

ACUERDOS BILATERALES

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Nombre del Acuerdo: 4th and 5th Articles of Amendment between the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States and the Young Americas Business Trust concerning the execution of activities under the program "Competitiveness Program".

Materia: Articles of amendment to the execution of activities under the program "Competitiveness Program".

Partes: SG/ Young Trust of the Americas.

Referencia: Young Trust of the Americas.

Fecha de Firma: January 25, 2012.

Fecha de Inicio

Fecha de Terminación

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Unidad Encargada: SEDI.

Persona Encargada:

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Attachments: 5th Articles of Amend - OAS & YABT (Competitiveness) Jan 25 2012.pdf; 4th Articles of Amendment - OAS & YABT (Private Sector & ESME) Jan 25 2012.pdf

Dear Mr. Negro

On behalf of Mr. Carlos Mladinic, Acting Director, Department of Economic Development, Trade & Tourism, please find attached copies of the following Articles of Amendments between GS-OAS & YABT:-

1. 4th Articles of Amendment between the GS-OAS & YABT for the OAS Private Sector Forum & the E-SME Programme
2. 5th Articles of Amendment between the GS-OAS & YABT for the Competitiveness Programme.

The originals will be sent to you via Inter-Office Mail.

Regards

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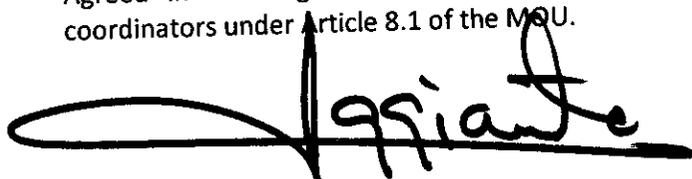
FIFTH ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Article 10.1 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS), through the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI), and the Young Americas Business Trust (YABT) concerning the execution of activities under the program "Competitiveness Program" [hereinafter the MOU] signed on Tuesday, August 10, 2010; the First Articles of Amendment agreed on August 13, 2010; the Second Articles of Amendment agreed on March 1, 2011; the Third Articles of Amendment agreed on August 8, 2011; and the Fourth Articles of Amendment agreed on November 10, 2011, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties under the MOU agree on the following:

AMENDMENTS:

- 1.1. Upon the signing of these Articles of Amendment, GS/OAS will make available to YABT the amount of US\$ 16,700.00 (hereinafter the "GS/OAS Contribution"), to implement activities under the MOU. This contribution will be transferred to the account specified by the YABT coordinator as established in the MOU.
- 1.2. The activities and allocation of the GS/OAS Contribution are detailed in Appendix V to the MOU. The updated budget and activities do not change the nature of the Program pursuant to Article 3.3 of the MOU and are fully authorized in writing by the OAS/SEDI Program Manager.
- 1.3. The Parties agree that the MOU shall remain in force until April 30, 2012 pursuant to Article 10.2 of the MOU.
- 1.4. As part of the execution of the MOU, the Parties will consult and determine if further contributions are required and will provide for an additional amendment in writing to the MOU as required by Article 10.1.
- 1.5. These Articles of Amendment have been agreed in writing by the coordinators and authorized representatives of the Parties and transmitted by electronic mail as provided for in the MOU in Articles 10.1 and 10.2.

Agreed in Washington D.C., on January 20, 2012, by the duly authorized representatives and coordinators under Article 8.1 of the MOU.



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APPENDIX V, MOU GS/OAS DEDTT-YABT regarding the COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM

Main Activity	Planned	GS/OAS/SEDI	YABT	Total Funds
Support SEDI's competitiveness program by providing technical assistance to carry out RIAC's Work Plan (2011-2012) agreed to by the country representatives in the the RIAC 2011 Annual Meeting and Ministerial Meeting held in the Dominican Republic on October 2011. This includes: i) consultations and follow up to complete the selection of principles of competitiveness by each OAS Member State and a draft format to prepare progress reports by countries; (ii) Support the coordination and mainstreaming of RIAC's work and competitiveness principles into other Ministerial processes of the Executive Secretariat of Integral Development (SEDI) which will take place during 2012	Jan. 2012	\$4,200.00	\$800.00	\$5,000.00
Facilitate the distribution and revisions of a draft format to benchmark progress on principles selected by RIAC members in coordination with the Chair of the process (Colombia). Provide technical support in the preparation and dissemination of events, online publications and Member States communication on competitiveness and RIAC, such as publications, calendar of events, letters, press releases and reports to implement the commitments agreed by RIAC members in the annual meeting held in Santo Domingo in October 2011.	Feb. 2012	\$4,200.00	\$800.00	\$5,000.00
Support the initial preparations of the 2012 Steering Committee Meeting of the Americas Competitiveness Authorities and Councils to be held in the first semester of the year in Colombia. This includes: preparation of a draft agenda, coordination with RIAC focal points, convening experts and support institutions, consultations to define deliverables and next steps. Support the contribution of RIAC leadership to the private sector consultations related to the Summit of the Americas process.	Mar. 2012	\$4,200.00	\$800.00	\$5,000.00
Provide support in the coordination with the Chair, Vice Chairs and RIAC Steering Committee Members to provide input on competitiveness for the Summit of the Americas process. Complete preparations and revise documents for the RIAC Steering Committee Meeting to be held in Colombia. Complete report on competitiveness principles of the Consensus of Santo Domingo as selected by countries and the outline of the Chair's draft proposal to produce the Report "Signals of Competitiveness in the Americas" to be presented at the VI Americas Competitiveness Forum (Cali, Colombia, Oct. 24-26, 2012)	Apr. 2012	\$4,100.00	\$800.00	\$4,900.00
TOTALS		\$16,700.00	\$3,200.00	\$19,900.00

FOURTH ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Article 10.1 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS), through the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI), and the Young Americas Business Trust (YABT) concerning the execution of activities under the program "The OAS Private Sector Forum and the E-SME Program" [hereinafter the MOU] signed on Tuesday August 10, 2010; the First Articles of Amendment agreed on August 13, 2010; the Second Articles of Amendment agreed on May 2, 2011; and, the Third Articles of Amendment agreed on November 8, 2011, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties under the MOU agree on the following

AMENDMENTS:

1.1. Upon the signing of these Articles of Amendment, GS/OAS will make available to YABT the amount of US\$11,850.00 (hereinafter the "GS/OAS Contribution"), to implement activities under the MOU. This contribution will be transferred to the account specified by the YABT coordinator as established in the MOU.

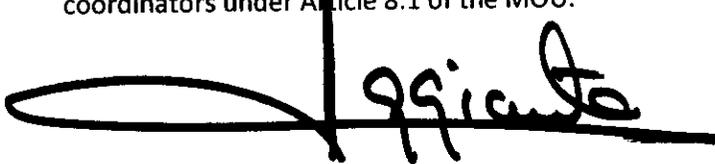
1.2. The activities and allocation of the contribution are detailed in the revised Appendix IV to the MOU. The updated budget and activities do not change the nature of the Program pursuant to Article 3.3 of the MOU and are fully authorized in writing by the OAS/SEDI Program Manager.

1.3. The Parties agree that the MOU shall remain in force until March 31, 2012 pursuant to Article 10.2 of the MOU.

1.4. As part of the execution of the MOU, the Parties will consult and determine if further contributions are required and will provide for an additional amendment in writing to the MOU as required by Article 10.1.

1.5. These Articles of Amendment have been agreed upon in writing by the coordinators and authorized representatives of the Parties and transmitted by electronic mail as provided for in the MOU in Articles 8.2, 10.1 and 10.2. All other terms of the MOU remain in full force and effect.

Agreed in Washington D.C., on January 20, 2012, by the duly authorized representatives and coordinators under Article 8.1 of the MOU.



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APPENDIX IV, MOU GS/OAS DEDTT-YABT regarding the "OAS Private Sector Forum and the E-SME Program"

Main Activity	Planned	GS/OAS/SEDI	YABT	Total Funds
<p>Provide support to SEDI's program of consultations with the private sector in connection with the VI Summit of the Americas, including a private sector dialogue to be held the week of March 12, 2012 at OAS headquarters. This includes: Assist in the preparation and delivery of invitations and other related correspondence to co-organizing private sector entities, speakers, permanent missions and member state officials; publicizing and promoting private sector consultations; all logistical aspects, prepare budgets, and contact service providers for the private sector events. In addition, promote the Private Sector Dialogue among organizations that represent SME interests. This includes identifying and contacting relevant organizations, maintaining the flow of information with these organizations and facilitating their inputs into the consultation process.</p>	Jan. 2012	\$3,950.00	\$800.00	\$ 4,750.00
<p>Communicate with the invited speakers of private sector events, providing information to them, assisting in their travel arrangements as necessary, and collecting their respective presentations; Maintain open and fluid communication with the co-organizing private sector entities and within the OAS General Secretariat regarding private sector consultations; Organize the accreditation and registration of participants of private sector events. In addition, promote the Private Sector Dialogue among organizations that represent SME interests. This includes identifying and contacting relevant organizations, maintaining the flow of information with these organizations and facilitating their inputs into the consultation process.</p>	Feb. 2012	\$3,950.00	\$800.00	\$ 4,750.00
<p>Organize the display of promotional materials at private sector events; Coordinate with OAS conference and other services ensuring the smooth functioning of private sector events; Liaise with OAS communication specialists to ensure media coverage of private sector events. Support follow up and completion of commitments agreed at the private sector dialogue to be held at OAS headquarters on the week of March 12, 2012. Support the preliminary work related to the consultations with the private sector in the context of the XLII Regular Session of the General Assembly to be held in Cochabamba in June 2012, including in particular: preparation of information and correspondence to permanent missions and member state officials.</p>	March. 2012	\$3,950.00	\$800.00	\$ 4,750.00
TOTALS		\$11,850.00	\$2,400.00	\$ 14,250.00