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CICTE paragraphs for the Omnibus Resolution on

Multidimensional Security

(Comments from delegations received as of April 16, 2024)

Inter-American Convention against Terrorism

1. To invite Member States that have not yet done so to consider ratifying or acceding to, as appropriate, the Inter-American Convention against Terrorism, adopted in Bridgetown, Barbados, on 3 June 2002, and to support its full implementation.

CICTE

1. Approve the CICTE 2024-2025 Work Plan, which includes areas of collaboration such as cybersecurity, non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the implementation of UNSCR 1540, preventing violent extremism, border management, crowded spaces security, preventing terrorist and proliferation financing, and the Inter-American Network against Terrorism, and entrust the CICTE Secretariat with its full implementation, subject to the availability of financial and human resources.

1. Encourage Member States to take the necessary measures to prevent and counter traditional and emerging methods of **[US:** terroris~~t~~**m** **~~and proliferation]~~** financing, including strengthening the capacities of Financial **[CAN: Intelligence ~~Analysis~~]** Units, or related agencies, to prevent the use of the financial system to commit related **[US: terrorist** ~~criminal~~**~~]~~** acts.
2. To thank the Government of the United States for chairing and leading the Fifth Meeting of the CICTE Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence Building Measures in Cyberspace (held on February 26 and 27, 2024 at OAS Headquarters in Washington, DC), and to entrust the CICTE Secretariat to continue supporting Member States in the implementation of the 11 Cyberspace Cooperation and Confidence Building Measures already approved, through training programs, courses, and other initiatives that help advance the implementation of such measures, as well as continuing to support Member States in the development of technical and policy capacities to prevent, identify, respond to, and successfully recover from cyber incidents.
3. Also request that the CICTE Secretariat support the participation of Member States in multilateral processes related to cybersecurity; promote the coordination of regional positions; and promote the exchange of good practices with other relevant regional groups.

**Proposed new paragraph submitted by the delegation of the United States:**

**4.bis. [US: To authorize the CICTE Secretariat to coordinate with the United Nations Office on Disarmament Affairs to ensure that OAS Member States, if they so wish, can align their current Points of Contact to CICTE’s Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-Building Measures in Cyberspace (WG CBMs) with the newly established United Nations Open-Ended Working Group (UN OEWG) Cyber Network Point of Contact Directory.]**

1. Entrust the CICTE Secretariat with assessing the technical and financial feasibility of establishing a voluntary peer review mechanism to strengthen the implementation of UN Security Council resolution 1540, with particular emphasis on biosafety and biosecurity policies and procedures.
2. Encourage Member States to participate in and contribute to the Inter-American Network against Terrorism in order to maintain the exchange of information on terrorist threats in real time between competent authorities.
3. Convene, with technical support from the CICTE Secretariat, and if financial and human resources are available:
   1. the twenty-fifth regular session of CICTE, which will take place in the first half of 2025, or well in advance of the regular session of the General Assembly that year.
   2. the Sixth Meeting of the CICTE Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-Building Measures in Cyberspace, during the second half of 2024.
4. **[ARG: To instruct the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism, together with the OAS Secretariat of Legal Affairs, to prepare within 90 days, a study for the possible drafting of a Protocol to the Inter-American Convention against Terrorism that formulates a regional mechanism for terrorist designations of individuals and entities; and that the study be presented to member states, through the Committee on Hemispheric Security, before the next regular session of CICTE].**

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