PGA REGIONAL LATIN AMERICA WORKSHOP TO PROMOTE RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE BIOLOGICAL AND TOXIN WEAPONS CONVENTION (BTWC)

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Parliament House
Santiago, Chile
15-16 May, 2017

AGENDA

Monday, 15th May, 2017

9:00 Registration

9:30 Opening Remarks

• Hon. Dip. Fidel Espinoza Sandoval, MP, Speaker of Parliament of Chile

• Hon. Ms. Lorena Fries, Sub-Secretary of Human Rights of Chile, Ministry of Justice

• Mr. Fernando Guzmán, Sub-Director of International Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

• Sr. Alejandro Mañón, Coordination Officer, UN Resident Coordinator (UNDG)

• H.E. Mr. Marcel Lebleu, Ambassador of Canada

• Mr. Peter Barcroft, Director of Peace & Democracy Programme, PGA

10:30 Coffee Break & Group Photo

10:45 Descriptions and Objectives of the Workshop

• Hon. Dip. Tucapel Jimenez, PGA Group Chair, Chile
11:00  Importance of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC)

- **Mr. Daniel Feakes**, Chief & **Ms. Ana Izar**, Political Affairs Officer, Biological & Toxin Weapon Convention, Implementation Support Unit, Office of Disarmament Affairs, Geneva (via skype)

- **Ms. Marisol O’Ryan Alonso**, Army Major, Head of BTWC Section
  Department on Conventions and Int’l Control Regimes, National Authority CWC-BTWC

Interactive Dialogue

11:45  Position and Perspectives from countries on the BTWC

- **Hon. Dep. Jean Wyllys**, PGA Group Chair, **Brazil**

- **Hon. Dip. Clemente Barrios Monges**, **Paraguay**

- **Hon. Dip. Alirio Uribe Munoz**, PGA Group Chair, **Colombia**

- **Hon. Dip. Luis Petri**, Chairman of Security Committee, **Argentina**

Interactive Dialogue

12:45  Lunch

14:00  Position and Perspectives from countries on the BTWC

- **Hon. Sen. María Lourdes Landivar**, **Bolivia**

- **Hon. Dip. Oswaldo Ramos Soto**, **Honduras**

- **Hon. Dip. Victor Ito Bisono**, PGA Executive Committee Member **Dominican Republic**

Interactive Dialogue

15:15  Coffee Break
15:30 Position and Perspectives from countries on the BTWC

- Hon. Dip. Ronny Monge Salas, PGA Executive Committee Member, Costa Rica
- Hon. Dip. Anouce Jhon Bernard, Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee, Haiti
- Hon. Dip. Macarena Gelman, PGA Group Chair, Uruguay

Interactive Dialogue

4:30 Conclusion of Day 1 of Workshop

Tuesday, 16th May, 2017

9:30 Perspectives from the Government of Chile

- Mr. Ignacio Castillo, Chief of Judicial Division, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights
- Mr. Rodrigo Bustus Bottai, Chief Judicial Officer, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights
- Dra. Laura Borgel, Director of Rita-Chile Corporation

Interactive Dialogue

10:30 Introduction of Draft Santiago Plan of Action for Discussion

- Hon. Dip. Ronny Monge Salas, PGA Executive Committee Member, Costa Rica
- Mr. Thiago C. Carvalho, Programme Officer, PGA

Interactive Dialogue

11:00 Review and Adoption of Santiago Plan of Action

11:45 Conclusion of Workshop