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#### **MILDECA**

Mission interministérielle de lutte contre les drogues et les conduites addictives



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# INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING IN THE CARRIBEAN AND ADDICTIONS

**DECEMBER 10-12, 2024 IN SAINTE LUCE MARTINIQUE** 



Never has drugs been produced so much in the world, never has it been so distributed<sup>1</sup>, with ever more agile traffickers and routes that are constantly diversifying.



Faced with an increase in drug trafficking in the Caribbean arc, a rebound zone towards the European and American markets, by sea or air, it is becoming essential for an effective fight and to protect our overseas territories, to strengthen judicial cooperation not only at the level of the islands of the region, but also with the United States and nearby South American states, such as Venezuela and Colombia, and those particularly affected and carrying security challenges such as Ecuador and Brazil.

This phenomenon, which is accompanied by an increase in violence and related crime, has a strong impact on our overseas populations given the associated violence, and the serious consequences in terms of health. "Drugs kill", and "addiction can be a never-ending struggle for users", as the UNODC reminds us<sup>2</sup>, which specifies that **39.5 million** people worldwide suffered from substance use disorders in **2021**<sup>3</sup>, an increase of 45% in ten years<sup>4</sup>.

The international seminar organized at the initiative of the Public Prosecutor's Office of Fort-de- France on December 10 and 12 on the fight against drug trafficking in the Caribbean and the treatment of addictions is part of this context and will be structured around two parts, with the aim of getting to know each other better in order to facilitate cooperation and share good practices:

Fight against drug trafficking in the Caribbean (presentation of the different judicial systems, the state of the threat and the responses provided);

2 Shared assessment of addiction phenomena (consumption tendencies, treatment methods, focus on problem-solving justice).

An international meeting that will combine conferences, round tables and field visits.

The geographical areas of interest are those mentioned above, the expected participants are the judicial authorities of the various States, liaison magistrates, internal security attachés, French ambassadors and experts in the health sector, for a total of about 140 people.

Simultaneous translation of the discussions will be provided in English, French and Spanish.

Report No. 588 drawn up on behalf of the Senate Commission of Inquiry on the impact of drug trafficking in France and the measures to be taken to remedy it

<sup>2</sup>World Drug Report 2022, foreword: https://www.unodc.org/res/wdr2022/MS/WDR22\_Booklet\_1\_french.pdf

<sup>3</sup>https://www.unodc.org/res/WDR-2023/WDR23\_ExSum\_French.pdf

#### **Tuesday morning, December 10**

07:00 - 08:00 am	Breakfast (on the terrace of the restaurant)	
09:00 am	Reception of participants (meeting room level -1)	
09:30 am	<b>Welcome by</b> the Heads of Court, <b>Mr. Laurent SABATIER</b> , First President at the Court of Appeal of Fort-de-France and <b>Mr. Patrice CAMBEROU</b> , Prosecutor General at the Court of Appeal of Fort-de-France	0
09:40 am	<b>Opening speech</b> by <b>Mrs. Laureline PEYREFITTE</b> , Director of Criminal Affairs and Pardons, Ministry of Justice, and other authorities	0
	Mrs. Valentine FOURNIER, MILDECA delegate	0
	Part One - FIGHT AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING IN THE CARIBBEAN: TODAY AND TOMORROW	
10:00 am	Screening of a film produced by the French Navy on the threat of drug trafficking	0
10:15 - 12:30 pm	Round table on the state of the threat of drug and arms trafficking in the Caribbean and Central America:	
	<ul> <li>Moderator: Mrs. Morgane EVANGHELOU, Substitute General, Public Prosecutor's Office of Fort-de-France</li> </ul>	0
	Speakers:	
	Mrs. Clarisse TARON Public Prosecutor, Judicial Court of Fort de France	0
	Mr. Éric MAUREL, Prosecutor General at the Court of Appeal of Basse-Terre	0
	<ul> <li>Mr. Jérôme SENTENAC, Customs Administrator, Head of the Strategy Unit of the Central Office for the Fight against Narcotics (OFAST)</li> </ul>	0
	A representative of the Drug Trafficking Division in Colombia	-
	<ul> <li>Mr. Rasheed LEE, Crown Counsel employed to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP), Jamaica</li> </ul>	-
	<ul> <li>Mr. Silvio de Jesus PEREZ PEREZ, Captain, National Directorate of Drug Control, Dominican Republic</li> </ul>	*
	• Mr. Harrison LOPES, Homeland Security Investigations, HSI Caribbean Regional Attaché Office	<b>(</b>
	• Dr José Luis ARCOS ALDAS, Director of Legal Affairs, Ecuador	<b>8</b>
12:30 pm	Lunch, terrace of the Karibéa Sainte-Luce restaurant	

#### Tuesday afternoon, December 10

Meeting	room
level-1:	

2:00 - 3:45 pm

Round table on Institutional tools to be perfected - International judicial cooperation in the field of organized crime

 Moderator: Mrs. Emmanuelle DOFFE, Liaison Magistrate, Embassy of France to the Eastern Caribbean States, Barbados and the OECS, in residence in Saint Lucia

Speakers:

- Mrs. Vanessa BRONSTEIN, Deputy Director in charge of specialised criminal justice, Directorate of Criminal Affairs and Pardons, Ministry of Justice
- Mr. Jonathan ROZ, Assistant Magistrate to the National Member of Eurojust for France
- Hon. Leslie MONDESIR, Attorney General, Representative of the Government of Saint Lucia
- Mr. Daarsrean GREENE. Director of Public Prosecutions Sainte-Lucie
- Mr. Andres CHALAS VELAZQUEZ, Deputy National Prosecutor, Director of the Department of International Legal Cooperation and Human Rights, Dominican Republic
- Mrs. Emmanuelle DOFFE, Liaison Magistrate, Embassy of France to the Eastern Caribbean States, Barbados and the OECS, in residence in Saint Lucia

3:45 pm

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Break

Presentation - The central issue of human intelligence in the fight against drug trafficking, the evolution of legislation and practices, particularly in the regime of repentants

 Moderator: Mr. Fabrice COUSSOT, International Organized Crime Technical Expert – Narcotics, ALCORCA Program Manager

Speakers:

- Mr. Frédéric TRANNOY, Divisional Commissioner, Head of the Interministerial Technical Assistance Service (SIAT), National Directorate of the Judicial Police (DNPJ)
- Mr. Nicolas D'HERVÉ, Deputy Prosecutor General, Department for the Fight against Organised Crime JIRS/JUNALCO, Paris Court of Appeal
- Mr. Garrett W. RIIS, Mrs. Candacy WINT representing DEA (Barbados)

Closing by Mrs. Carine CHEVRIER, Secretary General of the Ministry of Justice

Dinner on your own

12:30 pm

Wednesday mornin	g, December 11	
07:00 - 08:00 am	Breakfast (on the terrace of the restaurant)	
Meeting room level-1:		
08:45 am	<b>Ice Breaker</b> , by <b>Mrs. Zoé CHAUMONT</b> , Project Manager - International Department, National School of Magistracy	0
09:00 - 11:00 am	Round table on the treatment of money laundering - corruption in organized crime	
	<ul> <li>Moderator: Mr. Adrien ROUX, Deputy Prosecutor JIRS Pole, Judicial Court of Fort-de- France</li> </ul>	0
	Speakers:	
	<ul> <li>Mr. Robbert-Jan BOSWIJK, Advocate General, Public Prosecutor's Office of Sint Maartin</li> </ul>	<b>&gt;</b>
	<ul> <li>Mr. Mateo MEDINA GERSY, Deputy Director of the Anti-Fraud Unit of the Contraloría General de la República, Dominican Republic, on "The Role of Internal Control Organizations and EFS in the Fight against Administrative Corruption and the Prevention of Money Laundering" (with a focus on the experience gathered by the Anti-Fraud Unit</li> </ul>	<b>*</b>
	• Mr. Agustin A. ALMARIO CASTILLO, Attorney-General's Office of Panama	*
	Mrs. Vanessa PERRÉE, General Director of AGRASC	0
	<ul> <li>A representative of the French government intelligence agency TRACFIN, economic and financial ministries</li> </ul>	0
11:00 am	Break	
11:15 am	Presentations - Targeted Action: Seizure of Cryptocurrencies, Interceptions, Examples of Special Investigative Techniques	
	<ul> <li>Moderator: Mr. Adrien LETOCART, Coordinating Magistrate, Regional Branches of Fort-de-France and Paris, Agency for the Recovery of Seized and Confiscated Assets (AGRASC)</li> </ul>	0
	Speakers:	
	<ul> <li>Mrs. Marion CAMARO, Head of the Legal Department AGRASC, following a presentation of AGRASC</li> </ul>	0
	<ul> <li>Mr. Antonin BERTHELOT, Deputy General at the Public Prosecutor of the Court of Appeal of Douai</li> </ul>	0
	<ul> <li>Colonel Florian MANET, Head of the Division of Specialized Investigations, Data and Technical Investigations, Command of the Ministry of the Interior in Cyberspace</li> </ul>	0

Lunch, terrace of the Karibéa Sainte-Luce restaurant

PROGRAM

#### Wednesday afternoon, December 11

2:30 - 4:15 pm

16:15 - 18:00 pm

6:15 pm

7:00 pm

Presentation of the State's action at sea and demonstrations by the security forces at Fort Saint Louis (transfer by bus)

Visit of the port facilities

Departure by bus to the Karibéa Sainte-Luce hotel

Gala dinner, Terrace of the restaurant of the Karibéa Sainte-Luce hotel

#### Thursday moning, December 12

07:00 - 08:00 am

**Breakfast** (on the terrace of the restaurant)

Meeting room level-1:

08:45 am

**Intervention by videoconference by Thierry RAMONATXO,** 1st Advocate General at the Paris Court of Appeal, on **"The new national strategy for the fight against organised crime"** 

Court of Appeal, on "The new national strategy for the fight against organised crime"

09:00 - 11:00 am

Round table: New regional and international cooperation strategies (PNACO/JIRS/coordination bodies)

- Moderator: Mr. Joël SOLLIER, Prosecutor General at the Court of Appeal of Cayenne
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- Mr. Demétrio BUENO CARVALHO, Consul General of Brazil in Cayenne, and Att. General
- The Hon. Mohabir Anil NANDLALL, Attorney general, Minister of Legal Affairs, Guyana
- Mrs. Shalimar ALI HACK, Director of Public Prosecutions, Guyana
- Mrs. Claudia BRUINING, Director of Public Prosecutions, Suriname

11:00 am

Break

Speakers:

Part II - STATE AND TREATMENT OF ADDICTIONS IN THE CARIBBEAN: TODAY AND TOMORROW

11:15 am

**Presentations - State of addictions and their management in the Caribbean area:** national, regional and local systems, epidemiological data, cocaine toxicology and study on countries that have legalized cannabis

 Moderator: Lieutenant-Colonel Delphine SCANDELLA, Project Manager National Gendarmerie, MILDECA

#### **Thursday moning, December 12**

#### Speakers:

- Mrs. Valentine FOURNIER, delegate of Mildeca, on "La Mildeca, mobilizing at the national level to the heart of the territories"
   Mrs. Nadia FELIX-THEODOSE, Head of Crime Prevention at the Prefecture of Martinique and Mrs Laëtitia MONTLOUIS, Public Health Officer at the ORS Martinique, on "Drugs and addictive behaviors, mobilizing and acting in the territories"
- Mrs. Sylvie MERLE, Director of the ORS Martinique, "Epidemiological data in the Antilles - Guyana zone"
- Dr Charline BOTTINELLI, Latlumtox, "Toxicology of cocaine"

On local consumer care and support systems:

- Mrs. Peggy CHARLES, Specialized Educator, ACISE Samu social, on "Breakaway stays, an innovative tool for dealing with addictive issues"
- Mrs. Carole ALIXE, Director of the Health and Precariousness Department of the French Red Cross in Martinique (the mobile shower and Elles se posent), on "The care of vulnerable populations in Martinique"
- Mr. Éric SERENNE, Director of DTPJJ, and Dr Déborah LE NOGUE, President of the Health and Prevention association, on "Young people under the control of justice, Bwa Drésé, a real educational lever"
- Lieutenant-Colonel Delphine SCANDELLA, Project Manager of the National Gendarmerie, MILDECA, for a "Comparative analysis of cannabis regulation practices and the first effects of legalization (from the perspective of public health)"

1:00 pm

Lunch, terrace of the Karibéa Sainte-Luce restaurant

#### Thursday afternoon, December 12

2:00 pm

Continuation of the Presentations - Support programs for drug users: the "Problem-Solving Justice" project in France and the Canadian model

• Moderator: **Mr. Damien SAVARZEIX**, Public Prosecutor, Grasse Judicial Court

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- Mrs. Sylvie BARRETTE, Criminal and Penal Prosecutor, Quebec City

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4:00 pm

Closing and thanks by Mr. Patrice CAMBEROU, General Prosecutor, Fort de France Court of Appeal





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