

INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST THE
ILLCIT MANUFACTURING OF AND TRAFFICKING
IN FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES,
AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS (CIFTA)

First meeting of national authorities directly responsible for
granting the export, import, and international transit licenses or
authorizations for transfers of firearms, ammunition, explosives and
other related materials

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AGENDA

1. Consideration and adoption of the agenda and schedule.
2. Election of Chair.
3. Background to the meeting and its mandates and objectives:
Presentation by the Secretariat pro tempore of the Consultative Committee of the CIFTA.
4. Consideration of the items set forth in operative paragraph 8 of the Declaration of Bogotá: (see appendix).
5. Other business.
6. Consideration of the report of the meeting.

APPENDIX

For this meeting the Declaration of Bogotá establishes the following objectives:

- a. To facilitate mutual understanding and the start or strengthening of the exchange of information and cooperation between the authorities to ensure effective and efficient compliance with the provisions of Article IX of the Convention, and the application, as appropriate, of the CICAD Model Regulations
- b. To consider existing alternatives and make the recommendations deemed necessary to move ahead rapidly to implement a viable, effective, secure, and sustainable network for information exchange among these authorities concerning authorizations or licenses for export, import, and international transit of firearms, ammunition, explosives, and other related materials
- c. To exchange information and experiences and make specific recommendations to move forward with the development and use of common or harmonized elements in certificates and documents for the import, export, and international transit of firearms, ammunition, explosives, and other related materials, as well as the establishment or consolidation of standard, electronic, and secure registers of transactions for their import, export, and transit
- d. To evaluate the feasibility of establishing, in exporting, importing and transit countries, security mechanisms or practices to reduce possibilities of forgery or fraud in import and export licenses and permits, and in certificates or letters of final destination issued or authorized by the corresponding government authorities
- e. To consider practical measures, including a possible database, to facilitate the exchange of information provided for in Article XIII.1.a of the Convention
- f. To consider the facilities that may be provided by third states in the event that a means of transportation is obliged, unexpectedly or for reasons of *force majeure*, to land at an airport or put into a port. In that regard, both the CIFTA and corresponding national law shall be taken into account In that regard, both the CIFTA and corresponding national law shall be taken into account

This meeting will deal with the initial approach to the topics and objectives, or some of them at least, as appropriate, in the form of presentations by the national authorities or the Technical Secretariat and the resulting dialogue. The permanent missions will inform the Secretariat pro tempore of the Consultative Committee, in writing, of their countries' interest in giving presentations, no later than March 14, 2005. The national authorities will issue recommendations to the Consultative Committee on the steps to be followed for proper fulfillment of the objectives established in operative paragraph 8 of the Declaration of Bogotá.