**INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE AGAINST TERRORISM (CICTE)**

TWENTY-FIRST REGULAR SESSION OEA/Ser.L/X.2.21

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SCHEDULE

FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF CICTE

(Approved at the first plenary session held on October 7, 2021)

***Thursday, October 7***

**2:00 –2:10 p.m. OPENING CEREMONY**

Remarks by Ambassador Josué Fiallo, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic, Chair of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism

Remarks by Mr. Robeson Benn, Minister of Home Affairs, Guyana, Vice-Chair of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism

Remarks by Mr. Luis Almagro, Secretary General of the OAS

**2:10 – 2:20 p.m. FIRST PLENARY SESSION**

1. Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Draft Schedule
2. Election of officers:
   * Chair of CICTE
   * Vice Chair of CICTE

**2:20 – 5:00 p.m. SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

1. Topic: Practical cooperation for addressing the linkages between organized crime and terrorism

2:20 pm – 3:10 pm Regional Perspectives

* Mr. Rafael Guarín, Presidental Advisor on National Security, Colombia
* Mr. Edgar Rolando Benitez González, Chief Commissar and Head of the Secretariat for Prevention and Investigation of Terrorism, Paraguay
* Ms. Tonya T. Ayow, Director (Ag.), Caribbean Community Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (CARICOM IMPACS)
* Questions and Answers

3:10 – 3:40 p.m. Presentation by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) on the “Policy Toolkit on the Hague Good Practices on the Nexus between Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism”

* Ms. Chiara Bologna, Associate Program Officer, UNICRI
* Mr. Christian Vianna de Azevedo, Undersecretary of Justice and Public Security for Intelligence and Integration in Minas Gerais, Brazil
* Questions and answers

3:40 – 4:30 p.m. Interactive discussion among Member States: lessons learned, effective practices and tools available

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Contributions from international and regional organizations, permanent observers, and invited guests

***Friday, October 8***

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m. THIRD PLENARY SESSION**

1. Remarks by Member States on the work to prevent and counter terrorism, including current and emerging trends, challenges and opportunities.

**11:30 a.m.-12:50 p.m. FOURTH PLENARY SESSION**

1. Report of the CICTE Secretariat on activities carried out during 2020/2021
2. Consideration and adoption of the CICTE Work Plan for 2021-2022
3. Presentation of the report of the Third Meeting of the Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-Building Measures in Cyberspace
4. Consideration and approval of language to be considered for the omnibus resolution for the 51st Regular Session of the OAS General Assembly
5. Date and venue for the Twenty-Second Regular Session
6. Other business

**12:50 – 1:00 p.m. CLOSING SESSION**

Remarks by Mr. James Singh, Head of the Customs Anti-Narcotic Unit of Guyana, Chair of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism

Remarks by Mr. Arthur Weintraub, OAS Secretary for Multidimensional Security

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