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CICTE’s Proposal for the CSH Omnibus Resolution

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**Inter-American Convention against Terrorism**

1. To invite those member states that have not yet done so to consider ratifying or acceding to, as the case may be, the Inter-American Convention against Terrorism adopted in Bridgetown, Barbados, on June 3, 2002, and support its full implementation.
2. To convene the first meeting of the States Party to the Inter-American Convention against Terrorism during 2022 to mark the twentieth anniversary of its signing.

**Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE)**

1. To reiterate its strong and unequivocal condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, regardless of by whom, where, and for what purpose it is committed.
2. To reaffirm its commitment to the work of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE) as the leading regional entity to prevent and counter terrorism in the Americas, to acknowledge its major achievements over more than 20 years, and to support the implementation of its 2021-2022 work plan.
3. To urge member states to continue implementing, with the support of the CICTE Secretariat, the confidence-building measures in cyberspace identified in the OAS List of Confidence- and Security-Building Measures (CP/CSH-1953/20 rev. 1), in particular by strengthening national capacities and by promoting the Point of Contacts Portal, in order to strengthen regional cooperation, transparency, predictability, and stability in cyberspace, as well as to foster regional action in response to malicious cyber incidents that threaten the national security of member states and our common vision of an open, accessible, interoperable, reliable, peaceful, and secure digital environment.
4. To promote cooperation, the exchange of good practices, and the development and strengthening of capacities for cyberdiplomacy, cybersecurity, combating cybercrime, and promoting an open, accessible, interoperable, reliable, peaceful, and secure cyberspace.
5. To call on the experts of the Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-Building Measures in Cyberspace to study ways to enhance the implementation of norms for responsible state behavior in cyberspace contained in the reports of the Group of Governmental Experts on Advancing Responsible State Behavior in Cyberspace in the Context of International Security (GGE) and the Open-ended Working Group on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security  (OEWG), and to request that the CICTE Secretariat support this effort.

**5 bis**. [CH, MEX and US: To endorse the 2021 consensus reports of the Open-ended Working Group on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security (OEWG) and the Group of Governmental Experts on Advancing Responsible State Behavior in Cyberspace in the Context of International Security (GGE), and to commit to support and implement the framework for responsible state behavior as set out in those reports.]

1. To convene the Fourth Meeting of the Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-Building Measures in Cyberspace in the first half of 2022.
2. To request that the SMS, through the CICTE Secretariat, provide legislative and technical assistance and training, where applicable and in accordance with national laws, and to implement mechanisms for strengthening identification and investigation of criminal terrorist groups operating in the region, including through intelligence cooperation and information exchange.
3. To instruct the General Secretariat of the OAS, through the SMS, in view of the emerging/disastrous linkages between transnational organized crime and terrorism, in all its forms, to convene a joint meeting of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE) and the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), in the second quarter of 2022 to discuss existing gaps and strengthen hemispheric cooperation to prevent and mitigate the impact of this scourge on our hemisphere.
4. To convene the twenty-second regular session of CICTE in the first half of 2022 or sufficiently in advance of that year's regular session of the General Assembly.

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