



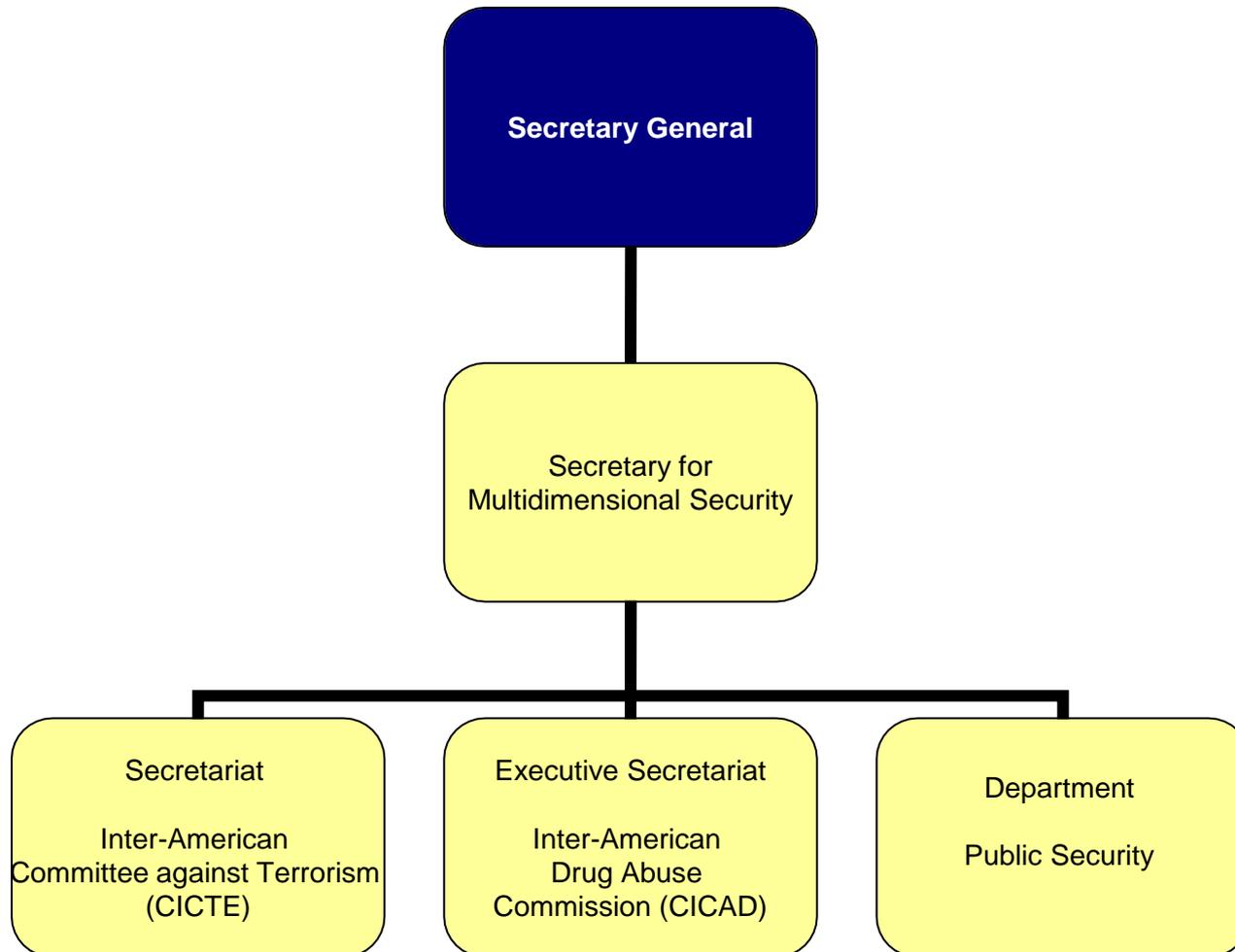
# OAS/SMS/CICTE

## The Inter-American Committee against Terrorism





# SMS Organizational Chart





# CICTE Programs

## Border Controls

- Aviation Security
- Maritime Security
- Document Security & Fraud Prevention
- Customs and Immigration

## Critical Infrastructure Protection

- Cyber Security
- Tourism Security
- Security for Major Events

## **Legislative Assistance and Terrorism Financing**

## **Strengthening Strategies on Emerging Terrorist Threats (Crisis Management)**

## **International Cooperation and Partnerships**



# CICTE Aviation Security Program

- Established in 2004
- CICTE Work plan and Mandates
- Three Aspects
  - **National Training Programs**  
  
Excellence in Screening Techniques  
Instructor Skills and Design  
Incident Management and Response  
Air Cargo Interdiction
  - **Sub-regional Training Programs**  
  
Preventive Security Measures  
Cargo Security Management  
Behavioral Detection Techniques  
Passenger Interdiction
  - **Scholarships to ICAO courses and workshops**



# CICTE AVSEC PARTNERS

- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- Transportation Security Administration of the United States (TSA)
- Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel (MASHAV) and Israel Security Agency (ISA)
- Government of Spain
- Public Safety Canada
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)



# SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- CICTE has been offering scholarships for ICAO courses since 2004
- Scholarships include:
  - Airfare and terminal expenses
  - Per diem to cover hotel and meals
- Number of scholarships awarded since 2005:

2005 → 26 scholarships	2008 → 8 scholarships
2006 → 33 scholarships	2009 → 18 scholarships
2007 → 7 scholarships	2010 → 60 scholarships



## SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE PROVIDED CONT'D

- In 2011, 78 scholarships were awarded to OAS Member States to attend ICAO Courses
  - 37 to Caribbean Member States
  - 25 to Central America and the Dominican Republic
  - 16 to South American States
- For 2012, 26 scholarships awarded so far. This number does not reflect those offered.
- The CICTE Secretariat will continue to help facilitate OAS Member State participation in ICAO courses which do not duplicate courses already offered by CICTE in furtherance of the work plan.



# SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

- Scholarship Chain

National Point of Contact Network in Member States/Permanent Mission to the OAS → ICAO AVSEC Point of Contact → National Point of Contact Network in Member States/Permanent Mission to the OAS → OAS/CICTE Secretariat → OAS local office

- Measures

- a) Nomination forms, signatures, and deadlines
- b) Scholarship details and assignment-partial per diem
- c) Reports and evaluations



# MOVING FORWARD

- We encourage Member States to utilize the CICTE National Point of Contact Network to request scholarship assistance and to help facilitate the scholarship process.
- We encourage Member States to provide timely feedback immediately after and 6-12 months after the training on the progress and benefits of the training received.
- If cancellation is absolutely necessary, we encourage Member States to cancel or decline scholarship assistance in an appropriate and timely manner.



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