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Working Group to Prepare
a Draft Inter-American Convention against
Racism and All Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance

Record of the meeting of January 17, 2012

The Working Group met under the chairmanship of the Alternate Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the OAS, Joy-Dee Davis, to consider the items on the order of business, document CAJP/GT/RDI-186/11.

The following delegations took part in the meeting: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Uruguay.

1. Consideration of the following documents:

- Draft Legally-Binding "Instrument" against All Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance (CAJP/GT/RDI-180/11 rev. 1)

The delegations continued with the consideration of document CAJP/GT/RDI-180/11 rev. 1 and discussed Articles 1.2 – 1.5 of Chapter I.

In keeping with the methodology adopted, the alternative proposed texts were included in the document entitled "Table Incorporating the Proposals of Member States on the Draft of a Legally-Binding 'Instrument' against all Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance" (CAJP/GT/RDI-188/12).

In addition, at the request of the delegations, the Secretariat circulated the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) "Declaration of Principles on Tolerance" as document CAJP/GT/RDI-INF.24/12.

- Draft Inter-American Convention against Racism and All Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance" (CAJP/GT/RDI-179/11 rev. 1)

Discussion of this document was postponed until after the consideration of Article 1 of document CAJP/GT/RDI-180/11 rev. 1.

2. Other business

The delegations requested the Chair to consider moving the meeting scheduled for January 31, 2012 to a later date as it coincided with a meeting of the Summit Implementation Review Group.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.