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

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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*

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*