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Consultative Committee

Twenty-fourth regular meeting

May 23, 2024

Washington D.C. (Hybrid format)

DRAFT AGENDA/SCHEDULE

OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH REGULAR MEETING   
OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CIFTA

(Agreed at the Preparatory Meeting held on 30 April 2024)

*Thursday, May 23, 2024*

*Local time at OAS Headquarters (EDT)*

9:00 – 9:30 Registration of Delegates and logging on to the OAS virtual platform

9:30 – 10:00 OPENING SESSION

Place: *Padilha Vidal Room, General Secretariat Building (GSB), OAS*[[1]](#footnote-1)

1. Remarks by Ambassador Luz Elena Baños Rivas, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the OAS, and Secretary Pro Tempore of CIFTA
2. Remarks by the Ambassador Nestor Mendez, Assistant Secretary General of the OAS

10:00 – 10:15 PROCEDURAL SESSION

1. Consideration and adoption of the draft agenda/schedule

10:15 – 10:30 INTRODUCTORY SESSION

1. Report of the Secretariat Pro Tempore on activities carried out in the 2023-2024 term
2. Report of the Technical Secretariat of the Consultative Committee on:

Status of signatures and ratifications of the CIFTA

Directory of CIFTA Authorities

Questionnaire on the implementation and effectiveness of the CIFTA

10:30 – 11:50 FIRST PLENARY SESSION

1. Implementation of the 2018-2022 Course of Action for the Operation and Implementation of the CIFTA, and synergies among the organizations
2. Actions undertaken by States Parties
3. Actions undertaken by States not party to the Convention
4. Actions undertaken by the Technical Secretariat

– Presentation by the Director of the Department against Transnational Organized Crime (DTOC/OAS), Mr. Gastón Schulmeister

– Presentation by the Director of the Department of Public Security (DPS/OAS), Mr. Steven Griner

1. Actions undertaken by other organizations
2. Dialogue between States Parties and non-party States

11:50 – 12:00 Break

12:00 – 13:00 SECOND PLENARY SESSION

1. First Thematic Panel: Promoting the implementation of the CIFTA through model legislation and voluntary documents

Moderator: Pier Angelli De Luca, Project Manager of the Program of Assistance for Control of Arms and Munitions (PACAM), Specialist at the Department of Public Security (DPS/OAS)

a. Manual of Operational Procedures for the Destruction of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW), and Manual of Operational Procedures for Physical Security and Stockpile Management – Carlos Orozco, Regional Coordinator of the Arms and Ammunition Control Assistance Program (PACAM), DPS/OAS

b. Modular Small-arms-control Implementation Compendium (MOSAIC) – Adam Baird, Researcher, Conventional Weapons and Ammunition Program, UNIDIR

c. Experiences and Guidelines for Marking Ammunition - Bruno Langeani, Specialist, Senior Consultant at the Sou da Paz Institute and Data Analyst at Conflict Armament Research

Dialogue between participants, States Parties, and non-party States

13:00 – 14:30 Break

14:30 – 15:30  8. Second Thematic Panel: Gender mainstreaming in arms control policies and activities

Moderator: Steven Griner, Director of the DPS/OAS

a. Inter-American Guidelines for Preventing Gender-Based Violence with the Use of Firearms – Jane Piazer, Specialist in the Violence Prevention Section, DSP/OAS

b. Best Practices to Promote Gender Equality in Conventional Arms Control – Hana Salama, Researcher, Gender and Disarmament Programme, UNIDIR

c. Argentina's Experience on Gender Violence Prevention through gun control policies – Dr. Juan Pablo Allan, Executive Director of the National Agency for Controlled Materials (ANMaC)

Dialogue between participants, States Parties, and non-party States

15:30 - 15:50 9. Consideration and approval of the following documents to be included in the supplementary documents of the CIFTA, for voluntary use by the States Parties:

1. Manual of Operating Procedures for the Destruction of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW)
2. Manual of Operating Procedures for Physical Security and Stockpile Management
3. Inter-American Guidelines for Preventing Gender-Based Violence with the Use of Firearms

15:50 – 16:00 10. Consideration of language to be included in the draft omnibus resolution

16:00 – 16:10 11. Preparation for the Sixth Conference of States Party

16:10 – 16:15 12. Election of the Secretariat Pro Tempore pursuant to Article XXI of the Convention

16:15 – 16:20 13. Establishment of the date of the twenty-fourth regular meeting of the Consultative Committee and the Sixth Conference of States Parties

16:20 – 16:25 14. Other business

16:25 – 16:30 CLOSING SESSION

Closing remarks by the Secretariat Pro Tempore

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1. . This meeting will be held in person in the Padilha Vidal Room, with the possibility of participating virtually in accordance with the "Recommendations on Procedures for Face-to-Face Meetings with Virtual Participation of the Permanent Council" (document [CP/INF.](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/spanish/HIST_22/CP45816s03.docx)[9344/22](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_22/CP45816E03.docx)). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)