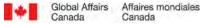


PGA REGIONAL LATIN AMERICA WORKSHOP TO PROMOTE RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL AND TOXIN WEAPONS CONVENTION (BTWC)

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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. Maria 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

- 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