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### CALENDAR OF THE NINTH REGULAR SESSION OF CICTE

(Approved at the First Plenary Session held on March 4, 2009)

***Wednesday, March 4, 2009***

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. *Registration of participants*

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. SEVENTH MEETING OF NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT OF THE  
INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE AGAINST TERRORISM

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **INAUGURAL CEREMONY**

Remarks by the Chair of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism –  
*His Excellency Antero Flores Araoz, Minister of Defense of Peru*

Remarks by the Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of  
American States –*His Excellency Ambassador Albert Ramdin*

Remarks by the Chair of the Counter Terrorism Committee of the United  
Nations Security Council –*His Excellency Ambassador Neven Yurica,*  
*Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations*

***Wednesday, March 4, 2009 (continued)***

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.    **FIRST PLENARY SESSION**

1.      Adoption of the recommendations of the preparatory process for the Ninth Regular Session
  - i.      Adoption of the Draft Agenda of the Ninth Regular Session
  - ii.     Adoption of the Draft Calendar of the Ninth Regular Session
2.      Report of the Chair of CICTE 2008-2009
3.      Election of officers:
  - a.      Chair of CICTE
  - b.      Vice-Chair of CICTE
  - c.      Rapporteur of the Ninth Regular Session of CICTE
4.      Remarks by the Chair of CICTE 2009-2010
5.      Report on the activities of the CICTE Secretariat
6.      Oral Report on the Seventh Meeting of National Points of Contact of CICTE  
        – *Chair of the Meeting of National Points of Contact*

5:30 p.m.      *Adjournment of the First Plenary Session*

***Thursday, March 5, 2009***

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

Presentation by the Executive Director of the Executive Directorate of the Counter Terrorism Committee of the United Nations Security Council – *Mr. Mike Smith*

**Discussion of the topic: “Measures to combat illicit arms trafficking in the context of the fight against terrorism”**

- Presentation by the guest expert: *Mr. Avigai Vargas Tirado, Coordinator General of Information for Combating Crime of the National Center for Planning, Analysis, and Information for Combating Crime of the Office of the Attorney General of Mexico*
- Interventions by delegations
- Opportunities for horizontal and international cooperation
- Mandate to the Secretariat

*[In this segment Delegations are invited to share their experiences and exchange information and best practices]*

1:00 p.m. *Adjournment of the Second Plenary Session*

2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **THIRD PLENARY SESSION**

**Discussion of the topic: “Transfer of money or assets across borders through informal systems or networks aimed at financing terrorism”**

- Presentation by the guest expert: *Mr. José Alberto Balbuena Balbuena, National Coordinator for Mexico in the Financial Action Task Force for South America (FATF/GAFISUD)*
- Interventions by delegations
- Opportunities for horizontal and international cooperation
- Mandate to the Secretariat

*[In this segment Delegations are invited to share information on specific experiences they have had, for instance with implementation of FATF recommendations]*

5:30 p.m. *Adjournment of the Third Plenary Session*

***Friday, March 6, 2009***

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **FOURTH PLENARY SESSION**

**Discussion of the topic: “Measures related to improving port and airport security and controls”**

- Presentation by the guest expert: *Mr. Zohar Gefen, Director, Security Inspections Department of Ben- Gurion International Airport*
- Interventions by delegations
- Opportunities for horizontal and international cooperation
- Mandate to the Secretariat

*[In this segment Delegations are invited to engage in in-depth dialogue from a multidimensional perspective that includes trafficking in persons and goods]*

1:00 p.m. *Adjournment of the Fourth Plenary Session*

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **FIFTH PLENARY SESSION**

1. Consideration and adoption of the Draft CICTE Work Plan 2009
2. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Declaration on Strengthening Border Controls and International Cooperation in the Fight against Terrorism
3. Consideration of the venue and date for the Tenth Regular Session of CICTE
4. Oral report by the Rapporteur of the Ninth Regular Session of CICTE

5:00 p.m. *Adjournment of the Fifth Plenary Session*

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **CLOSING SESSION**

Remarks by the Chair of CICTE

5:30 p.m. *End of the Ninth Regular Session of CICTE*