JOINT CISC-CAJP SPECIAL MEETING ON “DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCY, THE ROLE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CHARTER, AND THE SUMMITS PROCESS”

(Tuesday, May 4, 2021)

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(Approved by the CISC at its meeting of April 6, 2021)
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Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Time: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Place: Virtual

1. Opening Remarks
   - Chair of the CISC, Mr. Bradley Freden, Interim Permanent Representative of the United States
     o Biography
   - Chair of the CAJP, Ambassador Josué Fiallo, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic
     o Biography (English) (Spanish)
   - Secretary General, Luis Almagro
     o Biography (English) (Spanish)

2. “Democracy Outcomes of the Summits Process, and The Road to the Ninth Summit”
   Thematic Discussion with Expert Presentations (7 minutes each); presided by the Chair of the CISC, Mr. Bradley Freden, Interim Permanent Representative of the United States
   a. James Lambert, OAS Secretary for Hemispheric Affairs
      o Biography (English) (Spanish)
   b. Delia Ferreira Rubio, Chair of Transparency International
      o Biography (English) (Spanish)
   c. Rubén Perina, international consultant and former professor at George Washington University and Georgetown University
      o Biography
   d. Catalina Botero Marino, Former Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression of the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights of the OAS, and member of the Friends of the Inter-American Democratic Charter
      o Biography (English) (Spanish)
   e. Enrique de Obarrio, General Coordinator of Red Latinoamericana y del Caribe para la Democracia (REDLAD)
      o Biography
      o Background information for the discussion
   f. Jennie K. Lincoln, Director, The Carter Center's Latin America and Caribbean Program

3. Sharing experiences from member states (45 minutes)

4. “Strengthening Democracy Resilience in Today’s Hemisphere”
Thematic Discussion with Expert Presentations (7 minutes each); presided by the Chair of the CAJP, Ambassador Josué Fiallo, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic

a. Francisco Guerrero Aguirre, OAS Secretary for Strengthening Democracy
   - Biography
   - Background information for the discussion

b. Laura Chinchilla, former President of Costa Rica, Vice President of the Club de Madrid, co-chair of the Inter-American Dialogue
   - Biography (English) (Spanish)
   - Background information for the discussion

c. Kevin Casas-Zamora, Secretary-General of International IDEA, Non-resident senior fellow of the Peter D. Bell Rule of Law Program at the Inter-American Dialogue
   - Biography (English) (Spanish)
   - Background information for the discussion

d. Miriam Kornblith, Senior Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the National Endowment for Democracy (NED)
   - Biography (English) (Spanish)

e. Diego García-Sayán, member of the Friends of the Inter American Democratic Charter, former President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, and UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers
   - Biography

5. Sharing experiences from member states (45 minutes)

6. Closing remarks
   - Laura Chinchilla, former President of Costa Rica, Vice President of the Club de Madrid, co-chair of the Inter-American Dialogue