



WORK PLAN of the CENTER FOR STRATEGIC DEFENSE STUDIES of the SOUTH AMERICAN DEFENSE COUNCIL

2017

In accordance with the specific mandate that stems from the current regulations of the Union of South American Nations (General Rules and CMRE/Resolution N°019/2015), duly indicated and analyzed in the Note CEED N°158/16, below it is presented to the Directive Council of this Center for Strategic Defense Studies (CEED), the proposal of Work Plan for 2017.

This proposal of Work Plan for 2017 takes into consideration the areas of study and the structural lines of investigation entrusted to the CEED, and contemplates the continuation of –in order to conclude with– the studies and activities initiated within the framework of the Work Plan for the previous year.

I. STUDIES AND RESEARCHES

A. Defense Policy Area

1. Confidence Building Measures

1.1 South American Register of Defense Expenditures

Continue with the permanent tasks assigned to the CEED in this working line, regarding data gathering and processing in order to prepare the corresponding version of the *“South American Register of Defense Expenditures”*.

1.2 South American Register of Military Inventories (RESIM)

Continue with the permanent tasks assigned to the CEED in this working line, concluding with the first definitive version of the South American Register of Military Inventories.



2. Institutionalism of Defense in South America

Comply with the permanent responsibilities in the updating of the Report *“Institutionalism of Defense in South America”*.

Likewise, conclude with:

- a) Regional Inventory of International Agreements in Defense matters.
- b) Conceptual study of criteria and parameters needed for an effective South American military interoperability.
- c) Comparative Study and Report about the codes of discipline and/or military justice systems of each one of CDS member states.
- d) Comparative Study on defense education and training systems.
- e) Regional Glossary of Defense concepts.
- f) Report on the participation of civilians in defense sector.

3. Gender Policy: Woman in Defense Field

Continue with the permanent tasks assigned to the CEED in this working line. Likewise, conclude with:

- a) Regional Report on Woman in Defense Field (quantitative - qualitative).
- b) Report on female troop personnel, which was not part of the first phase of the investigation.
- c) Report on male military personnel.

4. Other investigations and thematic lines

Continue and conclude with the following lines of investigation:

4.1 Cyberdefense



- 4.2 Inventory of the Current Situation regarding Participation in Exercises with third countries, both regional and extra - regional;
- 4.3 United Nations Peacekeeping and peacebuilding Operations and Humanitarian Action;
- 4.4 CEED Guidelines Project for the relationship with other Institutions and/or International Organizations.

B. Prospective and Strategy Area

1. Prospective Study South America 2025

Within the framework of the previous developments, to conclude with the identification of vulnerabilities and dysfunctions in defense field that affect the proper protection of natural resources and to propose political and institutional courses of action tending to overcome them.

II. INTERRELATION WITH NATIONAL COUNTERPART CENTERS AND ESUDE

Continue with the enhancement of the following institutional networks and its resulting or contributing activities:

1. CEED Institutional Network - National Counterpart Centers
2. Relationship with ESUDE
3. Regional Academic Network

III. DISSEMINATION PLAN OF THE CEED

IV. DOCUMENTATION CENTER

Updating of the institutional archive and Documental Library

1. Annual Publications

1.1 Yearbook