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MEETING ON THE SECURITY CONCERNS OF

MEMBER STATES OF THE CENTRAL

AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM (SICA)

Summary of the meeting of May 9, 2024

The special meeting of the Committee was presided over by the First Vice Chair of the CSH, Mr. Mauricio Roberto Benard Estrada, Alternate Representative of Guatemala to the OAS.

A quorum was established with the presence of representatives of Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, United States, and Uruguay.

The audio recording of the meeting can be found at the following link:

<http://scm.oas.org/audios/2024/CP_CSH_2265-05-09-2024.mp3>.

1. Adoption of the order of business

The Committee adopted the order of business with some changes. The items considered at the meeting can be found in document [CP/CSH-2265/24 rev. 2](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2265&lang=e). The concept note for the meeting was published as document [CP/CSH-2267/24](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/CSH&classNum=2267&lang=e).

1. Opening remarks by the Secretary for Multidimensional Security, General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS), Mr. Ivan Marques

The Secretary for Multidimensional Security of the OAS, Mr. Ivan Marques delivered opening remarks, which can be found at the following links: [Spanish](http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2024/CP49967SOpen.pdf) / [English](http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2024/CP49967EOpen.pdf)

1. Context, progress, and next steps in the development of the Road Map Presentation by the Department of Public Security of the Secretariat for Multidimensional Security

The presentation by Department of Public Security can be found [here](http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2024/CP49967DSP.pdf).

1. Presentations on the importance, challenges, and vision of each core theme of the Road Map
   1. Strengthening policy and institutional coordination. Presentation by María Eugenia Mata Chavarría, Director General of Armaments of Costa Rica

The presentation by the Director General of Armaments of Costa Rica can be found [here](http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2024/CP49967CR.pdf).

* 1. Preventing gun violence and weapons misuse

Mayda Alejandra De León Wantland, Third Vice Minister for Violence and Crime Prevention of the Ministry of the Interior of Guatemala, gave a verbal presentation on preventing gun violence and weapons misuse.

* 1. Managing the life cycle of weapons, ammunition, and accessories
     1. Presentation by Luis Ostia, Deputy Commissioner, National Police of Panama

The presentation by the Deputy Commissioner of the National Police of Panama can be found [here](http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2024/CP49967PA.pdf).

* + 1. Presentation by Douglas Omar García Funes, Commissioner, National Civil Police of El Salvador

The presentation by the Commissioner of the National Civil Police of El Salvador can be found [here](http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2024/CP49967ES.pdf).

* 1. Investigation and criminal prosecution of illicit trafficking, possession, and use of arms and ammunition
     1. Presentation by Marlon Enrique Lagos, Commissioner, National Police, Ministry of Security of Honduras

The presentation by the Commissioner of the National Police of Honduras can be found [here](http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2024/CP49967HO.pdf).

1. Presentations on synergies between the Road Map and other mechanisms and tools
   1. Presentation by Hefer Morataya, Director of Democratic Security, Central American Integration System (SICA) General Secretariat – connection to PRICCO.

The presentation by the Director of Democratic Security of the SICA General Secretariat can be found [here](http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2024/CP49967SICA.pdf).

* 1. Presentation by Soledad Urruela, Director, UNLIREC: How the Road Map can support the implementation of the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons

The presentation by the Director of UNLIREC can be found [here](http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2024/CP49967UNLIREC.pdf).

* 1. Presentation by Romina Morello, Regional Legal Advisor for the Americas, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Ms. Romina Morello, Regional Legal Advisor for the Americas of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) gave an oral presentation on synergies between the Road Map and other mechanisms and tools.

1. Interactive dialogue and statements by member states on the presentations made

The delegations of Belize, Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Mexico, Panama, and the United States expressed their appreciation for the presentations and referred to the item under consideration.

1. Closing remarks

The Chair delivered the closing remarks, which can be found at the following links: [Spanish](http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2024/CP49967SClose.pdf) / [English](http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2024/CP49967EClose.pdf)

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