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# Latin America Regional Seminar 'Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism' Group Recommendations

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Given the high degree of cultural continuity in the region, we recommend proposing a common definition of terrorism to guide national policy formulation for responding to terrorist activities. We further recommend:

- That governments in the region respond to terrorism as a transnational threat that can only be defeated through coordinated, multi-national efforts.
- That participating governments propose regional legal guidelines regarding terrorism through the Organization of American States (OAS).
- That the governments of Central America, South America, and the Caribbean establish a high-level conference process to guide development of regional approaches to combating terrorism.
- That all governments continually execute strategies directed at diminishing the root causes of terrorism, including social sector support.
- That each government participate in the formation of an intelligence sharing network with all other governments in the region.
- That ongoing informal cooperation among military, police, and intelligence officials in frontier areas afflicted with cross-border terrorist activities be continued.
- That the maritime services of each country work together to contain terrorist threats directed at national territories from international waters.
- That each government establish a decision-making process that maximizes the sharing of information among domestic agencies and regional governments.
- That all governments in the hemisphere utilize a standing regional center to harmonize strategies and coordinate national responses to terrorism.

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