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**AGENDA**

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

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

1. Election of Officers of the Second Conference of 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
7. 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
8. Thematic Panel: The relevance of the regional approach and synergies with other conventions
9. Panelist 1- Importance of CITAAC and similar conventions to promote transparency and confidence building – Carina Solmirano, ATT Monitor Coordinator, Control Arms
10. 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)
11. 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

1. Thematic Panel: Additional transparency measures and relevance of CITAAC in the Inter-American System
2. Panelist 1 - CIFTA: complementarity and synergies with CITAAC – Mauricio Zapata, Director for Crime Prevention and Anti-Corruption Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
3. 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
4. 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

1. Technical Panel: Challenges and opportunities with reporting
2. Panelist 1 - Presentation of the General Secretariat of the OAS regarding history of reports, challenges and suggestions for improvements
3. Panelist 2 – Grisselle Rodriguez, Counselor, Permanent Mission of Panama in Geneva
4. Panelist 3 – Colonel Marlinson José do Nascimento Gonçalves, Ministry of Defense of Brazil
5. Comments by State Parties
6. Comments by State non-Parties
7. Adoption of the Recommendations of the Second Conference of States Parties to the CITAAC

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1. Other business

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