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**SCHEDULE**

**SECOND CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CITAAC**

(Approved during the introductory session held on April 19, 2022 )

***Tuesday April 19th, 2022***

*Local time at OAS Headquarters (EDT)*

09:45 - 10:00 **Connection to the OAS virtual platform (Kudo)**

10:00 - 10:15 **OPENING CEREMONY**

1. Remarks by Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of American States, Nestor Mendez
2. Remarks by the Executive Director, Non-Proliferation, Disarmament & Space, Global Affairs Canada, Angelica Liao-Moroz

10:15 – 10:30 **INTRODUCTORY SESSION**

1. Election of Officers of the Second Conference of State Parties
   * 1. Chair
     2. Vice Chair
     3. Rapporteur
2. Consideration and adoption of the draft agenda and schedule of the Second Conference of State Parties
3. Report of the General Secretariat of the OAS on:
4. Status of signatures and ratifications of the CITAAC
5. Status of reports presented per Article III and IV of the Convention
6. Directory of CITAAC Points of Contact

10:30 – 11:00 **FIRST PLENARY SESSION: Institutionalization of CITAAC**

* 1. Presentation of the General Secretariat of the OAS on the efforts to strengthen the CITAAC convention through the institutionalization of the Conference of State Parties, Consultative Committee, and Technical Secretariat
  2. Consideration and approval of the Rules of Procedure on the Conference of the State Parties and the Rules of Procedure on the Consultative Committee

11:00 - 12:00 **SECOND PLENARY SESSION – CITAAC: a way forward**

**Thematic Panel 1: The relevance of the regional approach and synergies with other conventions**

Moderator: H.E. Ambassador Hugh Adsett, Permanent Representative of Canada to the OAS

1. Panelist 1- Importance of CITAAC and similar conventions to promote transparency and confidence building – Carina Solmirano, ATT Monitor Coordinator, Control Arms
2. Panelist 2 – Synergies between CITAAC and other mechanisms of international system – Paul Holtom, Head of Conventional Arms and Ammunition Programme, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
3. Panelist 3 – Principles and good practices of information exchange on conventional arms transfers - Sintja Oskalne, CBSM Officer, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

Dialogue among participants, States Parties, and Non-Parties

12:00 – 14:30 **Break**

14:30 - 15:15 **Thematic Panel 2: Additional transparency measures and relevance of CITAAC in the Inter-American System**

Moderator: Director of the Department of Public Security of the OAS, Guillermo Moncayo

1. Panelist 1 – CIFTA: complementarity and synergies with CITAAC – Mauricio Zapata, Director for Crime Prevention and Anti-Corruption Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
2. Panelist 2 – Confidence-building and security measures (CBSMs) – Douglas Campo, Captain of the Navy of Ecuador, Chief of Section of Arms Management of the Inter-American Defense Board
3. Panelist 3 – Inter-American System: complementarities of CITAAC, CIFTA, and CBSMs – Pier Angelli De Luca, Specialist of the Department of Public Security of the OAS (DPS/OAS)

Dialogue among participants, States Parties, and Non-Parties

15:15 – 16:05 **Technical Panel 1: Challenges and opportunities with reporting**

Moderator: Brendan Murphy, Deputy Director, Non-proliferation and Disarmament at Global Affairs Canada

1. Panelist 1 - Presentation of the General Secretariat of the OAS regarding history of reports, challenges and suggestions for improvements
2. Panelist 2 – Grisselle Rodriguez, Counselor, Permanent Mission of Panama in Geneva
3. Panelist 3 – Colonel Marlinson José do Nascimento Gonçalves, Ministry of Defense of Brazil
4. Comments by State Parties
5. Comments by State non-Parties

16:05 - 16:15 Adoption of the Recommendations of the Second Conference of States Parties to the CITAAC

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16:15 - 16:20 Other business

16:20 – 16:30 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

1. Remarks by Representative of Chair of Conference

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