



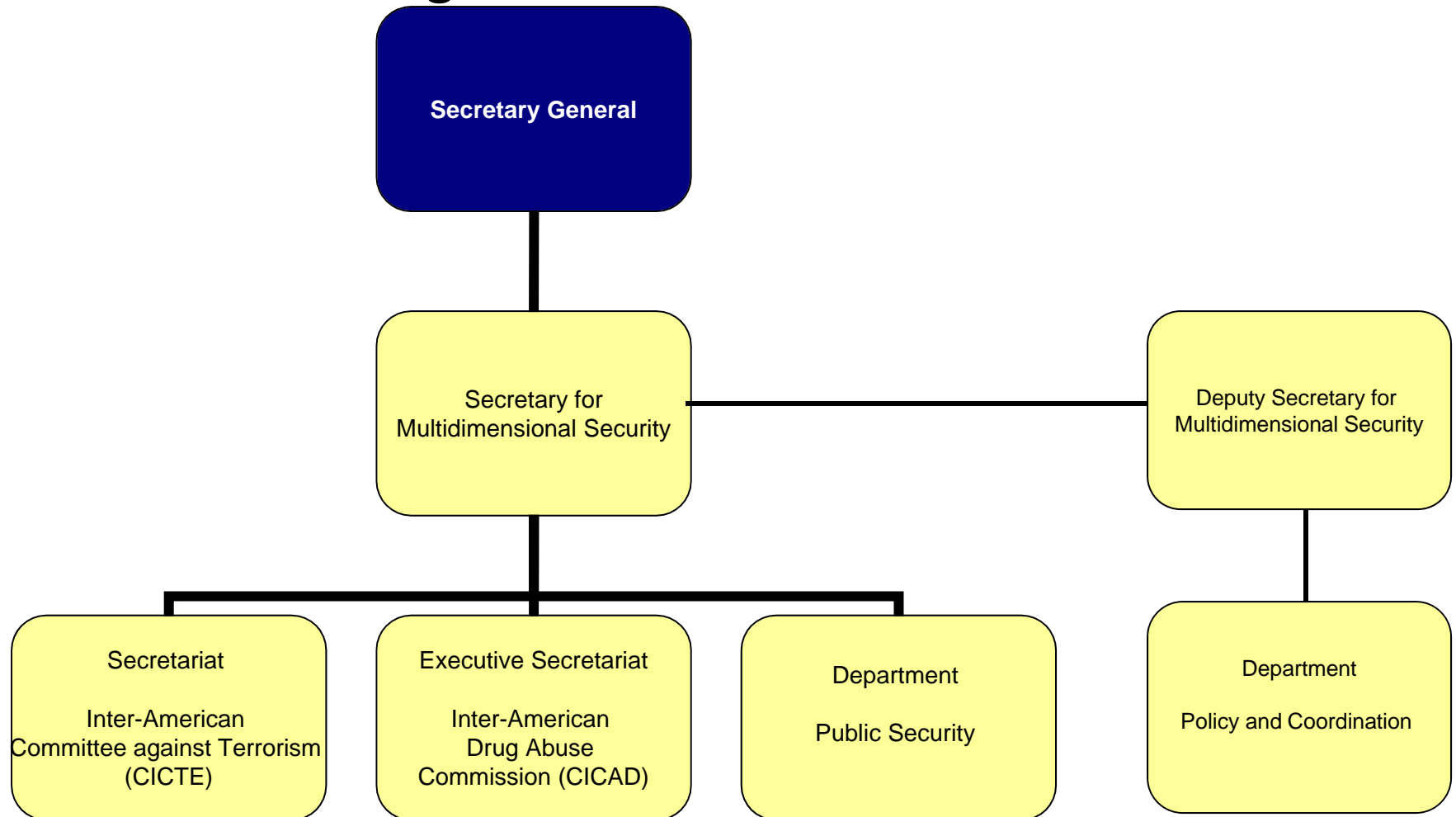
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Secretariat for Multidimensional Security
(SMS),
Interamerican Committee against
Terrorism (CICTE)**





Secretariat for Multidimensional Security (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
 - Risk Management
 - Other Specialized Training
 - **Sub-regional Training Programs**
 - Preventive Security Measures
 - Cargo Security Management
 - Behavioral Detection Techniques
 - Passenger Interdiction
 - Scholarships to ICAO courses and workshops



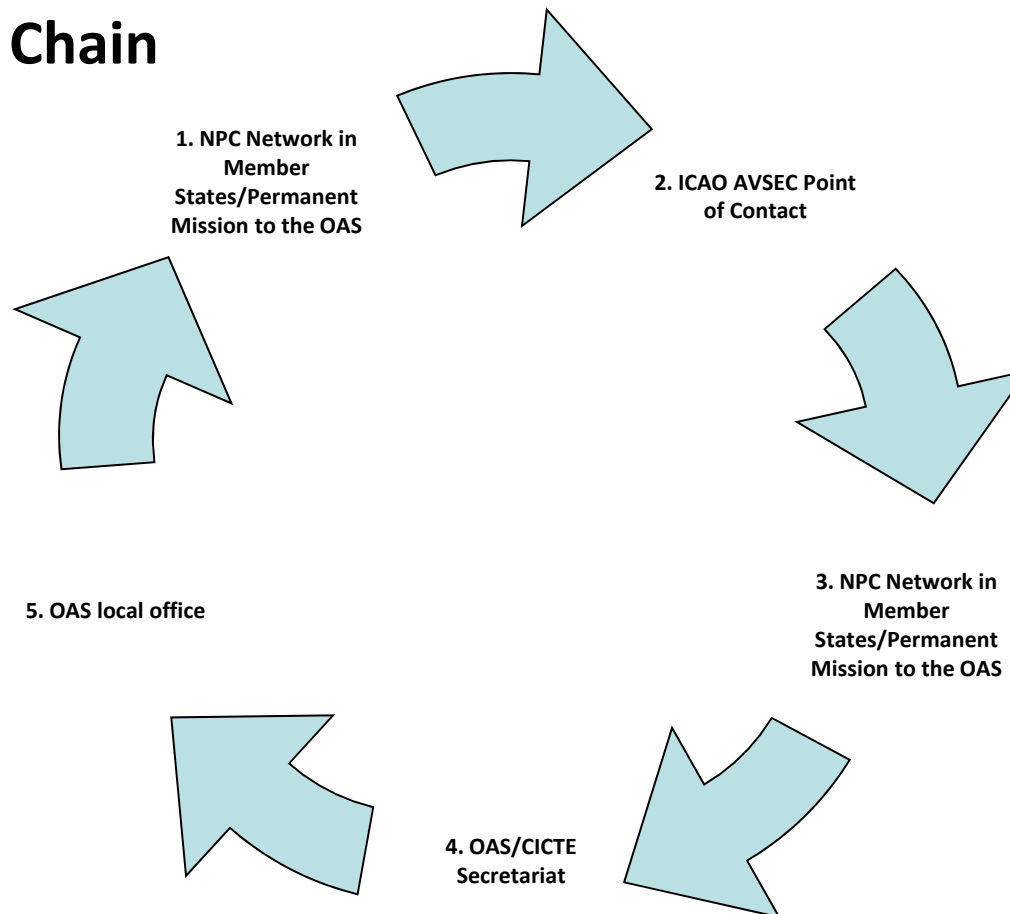
CICTE AVIATION SECURITY PROGRAM CONT'D

- CICTE AVSEC Partners
 - International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
 - Transportation Security Administration of the United States (TSA)
 - Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)
 - Israel Security Agency (ISA)
 - Spanish Government
 - Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)
 - Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)
 - Forensic Document Laboratory of the US Immigration and Customs Agency (ICE)
 - US Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
 - Chilean AVSEC Instructors



Scholarship Process

1. Scholarship Chain





CICTE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- 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	2009 → 18 scholarships
2006 → 33 scholarships	2010 → 60 scholarships
2007 → 7 scholarships	2011 → 78 scholarships
2008 → 8 scholarships	2012 → 54 scholarships
	2013 → 28 scholarships



CICTE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CONT'D

- For 2013, 28 scholarships have been awarded so far. This number does not reflect those offered.
 - 14 to Caribbean Member States
 - 5 to Central America and the Dominican Republic
 - 9 to South American States
- For 2014, 6 scholarships have been awarded thus far. There are a limited number of scholarships left for the two upcoming Risk Management Workshops.
- Unfortunately, the two major donors have not yet committed funds to the Aviation Security Program, so the ability to provide scholarships or aviation security training without receiving these funds is extremely limited.



CICTE TRAINING PROGRAMS

In 2013:

- **Four** National Training Courses were held in Member States in various topics including: *Access Control, Screening Techniques and Training for Checkpoint Supervisors, Behavioral Detection, and Preventive Security Measures in the Caribbean and Central America.*
- **Four** Sub regional Courses were held in *Preventive Security Measures, Cargo Security and Passenger Interdiction in South American, Central American and the Caribbean Member States.*
- **Three** Assessments of cargo interdiction operations and behavioral detection capabilities were carried out in Central American Member States.



HIGHLIGHTS

- For the first time, CICTE partnered with TSA to train aviation security officers from 17 airports in 12 islands in The Bahamas, in the delivery of screening techniques training within their respective islands.
- Through a partnership with the Government of Israel and the Government of Canada, CICTE was able to deliver the first Joint Aviation Security Program, focused on the identification and interdiction of passengers with suspicious behavior in the Tocumen Airport in Panama. Trainers from the Israeli Security Agency and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police delivered the training.



NEW DONOR REQUIREMENT

- One of the CICTE Secretariat's main donors to the Aviation Security Program now requires all beneficiaries of training utilizing their funds to pass through a specific vetting process which takes approximately **1-2 months** to complete.
- This means that nomination forms will need to be received with more advance than before and CICTE will not be able to accommodate country nominations or participant lists received after the established deadline. A reminder will be written in all correspondence to the Government when offering a particular training opportunity or scholarship assistance.
- Nomination forms will also now request additional personal information ex. Parent's names, place of birth, unit name and rank if the participant is military or police.



Moving Forward

- CICTE is still in support of the AVSEC information sharing database proposed in the prior ICAO regional meeting in order to avoid duplication of training programs as well as scheduling conflicts.
- CICTE still looks forward to receiving completed evaluations and reports from ICAO courses where scholarships were provided.
- CICTE is looking for ways that Member States can partner by pooling resources-human and/ financial in order to leverage funds from major donors.



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