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June 14, 2011

Secretary for External Relations
Organization of American States
17th Street and Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C.
20006

Subject: Strengthening Knowledge Exchange on Cooperation Effectiveness in the Americas

Dear Mr. Quiñónez,

I am pleased to confirm the intention of the Canadian International Development Agency (hereinafter referred to as "CIDA") to contribute the sum of fifty-five thousand three hundred and fifty Canadian dollars (CDN \$55,350) to the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (hereinafter referred to as "OAS") in response to your proposal requesting Canada's support for the preparation of a set of follow-up documents to "*The Effectiveness of Hemispheric Cooperation: A Perspective from the Americas*," a report on the general framework of the international system of development financing. This new set of reports will focus on Strengthening Knowledge Exchange on Cooperation Effectiveness in the Americas.

The Project undertaken by the GS/OAS is described in the attached proposal and budget, which accompanied your request.

The payment will be made by CIDA to the GS/OAS in the following manner: one single payment of up to fifty thousand three hundred and fifty dollars Canadian dollars (CDN\$50,350) upon signature of this Arrangement and a final payment of up to five thousand Canadian dollars (CDN\$5,000) upon receipt by CIDA of a final summary descriptive report and financial report on this Project, including the deliverables outlined in the proposal.

The OAS shall supply CIDA with banking information necessary for a direct deposit to its account. Any charges associated with the transfer of CIDA funds will be deducted from the contribution.

Please note that the payments from CIDA under this Arrangement are subject to an appropriation by the Parliament of Canada for the fiscal year in which the payments is to be made.

Unless sooner terminated, the Arrangement shall remain in effect until February 28, 2012.

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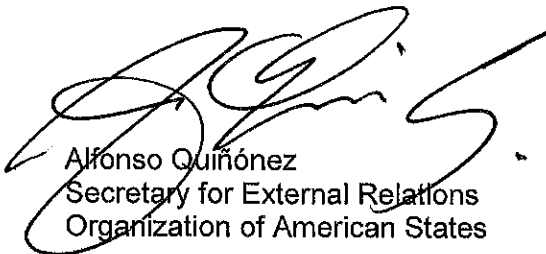
Please indicate the OAS's agreement to the terms of this letter by signing them and returning one copy to CIDA at the address indicated above.

Yours sincerely,



Benoît-Pierre Laramée
Director
Inter-American Program
Americas Directorate

Confirmed and agreed:



Alfonso Quiñónez
Secretary for External Relations
Organization of American States

Strengthening Knowledge Exchange on Cooperation Effectiveness in the Americas

Background and Objectives

The Organization of American States (OAS), in its role as technical secretariat of the Inter-American Cooperation Network (CooperaNNet), has committed to promoting the regional agenda for cooperation effectiveness in Latin America and the Caribbean¹. With a view to the next High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in Busan, Korea, the OAS aims to strengthen CooperaNNet as a network of international cooperation in the Americas, through the promotion of sub-regional dialogue spaces on cooperation effectiveness. The main objective of these sub-regional spaces is to collect country view points and insights on cooperation effectiveness issues in the Americas.

Coordinating a common agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean focused on boosting cooperation, and, concurrently, adopting measures to facilitate it, the region should build on the momentum the Paris Declaration and Accra Agenda for Action has created, while recognizing that these agreements are relatively less relevant for middle-income countries with high levels of inequality and poverty and that countries in the region have different progress towards achieving the MDGs. By taking into account these limitations, the region can build a proposal to improve the effectiveness of cooperation that goes beyond the Paris Declaration and is more adequately attuned to the particular circumstances of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Over the last months, the OAS has begun to anchor the regional process in LAC through subregional meetings beginning with Barbados², subsequently in Guatemala and Ecuador. These meetings provide spaces for policy-makers and practitioners of the Caribbean, Central America and South America in their bid for improved cooperation effectiveness and a strengthened knowledge exchange regarding development issues.

The OAS also serves as the focal point for the global platforms (Task Team on South-South cooperation (TT-SSC), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), coordinating the aid effectiveness agenda.

The OAS seeks to heighten the visibility of the regions actions by delivering a set of publications (Summary Report and Country Development Case Stories) will provide a synthesis of the actions and preliminary results of the regional agenda on cooperation effectiveness in the Americas and its contributions for the preparatory process leading to Korea 2011.

Objectives

- Strengthen knowledge exchange on cooperation effectiveness by communicating and documenting the regional process and development experiences in the Americas.
- Contribute the collection of sub-regional inputs, in particular in preparation for the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness to be held in Busan, Korea in 2011.

¹ Regional Agenda on Cooperation Effectiveness in the Americas 2010-2011

² Report First Subregional workshop on cooperation effectiveness: Caribbean chapter

Contents

The set of publications will serve as follow up to “The Effectiveness of Hemispheric Cooperation: A perspective from the Americas” a report on the general framework of the international system of development financing focused on providing a contextual analysis and promote a series of topics for discussion in the “CIDI Specialized Meeting of High-Level Cooperation Authorities” presented by the Inter-American Cooperation Network in Bogota, Colombia in October 2009.

The Summary Report on Cooperation Effectiveness, will document the regional outcomes (dialogues, workshops, high level meetings) and contributions of the regional agenda on cooperation effectiveness.

Additionally the Technical Secretariat of the Inter-American Network has been requested to prepare a Country Report in coordination with the aid effectiveness team of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation for Development (OECD) Secretariat.

The OAS/CooperaNet will identify five member countries development experiences, these cases should exemplify the Paris Declaration in action, and how this is has enabled aid to play a catalytic role in the country’s development. This regional output will contribute to a deeper understanding of what makes development effective and illustrate what how the Paris Declaration matters for development, one of the main objectives of the Fourth High Level Event on Aid Effectiveness to take place in Busan, Korea, 2011.

Deliverables

- Summary report on Cooperation Effectiveness in the Americas; results and recommendations of the subregional workshops, and dialogue spaces.
- Americas country report; 5 development stories that can be attributed to aid effectiveness principals embedded in the Paris Declaration, illustrating the principles can be seen in action.

Resources

| Publication/ Activity | Cost |
|---|-------------------|
| Summary Report Cooperation Effectiveness (25-35 pages) | |
| Technical Support CooperaNet | U\$ 16,000 |
| Document Editing | U\$ 3,000 |
| Translation (English-Spanish) | U\$ 2,500 |
| Printing (500 Copies) | U\$ 2,500 |
| Digital Formatting | U\$ 1,000 |
| Total | U\$ 25,500 |

| Publication/ Activity | Cost |
|---|-------------------|
| Country Development Experiences (35-45 pages) | |
| Technical Support CooperaNet | U\$ 20,000 |
| Document Editing | U\$ 3,500 |
| Translation (English-Spanish) | U\$ 3,000 |
| Printing (500 Copies) | U\$ 2,850 |
| Digital Formatting | U\$ 1,000 |
| Total | U\$ 30,350 |



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