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## **Meeting of BRICS Heads of Drug Control Agencies**

The Anti-Drug Working Group of the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Russian Federation, the Republic of India, the People's Republic of China and the Republic of South Africa (BRICS) was established and shall act within the framework of the Meeting of the competent authorities of BRICS Member States in the sphere of counteracting the illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors.

2. India has taken over the BRICS Chairmanship from 15<sup>th</sup> February until December 2016 and will host several sectoral meetings at various levels – Ministerial, Senior Officials, Working Group Technical etc. The activities will be hosted in India. NCB (MHA), India will also organizing the Meeting of BRICS heads of Anti-drug Agencies as per the Draft Action Plan to be implemented during India's BRICS Chairmanship.

3. Accordingly, this Bureau has proposed to organize BRICS Heads of Anti-Drug Working Group Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, in New Delhi, India. The proposed meeting will discuss various issues of Illicit Drug Trafficking including diversion of Precursors Chemicals, New Psychoactive Substances maritime drug trafficking, Narco Terrorism and Drug money Laundering etc. and enhance cooperation to deal with Drug problems, among the participating countries i.e. Brazil, Russia, China and South Africa.

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