FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF STATES

Belize | Costa Rica | El Salvador | Guatemala | Honduras | Panama | Dominican Republic

Virtual | OCTOBER 29, 2026

09:00 am – San José / Tegucigalpa / San Salvador / Guatemala / Belmopan
10:00 am – Lima / Ciudad de Panamá
11:00 am – Santo Domingo/ Washington

One year after the adoption of the **Central America and Dominican Republic Roadmap to Prevent the Illicit Trafficking and Proliferation of Firearms, Ammunition and Explosives (2025–2035),** the First Annual Meeting will provide a regional forum to review the progress made during its first year of implementation, exchange experiences and good practices, and identify common priorities and challenges for the following period.

The meeting will be held virtually and will bring together national authorities from the participating States and the National Points of Contact, as well as the co-custodian organizations, donors, and implementing partners supporting the implementation of the Roadmap. This first monitoring exercise will help strengthen regional dialogue and foster a shared understanding of progress in fulfilling the commitments undertaken.

The Annual Meeting of States will also aim to **strengthen the governance, coordination, and monitoring mechanisms of the Roadmap,** promoting progressive, coordinated, and results-oriented implementation. In particular, it will provide an opportunity to review progress in relation to the priorities identified by the States in developing their National Action Plans (NAPs), share information on ongoing national and subregional initiatives, identify technical assistance needs and opportunities for cooperation, and agree on priority actions for the next implementation period. The meeting will also contribute to consolidating the Roadmap's monitoring and evaluation mechanism, fostering information exchange among the States.

Preliminary Agenda

15 min.	**Opening remarks** • OEA • UNLIREC • SICA **Group photo**
30 min.	**Roadmap implementation updates (30 min)** Moderation by OAS/UNLIREC • Implementation of the Roadmap • Development of NAPs • Implementation partners network • M&E
60 min.	**HIGH LEVEL SESSION** **High-Level Dialogue on National Implementation of the Roadmap** Each State, represented by a high-level national authority, will present the forthcoming steps and perspectives in relation to the following thematic areas: • Strategic leadership • Development of their NAP • Interinstitutional coordination • Implementation by thematic pillar Each representative will have a maximum of **7 minutes** for their presentation.
10 min.	**Forum for dialogue**
5 min.	**Break**
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10 min.	**Agreements and closing of the meeting**