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**Twenty-second Meeting of Heads of  
National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies,  
Latin America and the Caribbean**  
Antigua, Guatemala, 1-5 October 2012

**Draft report**

*Rapporteur:* Golda Chase (Trinidad and Tobago)

**Organization of the Meeting**

**A. Opening and duration of the Meeting**

1. The Twenty-second Meeting of HONLEA, Latin America and the Caribbean, was held in Antigua, Guatemala, from 1 to 5 October 2012. The inaugural ceremony was held on 1 October 2012 and was addressed by the President of Guatemala, Otto Fernando Pérez Molina, the Vice Minister of the Interior of Guatemala, Arkel Benítez Mendizábal, and the representative of the Executive Director and Regional Representative for Central America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Amado de Andrés.
2. The elected chairperson of the Twenty-second Meeting of HONLEA, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Minister of Interior of Guatemala, Mauricio López Bonilla, also addressed the meeting.

**B. Attendance**

3. The following States members of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean were represented: Argentina, Bahamas, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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\* English, French and Spanish are the working languages of the subsidiary body.



4. The Russian Federation was represented by observers.
5. The European Union, the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala, the International Criminal Police Organization, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization and the United Nations Department of Safety and Security were represented by observers.
6. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime served as the secretariat of the Meeting.

### **C. Election of officers**

7. At its first meeting, on 1 October 2012, the Meeting elected the following officers by acclamation:

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mauricio López Bonilla (Guatemala)
<i>First Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Markel Mora (Panama)
<i>Second Vice-Chairperson:</i>	José Ramón Castillo (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)
<i>Rapporteur:</i>	Golda Chase (Trinidad and Tobago)

### **D. Adoption of the agenda**

8. At the same meeting, the Twenty-second Meeting of HONLEA, Latin America and the Caribbean, adopted the following agenda:
  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 Twentieth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean, by States of the region.
  5. Consideration of topics by working groups:
    - (a) Responding to the challenges posed to the region by the production and trafficking of cocaine, cannabis and heroin;
    - (b) Joint agency task forces in response to drug trafficking;
    - (c) Maintaining control over precursor chemicals and pharmaceutical preparations.
  6. Follow-up to the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem.
  7. Organization of the Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean.

8. Other business.
  9. Adoption of the report of the Twenty-second Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean.
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