### **CANDIDATE PROFILE**

NAME: Marya Hynes

# **DEPARTAMENT/OFFICE:**

Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

B.A. Clinical Psychology, Smith College. M.H.S. Public Health, Johns Hopkins University. Extensive continuing education

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

Marya Hynes has been working at CICAD since 1997 as a program manager in the Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID). Her main area of focus has been to provide technical assistance to member states to build and develop their own National Drug Observatories, as well as assist them in developing epidemiological and other scientific research on drug use. Marya has published more than a dozen articles and chapters on drug abuse research, in addition to authoring a number of OAS publications.

## PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I believe in this OAS.
I am dedicated to the OAS.

I am also keenly aware that one of the great strengths of the OAS is the very people who make up this organization.

It would be an honor for me to be nominated as a member of the Staff Association. I look forward to working closely with both OAS staff and the administration in order to ensure that staff rights are respected and maintain a positive working environment for all.