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1. INTRODUCTION

At its regular meeting of November 11, 2022, the Permanent Council installed the Committee on Hemispheric Security (CSH) for the 2022–2023 term. This proposed work plan organizes the work to be carried out by the CSH so that it may complete its activities prior to the fifty-third regular session of the General Assembly, scheduled to be held from June 21 to 23, 2023.

The schedule includes 14 meetings to consider matters within the Committee’s purview, as well as the 5 meetings listed in section V.A of this document. The schedules for the meetings of the working groups listed in section IV will be prepared by the respective chairs and included in this document at a later date.

1. OFFICERS

The Permanent Council, at its regular meeting of November 11, 2022, elected Ambassador Luz Elena Baños Rivas, Permanent Representative of Mexico, as Chair of the Committee for the 2022–2023 term.

On December 1, 2022, the Committee elected Ambassador María del Carmen Roquebert León, Permanent Representative of Panama, as first vice chair; it also elected Mr. Roberto Nicolás Villegas Román, Alternate Representative of Chile, and Ms. Akeila Vanessa Samuel, Alternate Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, as second and third vice chairs, respectively.

1. MANDATES

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

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

* 1. From the fifty-second regular session, 2022:  [[2]](#footnote-3)/
1. Follow-up on implementation of resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22) “Advancing Hemispheric Security: A Multidimensional Approach.”
	1. From the fifty-first regular session, 2021:
2. Follow-up on the implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 37 of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21) “Advancing Hemispheric Security: A Multidimensional Approach,” concerning consideration of convening a joint meeting of MISPA and REMJA
	1. From the OAS Charter:
3. 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):
4. Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)
5. Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)
6. Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)
	1. Other current mandates:
7. Current mandates relating to the Hemispheric Security pillar:
8. 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)
9. 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/english/hist_16/cp35792e04.doc)
10. WORKING GROUPS AND NEGOTIATION MECHANISMS./[[3]](#footnote-4)

For the current period, the Committee will have the following five working groups and/or negotiation mechanisms:

* Working Group on Trafficking in Persons (2022–2023) (paragraph 47.b of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21)
* Mechanism to conclude the discussion on the advisability of reviewing the Declaration on Security in the Americas (paragraph 3)
* Working Group to Prepare the Eighth meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA-VIII) (paragraph 17)
* Working Group to Coordinate Preparations for the Fourth meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV) (paragraph 38)
* Working Group to Develop an Action Plan and a Program Management Process for Assistance on the Security Implications of Climate Change (paragraph 56)
1. PROCEDURE

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

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

The following events will be scheduled during the 2022-2023 term:[[4]](#footnote-5)/

1. Tenth meeting of the Forum on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures, March 2, 2023.
2. Meeting of the CSH on security concerns of the member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA). Proposed date: May 30, 2023 (2:30 – 5:30 p.m.).
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: May 30, 2023 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.).
4. Eighth meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA VIII), date to be determined.
5. Fourth meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV), date to be determined.

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

* 1. Follow-up on mandated topics

The attached schedule shows the dates of the proposed meetings and the topics to be discussed at each of them, which are organized into the eight thematic areas indicated in resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22):

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

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

* 1. Negotiation of the draft omnibus resolution

Based on the best practices of previous years, the Chair, with the support of the Vice Chairs, will prepare and present on January 19, 2023, a proposed procedure to organize and simplify the negotiation of the draft omnibus resolution to be submitted to the General Assembly for consideration. The Chair will also present the first version of the draft resolution on April 14, 2023.

The Chair intends to maintain the same procedure used by the CSH in previous negotiations and, therefore, requests the agreement of the delegations to proceed in the following manner:

* Once the first version of the draft resolution has been distributed, delegations are requested to send prior to April 28:
	+ their comments or proposed amendments to the paragraphs contained in the draft resolution to identify those paragraphs about which there is consensus; and
	+ any new paragraphs they wish to submit.
* The Chair will prepare a revised version, which will include:
	+ the paragraphs included in the Chair’s draft on which, in principle, there is consensus.
	+ the paragraphs included in the Chair’s draft with amendments proposed by one or more delegations; and
	+ new paragraphs submitted by delegations.
* The revised version of the draft resolution will be distributed on May 5 and considered at the meeting scheduled for May 25.
* Once the negotiation process has begun, the Chair will first submit to the consideration of the delegations for their approval the paragraphs that in principle enjoy consensus. Thereafter, the paragraphs with proposed amendments will be considered, followed by the new paragraphs sent by delegations.

Regarding the length of the draft resolution, the Chair intends to continue with what was agreed in the procedure and include a maximum of:

* three (3) preambular paragraphs;
* three (3) operative paragraphs and one (1) paragraph with mandates for the General Secretariat (a chapeau and numbered paragraphs with specific mandates), for each of the topics to be included in the draft resolution; and
* four (4) paragraphs for each of the inter-American entities/instruments (CICAD, CICTE, IADB, CIFTA, CITAAC, etc.), including a paragraph with mandates for the General Secretariat (a chapeau and numbered paragraphs with specific mandates); and
* three (3) paragraphs of a general nature (one to reaffirm mandates and two for follow-up).
1. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

This work plan and schedule of activities will serve as a general framework for the Committee’s activities during the 2022–2023 term. Any necessary amendments and updates may be incorporated as the work progresses, in order to ensure optimal and comprehensive results.

| ANNEX – SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES, 2022–2023[[5]](#footnote-6)/ |
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| ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEMISPHERIC SECURITY | OTHER OAS ACTIVITIES IN THE SECURITY AREA |
| 2022 | 2022 |
| FIRST MEETINGThursday, December 1 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)* Election of the Vice Chairs of the CSH
* Consideration of the draft work plan and schedule of activities of the CSH for the 2022–2023 term

*Transnational organized crime** Combating transnational organized crime
	+ Establishment of the Working Group to Coordinate Preparations for the Fourth Meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV) (paragraph 38)
* Election of the Chair of the Working Group
* Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons
	+ Presentation by the Chair of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons (2022-2023)
* Progress in the work entrusted to the working group (paragraph 47.b of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21)
* Preparations for the Seventh meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII), paragraph 41

*Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges** Security implications of climate change
	+ Establishment of the Working Group to Develop an Action Plan and a Program Management Process for Assistance on the Security Implications of Climate Change (paragraph 56)
* Election of the Chair of the Working Group

*Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention** Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA)
	+ Preparations for the Eighth Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA-VIII) (paragraph 17)

*Hemispheric multidimensional security outlook and review** Declaration on Security in the Americas
	+ Establishment of an appropriate mechanism to conclude the discussion on the advisability of reviewing the Declaration on Security in the Americas (paragraph 3)
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| SECOND MEETINGThursday, December 15 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*Strengthening hemispheric security and defense cooperation** Confidence-and Security-Building Measures (CSBMs) in the Americas
	+ Presentation by the SMS and SEDI on progress in the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 16 regarding the development of a modern electronic platform to manage CSBMs
	+ Presentation by CICTE on the Points of Contact Portal for the Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-Building Measures in Cyberspace
* Improved coordination for strengthening public security in the Americas
	+ Dialogue on the implementation of the mandate established in paragraph 37 of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21), regarding possible agenda items for a joint meeting of MISPA and REMJA.

*Inter-American instruments and institutions** Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)
	+ Presentation of the work plan of the Inter-American Defense Board (paragraph 5 of resolution AG/RES. 2631 (XLI-O/11)
	+ Presentation on the results of the activities of the IADB in 2022
* SMS programs and projects
	+ Presentation by ES/CICAD of the 2022 [Report on Drug Supply in the Americas 2022](https://bit.ly/3E7KXh0)
* Consideration of the draft work plan and schedule of activities of the CSH for the 2022–2023 term
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| Thursday, December 15 (12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)Informal meeting on the advisability of launching a DSA review process |  |
| 2023 | 2023 |
|  | January 11 to 13: World Situation Conference, IADC |

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| THIRD MEETINGThursday, January 19 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)Follow-up on mandates on the crosscutting topic of disaster response, emergency systems, and critical infrastructure protection*Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention** Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA)
	+ Presentation by the SMS on progress in the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraphs 19 and 23

*Disaster response and critical infrastructure protection** Presentation by the SMS on progress in the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 59 and 61

*Inter-American instruments and institutions** Inter-American instruments and institutions
	+ Presentation by the IADB on progress in the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 86., 86.b, and 86.c
* Dialogue on disaster response and critical infrastructure protection

*Inter-American instruments and institutions** Presentation of the work plan of the SMS (paragraph 112 of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21)
* Presentation and consideration of the proposed procedure for the presentation and negotiation of the draft omnibus resolution
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| Thursday, January 19 (12:00 to 1:00 p.m.)Informal meeting on the advisability of launching a DSA review process |  |
| FOURTH MEETINGThursday, February 2 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) * Consideration of the proposed procedure for negotiation of the draft omnibus resolution
* Presentation of the list of pending mandates and the plan for their implementation (paragraph 2)

*Inter-American instruments and institutions** Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)
	+ Presentation of the results of Project 140, “IADB 2032: Transformation to the next decade” (paragraph 84)
	+ Presentation on progress in the implementation of the mandates established in paragraphs 85, 86.e, 86.d, 87[[6]](#footnote-7) and 88/[[7]](#footnote-8) and 89

*Hemispheric multidimensional security outlook and review** [Declaration of Bridgetown](http://www.oas.org/xxxiiga/english/docs_en/docs_items/agcgdoc15_02.htm): The Multidimensional Approach to Hemispheric Security
	+ Presentation by the SMS
	+ Dialogue on implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 4

*Transnational organized crime** Combating transnational organized crime
	+ Presentation by the Chair of the working group to coordinate preparations for RANDOT IV, regarding progress on the work entrusted to the working group, paragraph 38
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| Tuesday, February 14 (2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)Meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons (2022–2023) |  |
| FIFTH MEETINGThursday, February 16 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) *Transnational organized crime** Combating transnational organized crime
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 39 and 40
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 44.b and 45 of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21)
	+ Presentation by the Chair of the working group to coordinate preparations for RANDOT IV, regarding progress on the work entrusted to the working group, paragraph 38

Follow-up on mandates on the crosscutting topic of trafficking in persons*Transnational organized crime** Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 42, 44, and 45
	+ Presentation of the 2022 Global Report on Trafficking in Persons

*Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention** Information and knowledge with regard to multidimensional security
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraph 26,[[8]](#footnote-9)/ regarding the data collection cycle for the Questionnaire on the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons

*Strengthening hemispheric security and defense cooperation** Confidence- and security-building measures in the Americas
	+ Election of the Chair of the tenth meeting of the Forum on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures (paragraph 15)
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| Thursday, February 16 (12:00 to 1:00 p.m.)Informal meeting on the advisability of launching a DSA review process |  |
| Thursday, March 2 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) *Tenth meeting of the Forum on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures.** Agenda, [CSH/FORO-X/doc-1/23 rev. 1](https://mcas-proxyweb.mcas.ms/certificate-checker?login=false&originalUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fscm.oas.org.mcas.ms%2Fdoc_public%2FSPANISH%2FHIST_23%2FCP47263S03.docx%3FMcasTsid%3D20893&McasCSRF=a0ec3a7d0c86c206a79c413d0c0b7e25d7dbc08ceec651617f1424fb21fffc05)
* Schedule, [CSH/FORO-X/doc. 2/23 rev. 1](https://mcas-proxyweb.mcas.ms/certificate-checker?login=false&originalUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fscm.oas.org.mcas.ms%2Fdoc_public%2FSPANISH%2FHIST_23%2FCP47264S03.docx%3FMcasTsid%3D20893&McasCSRF=a0ec3a7d0c86c206a79c413d0c0b7e25d7dbc08ceec651617f1424fb21fffc05)
* Rules of Procedure, [CSH/FORO-X/doc.3/23](https://mcas-proxyweb.mcas.ms/certificate-checker?login=false&originalUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fscm.oas.org.mcas.ms%2Fdoc_public%2FSPANISH%2FHIST_23%2FCP47241S03.docx%3FMcasTsid%3D20893&McasCSRF=a0ec3a7d0c86c206a79c413d0c0b7e25d7dbc08ceec651617f1424fb21fffc05)
* Presentations made at the meeting of the Forum, [CSH/FORO-X/INF-2/23](https://mcas-proxyweb.mcas.ms/certificate-checker?login=false&originalUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fscm.oas.org.mcas.ms%2Fdoc_public%2FSPANISH%2FHIST_23%2FCP47283S03.docx%3FMcasTsid%3D20893&McasCSRF=a0ec3a7d0c86c206a79c413d0c0b7e25d7dbc08ceec651617f1424fb21fffc05)
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| SIXTH MEETINGThursday, March 9 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) *Joint meeting of the CSH and the IADB on Women, Peace and Security** Paragraph 80, order of business [CP/CSH-2186/23](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2186&lang=e) rev. 3
 | March 8 to 10: Workshop on Women, Peace, and Security, IADB and IADC |
| Tuesday, March 14 (2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)Meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons (2022–2023) |  |
| SEVENTH MEETINGThursday, March 16 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)Follow-up on mandates on the crosscutting topic of cyber security and cyber defense* Briefing on the regional consultation regarding the future scope, structure, and content of a United Nations Programme of Action to advance responsible State behavior in the use of information and communications technologies in the context of international security.
	+ Presentation by Ms. Katherine Prizeman, Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)

*Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention** Advancing cybersecurity
	+ Presentation by the SMS on progress in the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 36
	+ Presentation by CICTE, CITEL and the IADB of the report on activities concerning emergency responses against cyber incidents (paragraph 37)

*Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges** Security concerns of member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA)
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 48

*Inter-American instruments and institutions* * Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 79.f, 81, and 82 concerning cybersecurity

*Inter-American instruments and institutions** Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)
	+ Presentation on progress in the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 87 and 88 concerning cyberdefense

*Inter-American instruments and institutions** Preparations for the twenty-third regular session of CICTE (paragraph 80.c)
	+ ·Presentation by the Chair of CICTE
* Preparations for the twenty-third regular meeting of the Consultative Committee of the CIFTA (paragraph 70)
	+ Presentation by the Pro-tempore Secretariat of CIFTA

*Transnational organized crime** Preparations for the Meeting of Points of Contact on Transnational Organized Crime
	+ Presentation by the Chair of the Working Group in charge of preparing the meeting
* Consideration of the proposed procedure for the presentation and negotiation of the draft omnibus resolution, [CP/CSH-2176/22](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2176&lang=e) rev. 2
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|  | March 29: Workshop on Weapons Management, IADB |
| EIGHTH MEETINGThursday, March 30 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)*Commitments to peace, disarmament and non-proliferation** The Americas as an antipersonnel-land-mine-free zone
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the contributions of comprehensive action against antipersonnel mines in the Hemisphere to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (paragraph 8)
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 11
	+ Presentation by the IADB on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 12 and 87
* Disarmament and nonproliferation in the Hemisphere
	+ Presentation by the Executive Secretariat of CICTE, on the program for implementation of [UN] Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in the countries of the region

*Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention** Preventing violence and crime
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 20
* Information and knowledge with regard to multidimensional security
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraph 25
* Advancing police cooperation
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 28
* Justice, penitentiary, and prison systems
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 30 and 32
	+ Presentation by the Justice Studies Center of the Americas on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 33

*Transnational organized crime** Preparations for the Meeting of Points of Contact on Transnational Organized Crime
	+ Consideration of the draft agenda
* Presentation on the mandate prioritization process, by the Secretariat for Administration and Finance, [CP/CSH/INF.573/23](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH/INF&classNum=573&lang=e)
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|  | April 5: Twenty-third meeting of the Consultative Committee of the CIFTA |
| NINTH MEETINGThursday, April 13 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)Follow-up on mandates on the crosscutting topic of firearms*Public security, justice, and violence and crime prevention** Preventing violence and crime
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the preparations for the development of regional recommendations to prevent and reduce gender-based violence related to the illicit use of firearms, in accordance with the mandate contained in paragraph 21
* Information and knowledge with regard to multidimensional security
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 26, specifically with respect to the data collection process for the Questionnaire on Illicit Arms Flows

*Transnational organized crime** Illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraph 47

*Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges** Security concerns of member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA)
	+ Presentation by the SMS on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 50 concerning the development of a proposed Central American Road Map for the Prevention of Illicit Trafficking and Proliferation of Arms and Ammunition
* Special security concerns of the small-island and low-lying coastal developing States of the Caribbean
	+ Presentation by the SMS on progress in the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 54, concerning the “Road Map for the Implementation of Caribbean Priority Actions on the Illicit Proliferation of Arms and Ammunition in the Caribbean in a sustainable manner by 2030”

*Inter-American instruments and institutions** Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (CIFTA)
	+ Presentation by the SMS on progress in the implementation of the mandates contained in paragraphs 65, 66, 67, 68, and 69
* Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)
	+ Presentation by the IADB on technical advice and training provided to member states on the management of stockpiles of firearms, ammunition, and explosives (paragraph 87)

*Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges** Security concerns of member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA)
	+ Preparations for the annual meeting *(tentative date: May 11, 2023)*
* Special security concerns of the small-island and low-lying coastal developing States of the Caribbean
	+ Preparations for the annual meeting *(tentative date: May 30, 2023)*
 | April 11 to 13: Seminar on Complex Emergencies and Large-Scale Disasters, IADC  |
|  | April 18 to 20: Hemispheric Situation Conference, IADC |
| Tuesday, April 25 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)Meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons (2022–2023) |  |
|  | *April 28: proposed deadline for receipt of comments on the first version of the draft resolution* |

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| TENTH MEETINGThursday, May 4 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges** Security implications of climate change
	+ Presentation by the Chair of the Working Group to Develop an Action Plan and a Program Management Process for Assistance on the Security Implications of Climate Change (paragraph 56)
	+ Presentation by the General Secretariat on the implementation of the mandate contained in paragraph 57

*Hemispheric multidimensional security outlook and review** Declaration on Security in the Americas
	+ Consideration of the outcome of the discussions on the advisability of reviewing the Declaration on Security in the Americas (paragraph 3)
* Presentation of the Chair of the CSH

 *Inter-American Instruments and Institutions** Annual reports – Article 91.f of the OAS Charter
	+ Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)
* Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)
	+ Presentation of the results of the conferences held and of update of the lines of research envisaged in the IADC Academic Calendar for the period 2022–2023 term
* SMS and IADB programs and projects
	+ Presentation by SE/CICAD on support for development of national drug strategies. Presentation by Antonio Lomba, Head of Institutional Strengthening Unit
	+ Regional Project against Illegal Mining “On the trail of illicit gold proceeds: Strengthening the fight against illegal mining finances.” Presentation by John Grajales, Technical Specialist, DTOC
	+ Presentation of the SE/CICTE on supply chain security through coordinated border management. Presentation by Marcelo Martinez, Program Officer
	+ Presentation on the PICAD project by Steven Griner, Director, DPS
	+ Presentation on the IADB Maritime Security Program by Captain Marcos Vinicius
* Preparations for the Meeting of Points of Contact on Transnational Organized Crime
	+ Presentation by the Chair of the Working Group in charge of preparing the meeting
* Presentation by the Secretariat for Administration and Finance on the costing process for draft resolutions
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| Thursday, May 5 (10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)Meeting of National Points of Contact on TOC |  |
|  | May 6 to 13: MECODEX Development, IADB |
|  | May 17 and 18: Twenty-third regular session of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism, Mexico City |
|  | May 17 to 19: Workshop on Humanitarian Demining, IADB |
| ELEVENTH MEETINGThursday, May 25 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*Inter-American instruments and institutions* * Annual reports – Article 91.f of the OAS Charter
	+ Inter-American Defense Board
	+ Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)
* Confidence- and security-building measures in the Americas
	+ Consideration of the Recommendations of the Chair of the Tenth Meeting of the Forum on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures, [CSH/FORO-X/doc 4/23](https://mcas-proxyweb.mcas.ms/certificate-checker?login=false&originalUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fscm.oas.org.mcas.ms%2Fdoc_public%2FSPANISH%2FHIST_23%2FCP47733S03.docx%3FMcasTsid%3D20893&McasCSRF=a0ec3a7d0c86c206a79c413d0c0b7e25d7dbc08ceec651617f1424fb21fffc05)
* Combating transnational organized crime
	+ Presentation of the results of the Meeting of Points of Contact on Transnational Organized Crime by the Chair of the Working Group to prepare for RANDOT IV, paragraph 38
		- Consideration of the Statutes of the RANDOT Process, [CSH/GT/RANDOT-IV-3/23 rev. 1](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/hist_23/CP47669e07.docx)
	+ Presentation of the results of the fifty-fourth meeting of the Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering (GELAVEX)
* Hemispheric cooperation efforts to combat trafficking in persons
	+ Presentation by the Chair of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons (2022–2023)
		- Consideration of the Draft Third Work Plan for a Comprehensive Response to Trafficking in Persons in the Western Hemisphere, document ([CSH/GT/TP/doc.2/22 rev. 5](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CSH/GT/TP&classNum=2&lang=e), paragraph 47.b of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21)
* Security concerns of member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA)
	+ Preparations for the annual meeting
* Special security concerns of the small-island and low-lying coastal developing States of the Caribbean
	+ Preparations for the annual meeting
* Presentation on the preparations for the regional consultation scheduled for June 8, by Ms. Kerry-Ann Barrett, Cybersecurity Program Manager, SE/CICTE
* Consideration of the draft resolution
 | May 24 to 30: Crisis Management Exercise, IADC |
| Tuesday, May 30 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges** Annual meeting on special security concerns of the small-island and low-lying coastal developing States of the Caribbean
	+ Order of business, [CP/CSH/2206/23 rev. 2](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2206&lang=e)
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| Tuesday, May 30 (2:30 – 5:30 p.m.)*Regional and specialized security concerns and challenges** Annual meeting on security concerns of member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA)
	+ Order of business, [CP/CSH-2205/23](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2205&lang=e)
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| TWELFTH MEETINGThursday, June 1 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) * Commemoration of Inter-American Day against Terrorism
	+ Remarks by the Chair of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE), to be delivered by Ambassador Sebastián Kraljevich Chadwick, Permanent Representative of Chile to the OAS
	+ Remarks by the Executive Secretary of CICTE, Ms. Alison August Treppel
	+ Remarks delivered by video (to be confirmed)
	+ Remarks by member states
* SMS and IADB programs and projects
	+ DTOC: Program to build Colombian agencies’ capacity to investigate and recover assets derived from money laundering and corruption. Presentation by Mr. Alfonso Trilleras and Mr. José David Moreno
	+ ES/CICTE: Countering internal and external threats to civil aviation security in Latin America and the Caribbean. Presentation by Ms. Shevaun Culmer-Reid
	+ ES/CICAD: Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM), Eighth Evaluation Round. Presentation by Mr. Adrian Noble
	+ DPS: OASIS Program. Presentation by Mr. Mariano Vales
	+ IADB: Cyber Defense Hemispheric Cooperation Framework. Presentation by Colonel Carlos Meyer Hoyuela
* Consideration of the draft resolution
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| THIRTEENTH MEETINGTuesday, June 6 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) * Consideration of the draft resolution
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| FOURTEENTH REGULAR MEETINGThursday, June 8 (10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.) * Regional consultation on the future scope, structure, and content of a United Nations program of action to promote responsible behavior by states in the use of information and communication technologies in the context of international security
	+ Order of business, [CP/CSH-2216/23](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2216&lang=e)
	+ Guiding questions, [CP/CSH/INF.575/23](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH/INF&classNum=575&lang=e)
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| FIFTEENTH MEETINGMonday, June 12 (2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.) * Consideration of the draft resolution
* Preparation of the template to establish the cost of the draft resolution, to be undertaken with support from the Secretariat for Administration and Finance
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|  | October 18 to 20: Seminar on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, IADC |

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS SCHEDULED UP TO JUNE 2023

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| 2022 |
| DECEMBER |  |
| 1 | * Regular meeting of the CSH
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| 15 | * Regular meeting of the CSH
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| 2023 |
| JANUARY |  |
| 19 | * Regular meeting of the CSH
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| FEBRUARY |  |
| 2 | * Regular meeting of the CSH
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| 14 | * Meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons (2022–2023)
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| 16 | * Regular meeting of the CSH
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| MARCH |  |
| 2 | * Tenth meeting of the Forum on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures
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| 9 | * Joint meeting of the CSH and the IADB on Women, Peace and Security
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| 14 | * Meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons (2022–2023)
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| 16 | * Regular meeting of the CSH
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| 30 | * Regular meeting of the CSH *(Presentation of the first version of the draft resolution)*
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| APRIL |  |
| 13 | * Regular meeting of the CSH
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| 25 | * Meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons (2022–2023)
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| 28 | *Proposed deadline for receipt of comments on the first version of the draft resolution, as well as new paragraphs* |
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| MAY |  |
| 3 | *Distribution of the first revised draft resolution* |
| 4 | * Regular meeting of the CSH
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| 5 | * Meeting of National Points of Contact on TOC
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| 25 | * Regular meeting of the CSH *(annual reports and consideration of the draft resolution*)
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| 30 (a.m.) | * Meeting on special security concerns of the small-island and low-lying coastal developing States of the Caribbean
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| 30 (p.m.) | * Security concerns of member states of the Central American Integration System (SICA)
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| JUNE |  |
| 1 | * Regular meeting of the CSH *(consideration of the draft resolution)*
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| 6 | * Regular meeting of the CSH *(consideration of the draft resolution)*
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| 8 | * Regular meeting of the CSH *(regional consultation)*
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| 12 | * Regular meeting of the CSH *(consideration of the draft resolution)*
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| Activities pending confirmation of dates |
| 2022 and 2023 |
| * Eighth meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA VIII) (paragraph 17)
* *Third meeting of the Subsidiary Technical Working Group on the Prevention of Crime, Violence, and Insecurity* (paragraph 18)
* *Fifth meeting of Authorities Responsible for Penitentiary and Prison Policies* (paragraph 29)
* Fourth meeting of National Authorities on Transnational Organized Crime (RANDOT IV) (paragraph 38)
* Seventh meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons (RTP VII) (paragraph 41)
* *First meeting of the CITAAC Consultative Committee* (paragraph 72)
* *Meeting of customs, law enforcement and other border management authorities of the region* (paragraph 80)
* *Fifth meeting of the Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-Building Measures in Cyberspace (paragraph 80)*
* *Seventy-third regular session of CICAD (paragraph 100)*
* *Joint meeting of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE) and the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)* (paragraph 91 of resolution AG/RES. 2970 (LI-O/21)
* *Fifty-fourth meeting of the Group of Experts for the Control of Money Laundering (GELAVEX)*
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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 [[9]](#footnote-10)/

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* To urge states parties to the Convention to identify, if possible prior to July 1 of every year, national points of contact to contribute to the preparation of notifications and annual reports.

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

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

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

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

*Voluntary*

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

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

Small arms and light weapons

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

Declaration of San Salvador on Citizen Security in the Americas

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

National points of contact

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



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1. . This version, rev. 5, reflects the adjustments made to the Schedule of Activities related to meetings of the Committee and other OAS activities in the area of security. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. . The proposed distribution of mandates for the 2022–2023 term was published as document [CP/doc.5826/22 corr. 1](https://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/hist_22/cp46748e03.docx). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. . The paragraph numbers mentioned in this document refer to operative paragraphs in resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22), unless otherwise indicated. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. . Presented in chronological order. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. . The paragraph numbers mentioned in the topics of meetings are those of operative paragraphs in resolution AG/RES. 2986 (LII-O/22), unless otherwise indicated. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. . The IADB delivered a presentation on humanitarian demining, on March 30; on stockpile management of weapons, ammunition, and explosives, on April 13; and on confidence- and security-building measures, on March 2. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. . The CSH and IADB held a joint meeting on March 9 on the subject of women, peace and security. In addition, cyberdefense issues were considered at the March 16 meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. . Information regarding the data collection process for the Questionnaire on Illicit Arms Flows was considered at the April 13 meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. . 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-10)