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National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies,
Latin America and the Caribbean**

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Draft report*Rapporteur:* Soraya Carolina Cálix Ponce (Honduras)**Addendum****Organization of the Thirtieth Meeting of the Heads of National
Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the
Caribbean**

1. At its eighth meeting, on 10 October 2019, the Meeting considered agenda item 7, entitled “Organization of the Thirtieth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean”.
2. For its consideration, the Meeting had before it a draft provisional agenda for its Thirtieth session ([UNODC/HONLAC/29/5](#), annex).
3. Participants were informed that the Thirtieth Meeting was scheduled to be held in October 2020. The representative of Guatemala stated his country’s intention and wish to host the Meeting, noting that further consultations would be required in that regard. During the discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Colombia, Peru, Cuba, Paraguay, Chile.
4. A number of delegations proposed the following subjects for discussion in the working groups of the Thirtieth Meeting: (a) controlled deliveries and other special investigative techniques. Possibility of developing informal standard operational procedures for conducting controlled deliveries; (b) maritime drug trafficking and related challenges – seizures in high seas; cooperation with the law enforcement authorities of the transit and destination countries; work with the private sector; (c) use of darknet for drug trade and use of cryptocurrencies for the trade and laundering of money; (d) management of the seized assets and problems related to it; (e) new drug trafficking routes and exchange of information for dismantling these routes; (f) need of attendance of HONLEA meetings by representatives of all law enforcement agencies and prosecutors; (g) safety measures by the law enforcement agencies to avoid leakage of information and risks of intercepting of the law enforcement communication channels by the criminals; (h) methodological aspects of collecting information; (i) witness protection, protection of informants and other

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sources of information and related issues; (j) mechanisms for judicial and law enforcement cooperation; (k) effective measures to identify and seize chemicals used in the production of drugs; (l) strategic indicators to objectively measure compliance with the strategies to combat drug trafficking; (m) methodological review of the collection of data for the statistical yearbook.

5. The Meeting took note of the proposals and requested the Secretariat to finalize the issues to be discussed by working groups prior to the Thirtieth Meeting. On that basis, the following draft provisional agenda for the Thirtieth Meeting was approved:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Major regional drug trafficking trends and countermeasures.
4. Implementation of the recommendations adopted by the Twenty-ninth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean.
5. Consideration of topics by working groups: [*to be determined*].
6. Follow-up on the implementation at the national, regional and international levels of all commitments, as reflected in the Ministerial Declaration of 2019, to address and counter the world drug problem.
7. Organization of the Thirty-first Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean.
8. Other business.
9. Adoption of the report of the Thirtieth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean.

6. At the same meeting, the Meeting considered agenda item 8, entitled “Other business”. Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Chile, Paraguay and Spain. Speakers agreed on the importance to consider the liability and legal responsibility of shipping companies and ship owners in cases of drug trafficking and agreed that such subject could be considered by working groups at future HONLEA meetings under the general topic of maritime drug trafficking.
