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**SEMINAR ON FINANCING AND PRIORITIES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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THE FIRST MEETING OF MINISTERS AND HIGH AUTHORITIES ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT (CIDI),

**CONSIDERING:**

That the Seminar on Financing and Priorities in Science and Technology was held on November 10, in Lima, on the occasion of the First Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities on Science and Technology in the framework of CIDI, with the co-sponsorship of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Organization of American States (OAS), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), and the National Council on Science and Technology of Peru (CONCYTEC), and the support of the Organization of Ibero-American States (OEI);

That the seminar yielded very important contributions that enriched the discussions at the Meeting;

That it is important to continue to hold events such as the Seminar,

**RESOLVES:**

1. To congratulate and thank the Inter-American Development Bank, the Organization of American States, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the National Council on Science and Technology of Peru for the organization of the Seminar on Financing and Priorities in Science and Technology, and to thank the Organization of Ibero-American States for its support.

2. To invite these institutions to continue developing activities of this type.

3. To acknowledge the effort of the Inter-American Development Bank in bringing in new resources for science and technology.