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**MANUFACTURING OF AND TRAFFICKING IN FIREARMS,**

**AMMUNITION, eXPLOSIVES, AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS**

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**FIFTH CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CIFTA**

(Agreed at the Second Preparatory Meeting held on 30 September 2021)

***Tuesday October 5, 2021***

*Local time at OAS Headquarters (EDT)*

09:45 - 10:00 **Logging on to the OAS virtual platform**

10:00 - 10:05 **OPENING CEREMONY**

* Remarks by Ambassador Luz Elena Baños Rivas,

Permanent Representative of Mexico to the OAS

10:05 – 10:10 **INTRODUCTORY SESSION**

1. Election of Officers of the Fifth Conference of Parties
   * 1. Chair
     2. Vice Chair
2. Consideration and adoption of the draft agenda and schedule the Fifth Conference of Parties

10:10 – 10:55 **High Level Panel:**

**Towards the strengthening of the universal commitment to prevent and counter the illicit trafficking and diversion of the arms trade**

a. Panelist 1 – The importance of complementarity and the generation of synergies - Executive Secretariat – Simonetta Grassi, Head of the Global Firearms Programme, UNODC

b. Panelist 2 – Addressing the consequences of illicit arms trafficking and diversion: a humanity-centered approach - Carina Solmirano, Control Arms

c. Panelist 3 – Responsibility and integrity of all actors in the prevention of trafficking and diversion of the arms trade Alejandro Celorio Alcántara, Legal Consultant of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico

Dialogue among participants, States Parties, and Non-Parties

10:55 - 11:05 **Break**

11:05 - 11:50 **Technical panel on the challenges and opportunities presented by emerging technologies for the prevention and control of the flow of SALW**

Moderator: Michal Adamowicz, Representative for Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Export Control, European External Action Service, European Union

a. Panelist 1- MCTA and Inventory Software- Carlos Orozco, Regional Coordinator, PACAM, and Pier Angelli De Luca, Specialist, DPS/OAS

b. Panelist 2 - IArms- Line Haidar, Security Specialist, INTERPOL

c. Panelist 3 - Raúl Carvajal, Head of the Office for Commercialization and Disposal of the General Directorate of Armament of the Ministry of Public Security of Costa Rica

Dialogue among participants, States Parties, and Non-Parties

11:50 - 12:35 **Technical panel on combatting illicit trafficking in firearms**

Moderator: Lic. Gaston Schulmeister, Director of DTOC/OAS

a. Panelist 1 – Mrs. Hennie Verbeek-Kusters, Chair of the Egmont Group

b. Panelist 2 – Carlos Roberto Izquierdo, Director of DECOC, Office of the Attorney General of Colombia

c. Panelist 3 – Andrei Serbin Pont, Senior Fellow of Florida International University and Director of CRIES - Regional Coordinator of Economic and Social Research.

Dialogue among participants, States Parties, and Non-Parties

12:35 - 12:45 Adoption of the Recommendations of the Fifth Conference of States Parties to the CIFTA

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12:45 - 12:50 Other business

12:50 – 13:00 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

* Remarks by Isaac Morales Tenorio, Coordinator of Multidimensional Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
* Remarks by Dr. Arthur Weintraub, Secretary for Multidimensional Security of the OAS

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