMS
	+ Preventing and mitigating the impact of cyber incidents: coordination and cooperation through the CSIRTAmericas hemispheric network, presentation by Mr. Diego Subero of the CICTE Executive Secretariat
* Inter-American Day of the Single Emergency Service Number

*Public Security, Justice, and Violence and Crime Prevention** Process of Meetings of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA)
	+ Report on support provided to member states in implementing the Quito Recommendations, paragraphs 27 and 147.

*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 and lessons learned in humanitarian demining in the countries of the Hemisphere, paragraphs 19, 165, and 167.
	+ Presentation by the IADB on lessons learned in humanitarian demining in the countries of the Hemisphere, paragraph 166.
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| Thursday, February 18 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) Meeting on Maritime Cooperation for Security Matters [Paragraphs 89, 115.f, 128, and 199 of Resolution AG/RES. 2950 (L-O/20)]* Opening remarks
* Speech by Ambassador Rita Claverie de Sciolli, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the OAS, Chair of the Committee on Hemispheric Security
* Speech by H.E. Mr. Christian Guillermet-Fernández, Vice Minister of Multilateral Affairs of Costa Rica
* Speech by Ambassador Josué Antinoe Fiallo Billini Portorreal, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the OAS, the country chairing the Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking.
* Presentations on Maritime Cooperation for Security Matters
* Lead-up to the Second Meeting of States Parties: An Overview of the Treaty of San José, Commissioner Carlos Alvarado Valverde, Head of Legal Advice of Costa Rica’s National Coast Guard Service
* Importance of the Treaty of San José. Presentation by Mr. Hein Knegt, Regional (Security) Policy Advisor for the Caribbean Region, Embassy of the Netherlands in Santo Domingo
* In search of solutions to new problems with old treaties. Presentation by Dr. Ian Ralby, Director General of I.R. Consilium
* Maritime Cooperation and the importance of the Treaty of San José. Presentation by Captain (N) Errington Shurland, Executive Director of the Regional Security System
* Identifying and overcoming obstacles to adhering to the Treaty of San José. Presentation by Ms. Francesca Caonero, Coordinator of the Global Maritime Crime Program of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
* Improving maritime and port security in the Americas. Presentation by Ms. Lisbeth Laurie, Program Manager, CICTE Secretariat
* Presentation by the Executive Secretary of CICAD on compliance with the mandates contained in paragraph 199 of resolution AG/RES. 2950 (L-O/20).
* Presentation by Mr. Rafael Parada, Head of the Supply Reduction Unit, CICAD Secretariat.
* Remarks and dialogue with the member states.
 | Thursday, February 18: IADC Seminar on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law |
|  | Tuesday, February 23: Regular Meeting No. 1429 of the IADB Council of Delegates |
| Thursday, March 4 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) *Hemispheric Multidimensional Security Outlook and Review** Declaration on Security in the Americas
	+ Dialogue regarding the opinions sent by member states in compliance with the mandate set forth therein, paragraph 2.

*Strengthening of Hemispheric Security and Defense Cooperation** Confidence- and Security-Building Measures in the Americas (CSBMs)
	+ Preparations for the Ninth Forum on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures, paragraph 26.
* Election of the Chair of the Ninth Forum on CSBMs
	+ Presentation on the use of the Inter-American CSBMs database, [http://www.oas.org/MFCS/](http://www.oas.org/MFCS/Default.aspx?Lang=SPA), paragraphs 23 and 24.

*Inter-American Instruments and Institutions** Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacture of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials
	+ Presentation by the CIFTA Pro Tempore Secretariat on the outcomes of the Twentieth Regular Meeting of the Consultative Committee of CIFTA, paragraph 132
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates provided for in paragraphs 130 and 131
* Technical assistance and cooperation for implementing the “2018–2022 Course of Action for the Operation and Implementation of the CIFTA,” paragraph 130
* Voluntary trust fund dedicated to improving the operations and functioning of the mechanisms established under CIFTA, paragraph 131

*Information on Inter-American Instruments and Institutions** 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
	+ Presentation on the outcomes of the following seminars organized by the IADC:
* Seminar on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law
* Seminar on transnational organized crime

*Inter-American Instruments and Institutions** Inter-American Convention on Transparency in Conventional Weapons Acquisitions (CITAAC)
	+ Conclusion of review of document [CP/CSH-1978/20](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=1978&lang=e) regarding the establishment of a technical secretariat for CITAAC, paragraph 135.
* The Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (CIFTA)
* Consideration of the draft resolution entitled “Venue and date of the Fifth Conference of States Parties to the Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (CIFTA), and the Twenty-first Regular Meeting of the Consultative Committee of CIFTA,” document [CP/CSH-2033/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2033&lang=e)
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|  | Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19: Third Meeting of the Subsidiary Technical Working Group on Police Management, virtual meeting |
|  | Tuesday, March 23: Regular Meeting No. 1430 of the Council of Delegates of the IADB – Anniversary of the IADB.Wednesday, March 24: Seminar at the IADB on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law in the Western Hemisphere |
| Thursday, March 24 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)Meeting on security in the coronavirus era* Effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on hemispheric security
* Presentation by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), delivered by Dr. Ciro Ugarte, Director of the Department of Health Emergencies
* Presentation on the experiences of the Public Security Secretariat of Brasilia (SSP/DF), delivered by Mr. Julio Danilo Souza Ferreira, Executive Secretary of the SSP/DF
* Presentation by “Mission Critical Partners” on its front-line experience with mitigating the impact of COVID-19 in the region, delivered by Ms. Jackie Mines, Project Manager
* Presentation by the SMS on implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 5 and 6
* Outcomes of the panel discussion of the Subsidiary Technical Working Group on Police Management, on the police forces’ response to the COVID-19 pandemic
* Dialogue on implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 7
* Comments by delegations on best practices and challenges involved in confronting a pandemic from a security point of view, CP/CSH-2036/21
* Procedure to be followed for drafting the document mandated by the General Assembly in paragraph 7.
* Inter-American institutions and instruments
* Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (CIFTA)
* Rescheduling of the Fifth Conference of States Parties to the CIFTA and the Twenty-First Regular Meeting of the Consultative Committee of CIFTA, document [CP/CSH/INF. 546/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH/INF&classNum=546&lang=e)
* Transnational organized crime
* Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons
* Presentation on the preparations for the Sixth Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons, paragraph 104, delivered by the Chair of the Working Group in charge of the preparations for said meeting
* Inter-American institutions and instruments
* Presentation of the draft resolution entitled “Seventy-ninth anniversary and recognition of the activities carried out by the Inter-American Defense Board and its organs,” document [CP/CSH-2037/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2037&lang=e)
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|  | April: Twenty-First Regular Meeting of the Consultative Committee of CIFTA |
|  | April: Fifth Conference of States Parties to CIFTA |
| Thursday, April 8 (10 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.)* Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)
* Presentation by the IADB on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 168 and 169
* Standard operation procedures for assisting member states and regional organizations participating in humanitarian assistance and disaster response operations geared to mitigating the possible spread of COVID-19, paragraph 169.
* Maintenance and updating of the database supplementing the Inter-American Network for Disaster Mitigation (INDM), paragraph 168
* Presentation by the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) on natural disaster response in the age of coronavirus, with respect to matters affecting hemispheric security
* Dialogue on hemispheric cooperation with respect to humanitarian assistance and disaster response in the age of coronavirus, with the following subregional organizations, paragraph 117:[[10]](#footnote-11)/
* Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)
* CEPREDENAC (specialized institution of the Central American Integration System for natural disaster prevention, mitigation and response)
* CAPRADE (Andean Disaster Prevention and Response Committee)
* Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities of MERCOSUR on Integral Management of Disaster Risks (RMAGIR)
* Transnational organized crime
* Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons
* Consideration of the draft resolution entitled “Venue and date of the Sixth Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons,” document [CP/CSH/-2040/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2040&lang=e)
* Transnational organized crime
* Presentation on the preparations for the Third Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT III), paragraph 66, delivered by the Chair of the Working Group in charge of preparations for said meeting.
* Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention
* Process of Meetings of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA)
* Consideration of the draft resolution entitled “Date of the First Meeting of the Subsidiary Technical Working Group on Emergency Services and Security of the MISPA Process, convened by resolution AG/RES. 2950 (L-O/20),” document [CP/CSH-2043/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2043&lang=e)
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| * Follow-up and Reporting
* Review of the List of Points of Contact and National Authorities (document [CP/CSH-2026/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2026&lang=e)), paragraph 206**.**
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|  | Tuesday, April 20: Regular Meeting No. 1431 of the IADB Council of Delegates |
| Thursday, April 22 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) *Hemispheric Multidimensional Security Outlook and Review** Declaration on Security in the Americas (DSA)
	+ Dialogue regarding the process of reviewing the Declaration on Security in the Americas and assessing the advisability of convening a Special Conference on Security in order to continue promoting hemispheric security, paragraph 2.

*Public Security, Justice, and Violence and Crime Prevention** Justice, Penitentiary and Prison Systems
	+ Presentation by DPS on implementation of the mandate established in paragraphs 49, 50, 52, and 53:
* Professionalization of prison staff in member states, paragraph 49.
* Guidelines for Prison Strategy, paragraph 50.
* Support to member states through programs to assist victims of violence and crime, as well as coordination between justice, security, and prison systems, paragraph 52.
* Support for drafting restorative justice strategies, paragraph 53.

*Regional and Specialized Security Concerns and Challenges** Security concerns of Central America
	+ Preparations for the Meeting on Security Concerns of Central America
* 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

*Transnational organized crime** Transnational organized crime
	+ Consideration of the draft resolution entitled: “Venue and date of the Third Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT III),” document [CP/CSH-2044/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2044&lang=e)
	+ Consideration of the draft list of guests for the Third Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT III), document [CP/CSH-2046/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2046&lang=e)
* Presentation of the proposed methodology for the presentation and negotiation of the draft omnibus resolution
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|  | Wednesday, April 28: Seminar on the Changing Role of the Armed Forces – New Roles at the IADB |
| Thursday, April 29 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) *Meeting on the protection of critical infrastructure** Protection of critical infrastructure
	+ Identification of critical infrastructure sectors, strategies, policies, best practices, and lessons learned, paragraph 125.
* Presentation by Mr. Enrique Matheu, Associate Director for Sectors and Councils, Stakeholder Engagement Division (SED) · ‎Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
* Presentation by Mr. Edwin Olivares, Deputy Director of the Emergency Operations Center (COE), the Dominican Republic
* Presentation by Infantry Major Juan Alberto García Hernández, Theater Management Center of the Directorate of Operations of the National Defense Joint Chiefs of Staff of Guatemala
* Presentation by Mr. William G. Raisch, Director of the International Center for Enterprise Preparedness (INTERCEP), New York University
	+ Presentation by the SMS and SEDI on progress in implementing the mandate provided for in paragraph 126.
	+ Cybersecurity of critical infrastructure, paragraph 141.
* Presentation by Mr. Juan Pablo Castro, Director of Technology (Latin America), Trend Micro
	+ IADB report on the outcomes of the conference convened in compliance with the mandate provided for in paragraph 173.
	+ Dialogue among delegations

*Transnational organized crime* * Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat human trafficking
	+ Consideration of the draft guest list for the Sixth Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VI) (paragraph 104), document [CP/CSH-2049/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2049&lang=s)
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|  | Wednesday, May 5: Seminar on Humanitarian Demining at the IADB  |
| Thursday, May 6 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m**.)** Meeting on cyber-security and -defense* Cybersecurity:
	+ Promoting cybersecurity
* Dialogue on best practices and capacity building to strengthen security and resilience in the area of cybersecurity in the region, paragraphs 59 to 64
* Call for action: Unification of efforts for cooperation on cybersecurity in the region. Presentation by Mr. Beau Woods, Senior Advisor on Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
* Presentation by the Chair of the Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-Building on Cybersecurity, Mr. Pablo Castro, Cybersecurity Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile
* Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICTE
	+ Special security concerns of the small island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean
* Presentation by Mr. Anselm Charles, IMPACS (CARICOM)
* Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandate provided for in paragraph 119, with regard to technical assistance and training for Caribbean States to build capacity in the area of cybersecurity
* Cyberdefense:
	+ Presentation by the JID on the implementation of the mandates set forth in the provisions of paragraph 174
* Transnational organized crime
* Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons
* Consideration of the documents to be remitted to the Sixth Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VI) (paragraph 104)
* Draft agenda ([CSH/GT/RTP VI-2/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CSH/GT/RTP%20VI&classNum=2&lang=s) rev. 3)
* Draft schedule ([CSH/GT/RTP VI-3/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CSH/GT/RTP%20VI&classNum=3&lang=s) rev. 3)
* Draft recommendations ([CSH/GT/RTP VI-5/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CSH/GT/RTP%20VI&classNum=5&lang=s) rev. 6)
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|  | May 13 and 14: Sixth Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons. Place: Washington, D.C. |
|  | Tuesday, May 25: Regular Meeting No. 1432 of the IADB Council of DelegatesWednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27: Disaster Response Exercise at the IADB |
| Thursday, June 3 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*Inter-American Instruments and Institutions** Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)
	+ Commemoration of the Inter-American Day against Terrorism, paragraph 140
* Remarks by the Secretary General, Mr. Luis Almagro
* Remarks by Ambassador Josué Antinoe Fiallo Billini Portorreal, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the OAS and Chair of CICTE
* CICTE Executive Secretariat video
* Presentation by Mr. Barnett S. Koven, Ph.D., Director of Training and Senior Researcher, University of Maryland, National Consortium for the Study and Response to Terrorism (START), link to the PowerPoint presentation
* Dialogue among member states
	+ Follow-up to mandates set forth in paragraphs 144 to 158
* Presentations on the implementation of the 11 voluntary non-binding standards for responsible behavior by states, endorsed in United Nations General Assembly resolution A/RES/70/237, paragraph 144
* Presentation by Mr. Jorge Mora Flores, Director of Digital Governance of the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Telecommunications (MICITT) of Costa Rica
* Presentation by Ms. Sirine Hijal, Deputy Cyber Foreign Policy Coordinator, Global Affairs Canada
* Presentation by Mr. Callixtus Joseph, Regional Crime and Security Strategy Coordinator of CARICOM IMPACS, on the implementation of the mandates set out in paragraphs 151 and 154
* Dialogue among member states
* Election of the Third Vice Chair of the CSH

*Strengthening of hemispheric security and defense cooperation** Confidence- and Security-building Measures in the Americas (CSBMs)
	+ Preparations for the Ninth Forum on Confidence- and Security-building Measures in the Americas (CSBMs), paragraph 26
* Election of the Chair of the Ninth Forum on CSBMs
* Consideration of the updated list of invited guests for the Third Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT III), document CP/CSH-2046/21 rev. 2
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| Thursday, June 17 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) *Transnational Organized Crime** Combating transnational organized crime.
	+ Follow-up on the mandates regarding transnational organized crime and crimes affecting the environment (paragraphs 76–80 and 82)
* Presentation by the SMS on technical assistance provided to member states to strengthen institutional capacities for combating transnational organized crime associated with crimes that affect the environment (paragraph 82)
* Dialogue among delegations on the mandates set forth in paragraphs 76 to 80
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates provided for in paragraph 84
* Technical assistance to enhance or strengthen institutional capacities for combating transnational organized crime associated with new crime trends (paragraph 84)
	+ Dialogue on the mandate contained in paragraph 88, regarding cooperation and information-sharing to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing
* Presentation by Mr. Edwin Castro, Undersecretary of Fisheries Resources at the Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment, and Fisheries of Ecuador
	+ Third Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RANDOT III) (paragraph 66)
* Consideration of documents to be submitted to RANDOT III
* Draft agenda ([CSH/GT/RANDOT-III 1/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CSH/GT/RANDOT%20III&classNum=1&lang=e) rev. 3)[[11]](#footnote-12)/
* Draft schedule ([CSH/GT/RANDOT-III 2/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CSH/GT/RANDOT%20III&classNum=2&lang=e) rev. 4)
* Draft recommendations ([CSH/GT/RANDOT-III 3/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CSH/GT/RANDOT%20III&classNum=3&lang=e) rev. 3)
* Draft Hemispheric Strategy ([CSH/GT/RANDOT-III 4/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CSH/GT/RANDOT%20III&classNum=4&lang=e) rev. 3)
* Draft indicators ([CSH/GT/RANDOT-III 5/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CSH/GT/RANDOT%20III&classNum=5&lang=e) rev. 3)
* Draft OAS Guidelines for the Designation of National Authorities and National Points of Contact on Transnational Organized Crime ([CSH/GT/RANDOT-III 6/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CSH/GT/RANDOT%20III&classNum=6&lang=e) rev. 1.)
* Election of the Chair of RANDOT III
* Illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates provided for in paragraphs 106 to 109
* Developments in the execution of 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 106)
* Technical assistance provided by member states in compliance with the mandate provided for in paragraph 107
* Support provided for member states in compliance with the mandate provided for in paragraph 108
* Presentation by the SMS on progress made in preparing the hemispheric study on illicit trafficking in small arms, light weapons, and ammunition in the hemisphere (paragraph 109)

*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 on progress with implementation of the mandate established in paragraphs 116 and 120
* Evaluation of the Five-Year Work Plan of the OAS/SMS (2017-2022) for supporting the CARICOM crime and security strategy, in light of the emerging multidimensional threats to security posed by the COVID-19 pandemic (paragraph 116)
* Support provided for the small island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean that are OAS member states to enable them to strengthen their border management and security to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and the perpetuation of transnational organized crime (paragraph 120)
	+ Preparations for the special meeting on the special security concerns of the small island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean, draft order of business [CP/CSH-2064/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2064&lang=e)
* Consideration and adoption of the proposed methodology for presenting and negotiating the draft omnibus resolution[[12]](#footnote-13)/
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|  | Tuesday, June 22: Regular Meeting No. 1433 of the IADB Council of Delegates |
|  | **Thursday, June 24:** Third Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT III) |
|  | Wednesday, June 30: Conference on Women, Peace, and Security  |
| Thursday, July 1 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*Regional and Specialized Security Concerns and Challenges** Special security concerns of the small-island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean, order of business [CP/CSH-2064/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2064&lang=e) rev. 2
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| Thursday, July 8 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) * Remarks by the Chair of the Council of Delegates of the Inter-American Defense Board, Vice Admiral Alexandre Rabello de Faria

*Public Security, Justice, and Violence and Crime Prevention** Violence and crime prevention
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates provided for in paragraphs 32, 35, and 36
* Technical assistance for implementing the Hemispheric Action Plan 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 32)
* Virtual platform of the Inter-American Network for the Prevention of Violence and Crime (paragraph 35)
* Support provided to member states in implementing violence and crime prevention projects (paragraph 36)
* Information and knowledge regarding multidimensional security
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates provided for in paragraphs 40 and 41
* Inter-American Community of Crime Observatories (paragraph 40)
* Virtual Community of Emergency and Security Systems (paragraph 41)
* Promotion of police cooperation
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates provided for in paragraphs 43 and 46
* Virtual platform of the Inter-American Police Development and Professionalization Network (REDPPOL) (paragraph 43)
* Support provided to member states to strengthen capacity of police forces operating in border regions and with regard to migration control matters (paragraph 46)

*Transnational Organized Crime** Combating transnational organized crime
	+ Immediate Freezing of Funds: practical application in monitoring and investigation, presentation by Mr. Román Chavarría, Head of the Financial Intelligence Unit of the Costa Rican Drug Institute (paragraph 75)
	+ Presentation by the SMS on implementation of the mandates established in paragraphs 75, 83, 85 86, and 87
* Best practices and innovative experiences for combating financial crimes and facilitating efficient handling of assets seized in the context of efforts to combat transnational organized crimes (paragraph 75)
* Support provided within the framework of the Lima Commitment to prevent and combat corruption, especially as regards money laundering and related recovery of assets (paragraph 83)
* Hemispheric database to collect current regulations, policies, programs, strategies, and lessons learned in fighting transnational organized crime (paragraph 85)
* Presentation of a proposed comprehensive agenda for cooperation in combating transnational organized crime (paragraph 86)
* Report on the status of the Fund against Transnational Organized Crime (paragraph 87)
* Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons
	+ Presentation by the SMS on implementation of the mandates established in paragraphs 91, 92, 98, and 103
* Technical assistance to strengthen implementation of the Palermo Convention (paragraph 91)
* Progress with updating the Second Work Plan for Combating Trafficking in Persons in the Western Hemisphere (paragraph 92)
* Support with the formulation, implementation, and management of policies, projects, and actions to prevent trafficking of persons and assist and protect the victims of that crime (paragraph 98)
* Progress with the drafting of the Second Progress Report corresponding to the Second Work Plan against Trafficking in Persons in the Western Hemisphere 2015-2020 (paragraph 103)

*Strengthening of Hemispheric Security and Defense Cooperation** Confidence-and Security-Building Measures in the Americas (CSBMs)
	+ Consideration of documents related to the Ninth Forum on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures (paragraph 26)
* Consideration of the guest list, [CP/CSH-2076/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2076&lang=e)
* Consideration of the draft rules of procedure [CP/CSH-2077/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2077&lang=e)
* SMS programs and projects
	+ Inter-American Program for Strengthening Gender Equality in Counterdrug Law Enforcement Agencies (GENLEA)
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| Thursday, July 15 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**):***Public security, justice, and the prevention of violence and crime** Improving coordination to strengthen public security in the Americas
	+ Presentation by the SMS and the Secretariat for Legal Affairs (SLA) on coordination and collaboration for implementing the recommendations adopted in the MISPA and REMJA processes, (paragraph 56)

*Cooperation on cybercrime** Presentation by Mr. Anthony V. Teelucksingh, Senior Counsel, United States Department of Justice, Chair of the REMJA Cybercrime Working Group: REMJA legal cooperation on cybercrime
* Presentation by Mr. Gareth Sansom (Canada), Member of the Bureau of the Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY): Ratification of the Budapest Convention to combat cybercrime in the Americas
* Presentations by SMS, SLA, and CITEL on the implementation of the cybercrime cooperation mandates (paragraphs 68, 70, 71, 81, and 146)
	+ Assistance and technical support to member states that are about to begin or are in the process of accession to the Budapest Convention (paragraph 68) (presentation by SMS and SLA)
	+ Coordination and collaboration on aspects related to transnational organized crime, in particular with regard to cybercrime (paragraph 70) (presentation by SMS and SLA)
	+ Technical assistance to improve or strengthen institutional capacities for investigating and punishing cybercrimes linked to transnational organized crime (paragraph 71) (presentation by SMS and SLA)
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the list prepared in coordination with the Secretariat of the REMJA Working Group on Cybercrime, in accordance with the mandate set forth in paragraph 81
	+ Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICTE, SLA, and the CITEL Secretariat on the implementation of the mandate set forth in paragraph 146, regarding the implementation of the recommendations approved by the REMJA Working Group on Cybercrime
* Dialogue on mechanisms for bilateral and multilateral legal assistance to combat cybercrime, taking into account the importance of access to digital evidence for investigating and prosecuting this type of crime (paragraph 69)

*Inter-American institutions and instruments** Inter-American legal instruments
* Presentation by the SLA on implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 127, regarding support and legal assistance to the technical secretariats of the inter-American conventions on security

*Strengthening of Hemispheric Security and Defense Cooperation** Confidence- and security-building measures in the Americas (CSBMs)
* Consideration of documents relating to the Ninth Forum on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures (paragraph 26)[[13]](#footnote-14)
* Consideration of the draft agenda ([CP/CSH-2080/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2080&lang=e))
* Consideration of the draft schedule ([CP/CSH-2081/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2081&lang=e))

*Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (CIFTA)** + Consideration of the draft resolution concerning the place and date of the Fifth Conference of CIFTA States Parties and of the twenty-first regular meeting of the CIFTA Consultative Committee ([CP/CSH-2083/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2083&lang=e))
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| Thursday, July 22 **(**10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**)***Strengthening of Hemispheric Security and Defense Cooperation** Ninth Forum on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures, paragraph 26
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| Thursday, July 29 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)* Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)
	+ Presentation by the IADB on the implementation of the mandates assigned in paragraphs 22, 168, 171, 172, 175, 176, and 177
* Institutional memory of the work of the CDMA (paragraph 22)
* Work with SEDI on disaster response (paragraph 168)
* Simulation exercise on disaster management, disaster response, and humanitarian assistance operations (paragraph 171)
* Analysis and preparation of proposed changes to the Improved IADB Plan for Advisory Services in Disaster Response within the inter-American system (paragraph 172)
* Activities conducted in compliance with the mandates provided for in paragraph 175
* Participation in regional and subregional conferences (paragraph 176)
* Establishment of the voluntary inter-American fund to support the Inter-American Defense College (IADC) (paragraph 177)
* Presentation of the outcomes of the Conference on the Situation in the Hemisphere and the Seminar on Complex Emergencies of the IADC

*Regional and Specialized Security Concerns and Challenges** Security concerns of Central America
* Preparations for the meeting on Security concerns of Central America

*Combating transnational organized crime** Report on the outcomes of the Third Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT III)
* Update on the deadlines set out in the methodology for the negotiation of the draft omnibus resolution ([CP/CSH-2047/21 rev. 2](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2047&lang=e)), according to the information contained in the notice published as document [CP/CSH-2085/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2085&lang=e)
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| Thursday, September 2 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*Regional and Specialized Security Concerns and Challenges** Security concerns of Central America, order of business [CP/CSH-2088/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2088&lang=e)
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| Thursday, September 9 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) *Commitments to Peace, Disarmament, and Nonproliferation** Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco), topic considered by the CSH every two years

*Strengthening of hemispheric security and defense cooperation** Confidence- and security-building measures in the Americas (CSBMs)
	+ Consideration of the recommendations of the Chair of the Ninth Forum on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures, document [CSH/FORO-IX/doc.6/21](file:///P%3A%5CCORRESP%5CARCH%5CINTERNET%5Cenglish%5CHIST_21%5CCP44680E06.docx)

*Transnational organized crime** Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons
	+ Establishment of the working group to consider the draft Third Work Plan for Comprehensive Responses to Trafficking in Persons in the Western Hemisphere, document [CSH/GT/RTP VI-4/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CSH/GT/RTP%20VI&classNum=4&lang=e)
* Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly, document [CP/CSH-2084/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2084&lang=e) rev. 2
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| Thursday, September 16 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)* Annual reports, Article 91.f of the OAS Charter
	+ Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)
* Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly
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| Thursday, September 23 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)* Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly
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| Thursday, October 7 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**)** * Security implications of climate change[[14]](#footnote-15)/
	+ Dialogue on the implementation of the mandates set out in paragraphs 121 to 123
* Presentation by Ms. Margaret St. George, Strategic Intelligence Specialist (RIFC-IMPACS)
* Presentation by Mr. Joseph Bryan, Senior Advisor, United States Department of Defense

 * + Presentation of the report prepared by the SMS on the activities of Caribbean member states and the OAS General Secretariat aimed at addressing the security implications of climate change, paragraph 124
* Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly
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| Tuesday, October 12 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) * Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly
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| Thursday, October 14, (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)* Prevention of violence and crime.
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandate set forth in paragraph 34 of resolution AG/RES. 2945 (XLIX-O/19), regarding the study on the role of private military and security companies (PMSCs) and the challenges that states face in the context of the participation and integration of these companies in public security in the Hemisphere.[[15]](#footnote-16)/
* Presentation by Mr. Christian Guillermet, Vice Minister for Multilateral Affairs of Costa Rica
* Presentation by Mr. Jacques Pitteloud, Ambassador of Switzerland to the United States
* Presentation by Mr. Jean Michel Rousseau, Deputy Director of the Business and Security Division, DCAF Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance
* Presentation by Ms. Romina Morello, Regional Advisor for the Americas, International Committee of the Red Cross
* SMS oral report on private security services and implementation of the mandate set forth in paragraph 34 of resolution AG/RES. 2945 (XLIX-O/19)
* Annual reports, Article 91.f of the OAS Charter[[16]](#footnote-17)/
	+ Inter-American Defense Board
	+ Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)
* Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly.
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| Thursday, October 28 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)* Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly.
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| Tuesday, November 2 (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)* Consideration of the draft resolution for the General Assembly.
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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS SCHEDULED UP TO JULY 2021

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|  | 2021 |
| JANUARY |  |
| 14 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH
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| 26 | * *Regular Meeting of the IADB*
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| 28 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH
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| FEBRUARY |  |
| 11 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH
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| 18 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH (Maritime Cooperation for Security Matters)
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| 18 | * *IADC Seminar on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law*
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| 23 | * *Regular Meeting of the IADB*
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| MARCH |  |
| 4 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH
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| 18–19 | * *Third meeting of the Subsidiary Technical Group on Police Management*
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| 23 | * *Regular Meeting of the IADB*
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| 24 | * *Seminar on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law in the Western Hemisphere at the IADB*
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| 25 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH (Security in the Age of Coronavirus)
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| APRIL |  |
| 8 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH (Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response in the Age of Coronavirus)
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| 20 | * *Regular Meeting of the IADB*
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| 22 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH
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| 28 | * *Seminar on the Changing Role of the Armed Forces – New Roles at the IADB*
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| 29 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH (Protection of critical infrastructure)
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| MAY |  |
| 5 | * *Seminar on Humanitarian Demining at the IADB*
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| 6 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH (Cyber-security and -defense)
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| 13–14 | * Sixth Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (tentative date)
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| 25 | * *Regular Meeting of the IADB*
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| 26–27 | * *Disaster Response Exercise at the IADB*
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| JUNE |  |
| 3 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH (Commemoration of the Inter-American Day against Terrorism)
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| 10 | * *Presentation on the Hemispheric Situation Conference and Seminar on Complex Emergencies of the IADC*
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| 17 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH (*Presentation of the draft resolution*)
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| 22 | * *Regular Meeting of the IADB*
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| 23 and 24 | * Third Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT III) (tentative date)
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| 30 | * Conference on Women, Peace, and Security
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| JULY |  |
| 1 | * Special security concerns of the small-island and low-lying coastal developing states of the Caribbean
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| 8 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH
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| 15 | *Deadline to receive comments on the first version of the draft resolution, as well as new paragraphs*  |
| 15 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH
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| **16** | *Distribution of the draft resolution* |
| 22 | * Ninth Forum on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures (tentative date)
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| 29 | * Meeting of the CSH *(start of consideration of the revised version of the draft resolution)*
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| AUGUST |  |
| **16** | *Proposed deadline for receiving comments on the first draft of the draft resolution, together with new paragraphs* |
| **19** | *Distribution of the first revised version of the draft resolution* |
| SEPTEMBER |  |
| 2 | * Meeting on security concerns of Central America
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| 9 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH

*(consideration of the draft resolution)* |
| 16 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH (*annual reports and consideration of the draft resolution*)
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| 23 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH
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| OCTOBER |  |
| 7 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH
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| **12** | * **Regular Meeting of the CSH *(consideration of the draft resolution)***
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| 14 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH *(consideration of the draft resolution)*
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| 28 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH *(consideration of the draft resolution)*
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| NOVEMBER |  |
| 2 | * Regular Meeting of the CSH *(consideration of the draft resolution)*
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| Activities pending confirmation of date |
| 2021 |
| * *First quarter of the year:* *First meeting of the Subsidiary Technical Working Group on Emergency and Security Services*
* *First half of the year:* First Meeting of the States Parties to the Inter-American Convention against Terrorism
* *First half of the year:* Twenty-First Regular Session of CICTE
* *March:* Second Conference of the CITAAC States Parties, paragraph 133.
* April: Twenty-first regular meeting of the Consultative Committee of CIFTA
* April: Fifth Conference of the States Party to the CIFTA
* *Third quarter of the year:* *Third meeting of the Subsidiary Technical Working Group on the Prevention of Crime, Violence, and Insecurity*
* *Second half of the year:* Eighth Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA-VIII); Second Meeting of National Points of Contact for Issues Related to Transnational Organized Crime
* *Fourth quarter of the year:* Fifth Meeting of Officials Responsible for Penitentiary and Prison Policies
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* 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 [[17]](#footnote-18)/

*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*: 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 1953/20](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=1953&lang=e) rev. 1). 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 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

* 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. . The changes compared to the previous version are highlighted in bold. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. . This version, rev. 6, shows changes made to the Schedule of Activities relating to meetings of the Committee and other security-related activities of the OAS. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. . The date of MISPA VIII has not yet been determined. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. . At its regular meeting on December 16, 2020, the Permanent Council approved the Distribution of Mandates for the 2020–2021 period, document [CP/doc.5665/20 rev. 1](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/doc.&classNum=5665&lang=e). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. . Listed in chronological order. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. . The paragraph numbers mentioned in the topics of the meetings correspond to the paragraphs of resolution AG/RES. 2950 (L-O/20). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. . This working group will be chaired by the delegation of El Salvador, as provided for in paragraph 28 of resolution AG/RES. 2950 (L-O/20). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. . The working group will be chaired by the delegation of Argentina, the country that will chair the Meeting, as stated in paragraph 104 of resolution AG/RES. 2950 (L-O/20). [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. . Includes presentations of the activity plans of the executive secretariats of CICAD and CICTE. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. . The following questions were put to the subregional organizations to guide the dialogue: 1) Could you provide a brief description of your organization’s mandate? 2) What challenges have you faced in your work as a result of the pandemic? 3) What steps can be taken to prevent foreign or response agency personnel from spreading infectious diseases in the areas receiving humanitarian or disaster-response assistance? 4) What change(s) would you like to see to improve operations? 5) Could you share some best practices that could prove useful in another subregion as well? 6) How can the OAS help? [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. . The annotated agenda was published as document [CSH/GT/RANDOT-III 14/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CSH/GT/RANDOT%20III&classNum=14&lang=e). [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
12. . Consideration of this point was originally scheduled for March 24. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
13. . The concept paper for the Ninth Forum on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures was distributed as document [CP/CSH-2082/21](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2082&lang=e). [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
14. . This topic was originally scheduled for September 23. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
15. . On February 13, 2020, the SMS presented a first progress report on the implementation set forth in paragraph 34 of resolution AG/RES. 2945 (XLIX-O/19). [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
16. . This topic was originally scheduled for September 16. [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
17. . 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-18)