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EIGTH MEETING OF THE FORUM ON

CONFIDENCE- AND SECURITY-BUILDING MEASURES

March 14, 2019

Washington, D.C.

SCHEDULE

(Agreed upon by the Eighth Meeting of the Forum on March 14, 2019)

9:30 a.m.-9:40 a.m. INAUGURAL SESSION

* Welcome Remarks by Chairman of the Board of IADB
* Introductory Remarks by the Chair of the Committee on Hemispheric Security

9:40 a.m.-9:55 a.m. FIRST PLENARY SESSION

* Adoption of the draft agenda
* Adoption of the draft schedule
* Adoption of the draft rules of procedure
* Election of officers of the meeting
* Election of the Chair
* Election of the Vice Chair
* Election of the Rapporteur

9:55 a.m.-1:00 p.m. SECOND PLENARY SESSION

1. Developments on confidence- and security-building measures (CSBMs) in the region

A. Report of the IADB on Annual Inventory of CSBMs applied in 2017 and reported in 2018

1. Report by the SMS on:
2. Status of ratification and implementation of the Inter-American Convention on Transparency in Conventional Weapons Acquisitions (CITAAC)
3. The List Presented
4. Data Base Presentation and Demonstration [link](http://www.oas.org/MFCS/Default.aspx?Lang=ENG)
5. Review of the OAS Roster of Experts on CSBMs
6. Dialogue among Member States
7. Relevance and Importance of Global Transparency
8. United Nations Register of Conventional Arms
9. Presentation by the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)
10. United Nations Instrument for Standardized Reporting of Military Expenditures
11. Presentation by UNODA
12. Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
13. Dialogue among Member States

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1. Relevant Regional and National Experiences
2. The Conference of Defense Ministers of the Americas (CDMA) and CSBM follow-up activities – Mexico

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1. Presentation by the delegation of Brazil to the Inter-American Defense Board (IADB) on that country’s experience with CSBMs
2. Presentation by CARICOM Regional Security System
3. Dialogue among Member States
4. Consideration of recommendations on CSBMs:
5. Consideration of possible CSBMs to further promote and strengthen mutual understanding and confidence in the region and benefitsof using the Data Base
6. Consideration of possible CSBMs pertaining to hemispheric security and specific subregions—Central America, South America, and the Caribbean, taking into account the multidimensional approach to hemispheric security, and benefits of using the Data Base as a platform for enhanced transparency
7. Recommendations of the Chair