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**RESOLUTIONS**

CIDI/CIP/RES. 1 (I/E-06)

STRENGTHENING THE COOPERATION BETWEEN PORTS OF THE AMERICAS AND  
SPAIN

THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON PORTS,

CONSIDERING:

That ports constitute one of the principle links in the logistical chain of international transports, it is necessary to orientate them with an integral and systemic vision for international commerce;

That programs of cooperation and technical assistance between port authorities of the Americas and Spain, in particular under the forum of the CIP, have produced favorable outcomes, which have assisted in the increase of commercial exchange via the maritime industries, between the referred countries; and

That the Organismo Público Puertos del Estado de España, through its relationship with the CIP, brings forth programs of cooperation and technical assistance benefiting ports personnel of the Americas,

RESOLVES:

1. To recognize and thank the Organismo Público Puertos del Estado de España for its support of programs of cooperation and technical assistance, offered to ports of the Americas, especially through the CIP.
2. To leave constant that it is beneficial for all parties to continue and increase programs of cooperation and technical assistance oriented with an integral vision and system towards international commerce.
3. To urge Member States through the Organismo Público Puertos del Estado de España, in collaboration with the CIP, to promote the expansion of the forum of cooperation and to generate new programs specifically through cooperation and technical assistance.
4. To entrust the Secretariat of the CIP, to continue promoting and supporting requests for programs of cooperation and technical assistance and financing, established with Spain through the Organismo Público Puertos del Estado de España.

RECOGNITION TO THE PORT OF ALGECIRAS

THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON PORTS,

CONSIDERING:

That the First Special Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports held in the city of Algeciras has permitted the understanding of the port facilities, operations, provisional services and practices of the Port of Algeciras.

That during the present year the centenary of the creation of the Port of Algeciras is being celebrated, which throughout its history has demonstrated strong economic growth, an impact in industrial development, the attraction of important shipping lines, and a positive relation with the city;

That said growth is reflected in the year 2005 when over 68 million tons of cargo, 3.5 million of TEUS, and 4.5 million passengers, all of which should continue to increase the additions of new infrastructure, equipment, and projects of great importance, both nationally and internationally; and

That the Authority of said Port, as an integrated component of the port system in Spain, collaborates with the Organismo Público Puertos del Estado in the capacity and training of personnel in port systems of the Americas, particularly through cooperation with the CIP,

RESOLVES:

1. To recognize the Port Authority of Algeciras, for its distinguished work and favourable impact in the development of the city of Algeciras and its hinterland.
2. To leave steadfast that the Port of Algeciras constitutes an example of best practices, in its role of integration of the logistical chain of international transport, as well as with its relation with the city.
3. To urge port authorities of member states to understand and consider the experiences and best practices offered by the Port of Algeciras.
4. To entrust that the Secretariat of the CIP, through its programs of cooperation with the Organismo Público Puertos del Estado, strengthen the activities of cooperation and technical assistance among member states and the Port of Algeciras.

CIDI/CIP/RES. 3 (I/E-06)

MAGAZINE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON PORTS

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON PORTS,

CONSIDERING:

That in its first year of publication "CIP Magazine," the official publication of the Inter-American Committee on Ports, has obtained from the Transportation Marketing & Communication Association (TCMA) of the United States of America, one of the most respected and distinguished associations in North America in technical marketing excellence in the transport industry, the "Reward of Merit" for its creativity and project strategy in generating results thanks to the quality of its technical marketing and communications,

RESOLVES:

1. To give special recognition to Latin Trade Management, LL.C., business editor of the Magazine, for its contribution towards the objectives of the Inter-American Committee on Ports.
2. To distinguish the work of the Editorial Committee of the Magazine composed of Barbados, El Salvador, Mexico, the United States and Uruguay, in addition to its Editor for its excellent work and to urge them to continue collaborating actively in its production.
3. To urge member countries of the CIP to continue supporting the Magazine through the distribution of information and the preparation of articles of interest.

CIDI/CIP/RES. 4 (I/E-06)

VOTE OF APPRECIATION

THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON PORTS,

CONSIDERING:

That the First Special Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), celebrated in Algeciras, Spain, and organized with the support of the Organismo Público Puertos del Estado and the Autoridad Portuaria de la Bahía de Algeciras (APBA) has been a success;

That the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS), by way of the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), has contributed to the success of the meeting; and

That other public and private institutions of Spain have contributed to the assistance of the meeting;

RESOLVES:

1. To express its sincere appreciation to the Government of Spain and especially the Organismo Público Puertos del Estado and the Autoridad Portuaria Bahía de Algeciras, for the excellent work in the organization and celebration of this meeting.
2. To thank the General Secretariat of the OAS, especially the Secretariat of the CIP, for its valuable and important contribution to the success of this meeting.
3. To express gratitude to the international organizations, institutions, and businesses that have contributed to the success of the meeting.