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REMJA VIII

DRAFT AGENDA *

- I. TECHNICAL SESSION: FOLLOW-UP TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM REMJA VII
- 1. Introductory presentation on the background and agenda for the meeting. *General Secretariat of the OAS*
- 2. Report on the activities of the Working Group on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and Extradition and the outcomes achieved from its Fourth Meeting.

 *Delegation of El Salvador**
- 3. Report on the progress on the Hemispheric Information Exchange Network for Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and Extradition (Network in Criminal Matters). 2/ General Secretariat of the OAS
- 4. Report on the activities of the Working Group on Cyber-Crime and the outcomes achieved from its Sixth Meeting.^{3/}

 Delegation of the United States
- Report on the outcome of the Second Meeting of the Working Group on Penitentiary and Prison Policies.^{4/} Delegation of Chile
- 6. Report on the outcome of the First Meeting of the Working Group on Specialists on Forensic Sciences. 5/

 $Delegation\ of\ the\ Dominican\ Republic$

- 7. Report from the Justice Studies Center of the Americas (JSCA). *JSCA*
- 8. Report of the Technical Group on Transnational Organized Crime and of the outcomes achieved in the development of the Hemispheric Plan of Action against Transnational Organized Crime. ^{1/2}

Delegation of Trinidad and Tobago

^{*} This draft Agenda was approved during the Second Preparatory Meeting of REMJA VIII held at OAS headquarters on January 20, 2010.

^{1.} Recommendations IV.4, 8 and 9 from REMJA VII

^{2.} Recommendation IV. 10(b) and 10(c) from REMJA VII

^{3.} Recommendation III.5 from REMJA VII

^{4.} Recommendation V.3 from REMJA VII

^{5.} Recommendation VI.2 from REMJA VII

^{6.} Recommendations VIII and IX from REMJA VII

^{7.} Recommendations II.4 and VII.3 from REMJA VII

9. Report on the outcome of the Second Meeting of National Authorities on Trafficking in Persons. 8/

Delegation of Argentina

10. Report on the progress made in the area of hemispheric legal cooperation on family and child law. $^{9/}$

General Secretariat of the OAS

II. DIALOGUE OF HEADS OF DELEGATION

<u>Topic</u>: <u>Concrete measures to strengthen legal and judicial cooperation in the Americas</u>: national and international legal instruments; programs of cooperation, training and technical assistance; information and communication networks and new technologies.

- Introductory presentations:
 - Developments in the framework of the OAS. *General Secretariat* of the OAS
 - The experience of Brazil. Delegation of Brazil
- Interventions by the Heads of Delegations.

^{8.} Recommendation VII.3 from REMJA VII

^{9.} Recommendation X from REMJA VII