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# **REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT OUTSIDE RESOURCE ASSISTANCE**

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**GOAL: IDENTIFY A PRIORITIZED REGIONAL COUNTER NARCOTICS REQUIREMENTS LIST BASED ON CURRENT REGIONAL ASSETS AND CAPABILITIES WITH NO ASSISTANCE FROM OUTSIDE THE REGION.**



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**DISCUSSION:** We asked each representative to discuss his country's significant counter-narcotics issues and propose ideas on how his country or the region could address them. The US participants asked questions and offered ideas.



## RECOMMENDATIONS: (Slide 1)

1. “Political Will” -- call for a common political statement at the most senior level
  
2. Legal and judicial reforms
  - a. Disposition of contraband narcotics
  - b. Harmonize the penal system – strict punishments
  - c. Establish laws for financial accountability anti money laundering
  - d. Witness protection program
  - e. Make laws more functional/effective



## RECOMMENDATIONS: (Slide 2)

### 3. Counter-narcotics training reforms

- a. Initial training courses, to train specialists in counter drug operations
- b. Allow the trained officers then to stay in place (continuity)
- c. Analyze lessons learned

### 4. Information sharing

- a. Maintain networks
- b. Targeted invitations to the right people for training, conferences, etc.
- c. Strict screening criteria for experts designated to attend training, conferences, etc.



## RECOMMENDATIONS: (Slide 3)

5. Information campaign (need to create a body of experts)
  - a. Public (focus on the youth)
  - b. Need to educate the senior policy makers allow them to make informed policy decisions
  
6. Illegal migration/border control