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MEMBERSHIP OF GRENADA IN THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

(Resolution adopted at the first plenary session, held on May 8, 1975)

WHEREAS:

Grenada has applied for membership in the Organization of American States, in a note dated November 15, 1974, addressed to the Secretary General of the Organization by Mr. Eric M. Gairy, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of that country, in which he declared that his government is willing to sign and ratify the Charter of the Organization and to accept all the obligations inherent in membership, especially those relating to collective security expressly set forth in articles 27 and 28 of the Charter;

Articles 6 and 7 of the Charter of the Organization set forth the procedure for the admission of new members to the Organization of American States;

It is incumbent upon the General Assembly, upon the recommendation of the Permanent Council of the Organization and following the report by the proper committee, to determine whether it is appropriate to authorize the Secretary General to permit the applicant state to sign the Charter and to accept deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification;

The Permanent Council, in its resolution CP/RES. 132 (153/75), resolved to recommend to the General Assembly that it authorize the Secretary General to permit Grenada to sign the Charter of the Organization of American States and to accept deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification, and the General Committee of the Assembly, at a meeting on this date, decided to accept the aforementioned recommendation of the Permanent Council; and

Grenada fulfills the requirements stipulated in the Charter of the Organization of American States for admission as a member state of the Organization,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To authorize the Secretary General to accept, for the appropriate purposes, the signature on behalf of Grenada of the Charter of the Organization of American States and its deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification.
AG/RES. 174 (V-0/75)

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE QUESTION OF THE PANAMA CANAL

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on May 15, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING HEARD the report on the negotiations concerning the Panama Canal question made by the representatives of the United States and Panama; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Meetings of Foreign Ministers held in Bogotá, Tlatelolco, and Washington proclaimed the Panama Canal question to be of common interest for Latin America;

That on March 24, 1975, the Head of the Panamanian Government and the Presidents of Colombia, Costa Rica, and Venezuela signed in Panama City a Joint Declaration concerning the Panama Canal question; and

That the Declaration has as antecedents the Joint Declaration signed by the United States and Panama in the Council of the Organization of American States on April 3, 1964, and an eight-point agreement signed by the two countries on February 7, 1974, known as the Tack-Kissinger Statement,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with satisfaction that on February 7, 1974, the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Panama and the Secretary of State of the United States signed an eight-point Statement setting forth basic principles that will serve as a guide for the negotiators of the two countries, in which it is stipulated, inter alia, that the Panamanian territory of which the Panama Canal forms a part will soon be returned to the jurisdiction of the Republic of Panama, and that the Republic will assume total responsibility for the inter-oceanic canal on the termination of the new treaty.

2. To note with satisfaction the report presented by the Delegations of the United States and of Panama, which records the progress made.

3. To express the hope that a prompt and successful conclusion will be reached in the negotiations that the governments of the United States and the Republic of Panama have been conducting for eleven years for the purpose of concluding a new, just, and fair treaty concerning the Canal, which will definitively eliminate the causes of conflict between the two countries and be efficacious in strengthening international cooperation and peace in the Americas.
AG/RES. 175 (IV-0/75)

CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONGRESS OF PANAMA

(Resolution adopted at the fifth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

WHEREAS:

From June 22 to July 15, 1826, the Amphictyonic Congress, convoked by the Liberator Simón Bolívar for the purpose of considering the common problems of the American republics, was held in Panama; and

The Treaty of Perpetual Union, League, and Confederation was the forerunner of inter-American solidarity and its principles constitute the cornerstone of the inter-American system,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. That the Organization of American States celebrate in appropriate fashion the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the Amphictyonic Congress of Panama and associate itself with such observances as the governments of the member states may decide to conduct in commemoration of the Congress.

2. That it proclaim 1976 as the "Year of the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the Amphictyonic Congress of Panama."

3. That the Permanent Council prepare a program to highlight the historic significance of that event to America.

4. That the General Secretariat provide the cooperation necessary for the fulfillment of this resolution.
OBSERVANCE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE CREATION OF BOLIVIA

(Resolution adopted by the fifth plenary session,
held on May 19, 1975)

WHEREAS:

On August 6, 1825, the decree of the Assembly of Upper Peru was signed in Chuquisaca, which created the Republic of Bolivia, which name it has kept for posterity in tribute to the Liberator Simón Bolívar; and

This historic event should be shared with the other nations that make up the inter-American system,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. That the Organization join in the observance of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the independence of Bolivia.

2. That the Permanent Council duly prepare a program of activities.

3. That the General Secretariat provide whatever is required for this purpose.
WHEREAS:

The Republic of Uruguay declared its independence on August 25, 1825; and

This historic event should be shared with the other nations that make up the inter-American system,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. That the Organization join in the observance of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the independence of Uruguay.

2. That the Permanent Council duly prepare a program of activities.

3. That the General Secretariat provide whatever is required for this purpose.
AG/RES. 173 (V-0/75)

FINAL REPORT OF CEESI AND COMPLIANCE WITH ITS RECOMMENDATIONS

(Resolution adopted at the fifth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Final Report presented by the Special Committee to Study the Inter-American System and to Propose Measures for Restructuring It (CEESI), in accordance with the provisions of resolutions AG/RES. 127 (III-0/73) and AG/RES. 169 (IV-0/74) of this General Assembly (Ag/doc.511/75); and

CONSIDERING:

The need to reach definitive agreements regarding the process of amending and restructuring the inter-American system, taking into account the recommendations made in that report;

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the final report of the Special Committee and the recommendations made therein.

2. To thank that Committee for the important and significant work performed in the accomplishment of its mission and to declare its work ended.

3. To congratulate the Chairman of the Special Committee, Ambassador Carlos Garcia Bedoya, and the Vice Chairman, Ambassadors George Alvarés Maciel of Brazil, Raúl A. Quijano of Argentina, and Eduardo Castillo Arriola of Guatemala, for their skillful leadership in the Committee.

4. To adopt the following provisions in order to reach final agreements on the various aspects of the process of restructuring:

A. CONVOCATION OF A CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE (RIO TREATY)

5. To convocate a Conference of Plenipotentiaries for the Amendment of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance (RIO Treaty), which shall begin in July in San José, Costa Rica, for the following purposes:

a. To take decisions on the proposed amendments to that treaty that have been presented;
b. To revise and coordinate the texts; and

c. To prepare a Protocol of Amendment to the Rio Treaty and to sign it.

6. To thank the Government of Costa Rica for its offer to be host to this conference.

7. To entrust the Permanent Council with the preparatory work for the Conference, which must be completed two weeks prior to the start of the Conference, in accordance with the following criteria:

   a. To prepare its rules of procedure;

   b. To prepare alternatives for the provisions of the Rio Treaty concerning its geographical scope of application (Article 4) (in accordance with the criteria set forth by CEESI);

   c. To draft the protocolary articles of the Rio Treaty; and

   d. To transmit to the Conference of Plenipotentiaries any additional observations the member states may make on this subject.

B. AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION

8. To instruct the Permanent Council:

   a. To revise and coordinate the texts of the proposed amendments to the Charter of the Organization approved by CEESI;

   b. To continue the study of the matters pending revision in the light of the proposed amendments presented and to take decisions with regard to them;

   c. To select the economic principles and standards that will be kept in the Charter and those that should be transferred to other instruments; and

   d. To present the corresponding report to the member states by the end of October 1975 at the latest, with any recommendations it believes appropriate.

C. COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY AND COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

9. To instruct the Permanent Council:

   a. To study the texts prepared by CEESI on the subjects of Collective Economic Security and Cooperation for Development;
a. To attempt to harmonize the existing points of view; and

b. To present a report to the member states by the end of December 1975 at the latest, with the conclusions reached and the corresponding recommendations.

D. AMERICAN TREATY ON PACIFIC SETTLEMENT (PACT OF BOGOTA)

10. To instruct the Permanent Council to complete its study of the proposed amendments to the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement (Pact of Bogota) that have been presented and to take decisions on them by the end of October 1975 at the latest.

E. SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER
THE FOREGOING MATTERS

11. To instruct the Permanent Council to convene a Special General Assembly to be held during the first few months of 1976 or on the occasion of the next regular session of the Assembly to consider and sign the agreements that may be reached with respect to the Charter of the Organization, the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement, and the instruments on Collective Economic Security and Cooperation for Development.

12. To recommend to the Permanent Council that, to carry out the mandates assigned to it in the best possible way, it take into account the directives given in the appendix to this resolution.
DIRECTIVES FOR THE PERMANENT COUNCIL

A. Amendment of the Charter

1. The Permanent Council, in performing the tasks the General Assembly entrusts to it in relation to the amendment of the Charter of the Organization, shall abide by the following directives:

The amended Charter shall contain a doctrinal section and an organic section. The doctrinal section shall contain the fundamental principles of inter-American comity, and the organic sections shall establish the structure of the principal organs of the Organization, with sufficient flexibility to allow for their rearrangement in accordance with changing needs. Standards of procedure and all those standards not directly related to the essential nature of the organs and their operation shall be contained in special statutes and rules of procedure without constitutional standing.

B. Organization of the work

1. The Permanent Council may establish ad hoc committees and special working groups to examine the matters entrusted to it. Such committees or working groups may function at headquarters or in any of the member states. The Permanent Council shall organize its work plan in a manner to ensure maximum coordination and speed, and shall set up procedures to promote understanding and harmonious action in its work.

2. To recommend to the member states that they reinforce their missions and delegations to the Permanent Council as appropriate for the proper execution of these special tasks.
AG/RES. 179 (V-C/75)

PLACE AND DATE OF THE SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Resolution adopted at the fifth plenary session,
held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly establish in Article 44 that a regular session shall be held during the second quarter of each year and that in each session, following a report by its General Committee, the Assembly shall determine the opening date of its next session;

Article 45 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly establishes that the General Assembly at each regular session, following a report by the General Committee and taking into account the offers made by the member states, shall determine the place of the next regular session in accordance with the principle of rotation;

That there has so far been no offer of a site for the sixth regular session; and

That resolution AG/RES. 45 (I-C/71) establishes in its third operative paragraph that, if there has been no offer of a site, the next regular session shall be held at the headquarters of the General Secretariat, but that, nevertheless, should one of the member states make an offer of a site in its territory at least six months in advance of the date on which the session is to begin, the Permanent Council may decide, not more than six months nor less than five months in advance of that date, that the Assembly shall meet at one of the places so offered; and

HAVING SEEN the report of the General Committee,

RESOLVES:

1. To set April 14, 1976, as the opening date of the sixth regular session of the General Assembly, to be held at the headquarters of the General Secretariat unless it becomes appropriate to apply paragraph 3 of Resolution AG/RES. 45 (I-C/71).

2. To authorize the Permanent Council to change the date mentioned above if circumstances so warrant.
AG/RES. 180 (V-0/75)

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS

(Resolution adopted at the fifth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

WHEREAS:

In accordance with Article 35 of the Charter of the Organization, the member states have agreed to join together in seeking a solution to urgent or serious problems that may arise whenever the economic development or stability of any member state is seriously affected by conditions that cannot be remedied through the efforts of that state;

The General Assembly approved the inclusion of Topic 14, "Need for providing additional aid to the Republic of Honduras in application of Article 35 of the Charter," on the agenda of this fifth regular session; and

It is appropriate for the member states, in accordance with the needs of the Republic of Honduras if the conditions caused by the disaster resulting from hurricane Fifi should persist, to lend the necessary assistance in various fields for rehabilitating the Honduran economy and bringing it back to normal,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To request of the Permanent Council of the Organization that, in coordination with the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, it continue to study the effects on the economic situation of the Republic of Honduras of hurricane Fifi and to authorize it to adopt whatever decisions it deems appropriate to bring about the collective cooperation mentioned in Article 35 of the Charter of the Organization.
AG/RES. 181 (V-0/75)

PROCLAMATION OF INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S YEAR

(Resolution adopted at the fifth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The desirability of proclaiming International Children's Year in order to focus the attention of the peoples and governments of America on the problems of children and youth in the hemisphere and to promote the adoption of specific programs for the integral protection of children and families; and

The proposal put forward by various international organizations that 1976 be declared "International Children's Year"

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the proclamation of an "International Children's Year" and entrust the Permanent Council with the selection of a calendar year for this purpose.

2. To recommend to the organs, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system that they include in their activities of the year designated initiatives supporting this celebration and adopt effective programs for the integral protection of children and families, in particular those for supplying children with protein-rich foods, improving their biological and psychological well being, and promoting better family and community relations.

3. To request the governments of the member states to cooperate in attaining these goals.
RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S ROLE IN THE INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE AMERICAN NATIONS

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

WHEREAS:

Despite the worthy efforts made by the member states of the Organization of American States on behalf of women's rights, a great majority of the female population of the member states has yet to be fully integrated into the development of their countries;

The cooperation of all sectors of society is essential to the achievement of greater solidarity among the American nations;

Greater participation by the women of the hemisphere in the task of national and hemispheric development is desirable; and

It is necessary to establish a policy that will lead to the achievement of these objectives.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend to the General Secretariat of the OAS that in preparing the development programs to be carried out by the Organization in the member states, these programs be oriented toward increased support for and promotion of the integration of women into all spheres of life in their countries.

2. To reiterate the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 161 (IV-0/74) "International Women's Year."
CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON EXTRADITION

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CP/RES. 145 (158/75) adopted by the Permanent Council on April 23, 1975, concerning the draft inter-American convention on extradition approved by the Inter-American Juridical Committee in 1973 (AG/doc.547/75),

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the recommendations of the Permanent Council concerning the draft inter-American convention on extradition, prepared by the Inter-American Juridical Committee in 1973.

2. To refer the aforementioned draft convention to the Inter-American Juridical Committee.

3. To request the governments of the member states to send to the General Secretariat before September 15, 1975, any observations that they may wish to make on this draft convention, so that they may be transmitted to the Inter-American Juridical Committee.

4. To request the Inter-American Juridical Committee to conduct an exhaustive and systematic study of this draft convention, and to take into account any observations thereon that the governments of the member states have already made or that they may wish to make, as well as any developments that may have taken place in other forums, regarding extradition, and also the observations of the Working Group of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs of the Permanent Council (AG/doc.547/75, page 23).

5. To recommend to the Committee that it prepare a statement of reasons on the aforementioned draft convention, explaining in detail the background on which its provisions are based.

6. To request the Permanent Council to offer its observations on the new documents prepared by the Inter-American Juridical Committee on the subject or to present the draft to the General Assembly, with a recommendation on the most appropriate procedures to be followed for consideration of the documents in a final stage, by representatives of the government of the member states accredited to decide on the matter.
AG/RES. 184 (V-0/75)

STUDY OF A DRAFT INSTRUMENT TO DEFINE VIOLATIONS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NONINTERVENTION
(AG/RES. 100 (III-0/73)

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CP/RES. 143 (158/75), adopted by the Permanent Council on April 23, 1975, "Study of a draft instrument to define violations of the principle of nonintervention" (AG/doc.546/75),

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the recommendations of the Permanent Council regarding "Study of a draft instrument to define violations of the principle of nonintervention," contained in resolution CP/RES. 143 (158/75).

2. To submit to the governments of the member states for their consideration the following documents of the Inter-American Juridical Committee:
   a. "Draft instrument on violations of the principle of nonintervention," and the corresponding report, approved on October 23, 1959;
   b. "List of instances of violation of the principle of nonintervention," approved on February 12, 1974;
   c. "Statement of Reasons regarding the instances of violations of the principle of nonintervention," approved on October 15, 1974, with the explanations of their votes by four members of the Committee.

3. To request the governments of the member states to send any observations they may wish to make on the aforementioned documents to the General Secretariat of the Organization before September 30, 1975, for transmittal to the Inter-American Juridical Committee, and also to take into account resolution AG/RES. 78 (II-0/72), "Strengthening of the principles of nonintervention and the self-determination of peoples and measures to guarantee their observance," adopted by the General Assembly at its second regular session.

4. To request the Permanent Council to prepare a study on the topic, in the light of the observations of the governments, requesting, if it deems this advisable, that the Inter-American Juridical Committee reexamine its
documents, taking these observations into account, and submit a report to
the Council on the matter.

5. To recommend to the Preparatory Committee that, in the light of the
report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Committee pursuant to the
preceding paragraph, it include the topic "Study of a draft instrument to
define violations of the principle of nonintervention" on the draft agenda
for the sixth regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 185 (V-0/75)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE
(AG/RES. 162 (IV-0/74)

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee and the additional report to the fifth regular session of the General Assembly (AG/doc.512/75), the observations of the Permanent Council on those reports (AG/doc.546/75), and the recommendations of the Permanent Council contained in resolution CP/RES. 144 (158/75),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual report and the additional report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the fifth regular session of the General Assembly.

2. To thank the Inter-American Juridical Committee for the valuable and important work it has been doing.

3. To approve the Permanent Council's recommendations on the aforementioned reports of the Inter-American Juridical Committee as contained in CP/RES. 144 (158/75), with the changes introduced in this resolution.

4. To accept with satisfaction the initiative of the Inter-American Juridical Committee of organizing the course on international law, and to provide that this activity shall be conducted on a permanent basis through the holding of one such course every year.

5. To instruct the General Secretariat to look into the possibility of taking immediate steps to increase the number of fellowships, so that at least one fellow from each member state may participate in the second course on international law, which the Inter-American Juridical Committee will hold in July-August of 1975, and to absorb the additional cost involved. If it is not possible to absorb this added cost, the General Secretariat shall present the appropriate request to the Permanent Council.

6. To instruct the General Secretariat, also, to include in the program-budget of the Organization for the 1976/78 biennium the funds needed to hold the course every year, as well as enough fellowships to enable at least one fellow from each member state to participate each year, and funds for the administration of the course and publication of the texts of lectures given therein.
7. To instruct the General Secretariat to finish and present to the Permanent Council, as soon as possible, the study it is making on the situation of staff members working outside of the headquarters of the General Secretariat who have not participated in the staff Retirement and Pension Fund of the General Secretariat or in the Provident Fund, including the situation of those staff members of the secretariat of the Inter-American Juridical Committee in Rio de Janeiro who did not participate in these funds from 1951 to 1971. The General Secretariat should also present a calculation of the cost that would be entailed in resolving this situation.

8. To request of the Permanent Council that, after receiving the study and cost calculations mentioned in paragraph 7, it give priority attention to deciding, in accordance with the provisions of Article 91.b of the Charter, what measures should be adopted to resolve the situation referred to in paragraph 7 of this resolution.
AG/RES. 186 (V-0/75)

REPORT ON THE PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING DRAFT CONVENTIONS AND OTHER STUDIES PREPARED BY THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CP/RES. 144 (157/75), whereby the Permanent Council approved the observations on the "Report on the procedure for handling draft conventions and other studies prepared by the Inter-American Juridical Committee" formulated by the Working Group of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs of the Council and submitted to the fifth regular session of the General Assembly (AG/doc. 548/75, pages 12 to 16); and

CONSIDERING:

That in that report the Inter-American Juridical Committee states, inter alia, that the most suitable method for considering draft conventions and "one frequently used in the international field--especially since the establishment of the United Nations--is that of holding specialized legal conferences or congresses," which are "very useful for the final negotiation of conventions and treaties, following conclusion of the preliminary, preparatory stage by the competent organs";

That in the same report the Committee recalls that "since the Bogotá Charter has been in effect only two inter-American specialized conferences have been convoked at the recommendation of the Inter-American Juridical Committee";

That in the chapter containing the conclusions and recommendations of this report, the Inter-American Juridical Committee, "with the purpose of stimulating the evolution of positive law in the inter-American framework," requests the General Assembly to permit the convocation of official specialized legal conferences more frequently than has been the case in the last 26 years--"provided that they represent the final stages of preparation of texts of inter-American conventions of treaties that will contribute to the overall development of the countries"; and

That, moreover, in the above-mentioned observations the Permanent Council points out that "in certain cases, if the topic or topics so warrant, and in accordance with Resolution AG/RES. 146 (IV-0/74), the General Assembly could convocate inter-American specialized conferences," and in this regard emphasized the importance of the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP) held in Panama City, Panama, in...
January 1975, whose results were very satisfactory, and that "in certain cases and according to the nature of the subject matter, the Assembly itself could consider the draft conventions of the Committee and make decisions in that regard,"

RESOLVES:

To accept the recommendation of the Inter-American Juridical Committee and to request that, in accordance with the provisions of the last part of Article 106 of the Charter, it suggest to the General Assembly, through the Preparatory Committee, and in compliance with operative paragraph 4.v. of Resolution AG/RES. 146 (IV-0/74), the holding of specialized juridical conferences for the final drafting and approval of the texts of inter-American conventions or treaties that, because of their technical or specialized nature, require the use of that method.
AG/RES. 187 (V-0/75)

CONVOCATION OF THE SECOND INTER-AMERICAN SPECIALIZED
CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW
(CIDIP-II)

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on May 19, 1975)

WHEREAS:

The First Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International
Law (CIDIP), was held in Panama City, Panama, January 14-30, 1975, as con­
voked by the General Assembly through its resolution AG/RES. 48 (I-O/71)
adopted at its first regular session, held in San José, Costa Rica, in April
1971;

As a result of its deliberations, CIDIP approved six conventions on the
following topics: conflict of laws concerning bills of exchange, promissory
notes, and invoices; conflict of laws concerning checks; international com­
cmercial arbitration; letters rogatory; taking of evidence abroad; and the
legal regime of powers of attorney to be used abroad;

Approval of these conventions represents a great success for the inter-
American system, which has thereby begun to update the rules of private in­
ternational law;

In the preamble of its Resolution II, the CIDIP observed that "it is
necessary to pursue the study, at the governmental level and in a systematic
fashion, of the many important issues involved in this subject," and that
"it is exceedingly important to continue to follow the method adopted at
this Conference for dealing with the topics on private international law,
i.e., the preparation and approval of special conventions for specific sub­
jects, thus initiating a new procedure in the development of this highly
important branch of law within the inter-American system;"

In the additional report to the General Assembly (AG/doc.512/75, page
63), the Inter-American Juridical Committee states that the recommendations
contained in Resolution II of CIDIP to the effect that the General Assembly
convoke a Second Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private Interna­
tional Law (CIDIP-II) "is undoubtedly very significant," and that its adop­
tion "would ensure the continuation of the work of codification of private
international law"; and that, moreover, the Committee "endorses with parti­
cular pleasure the proposal by the Panama City conference," and

The Government of Uruguay has generously offered to be host to the
Second Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law,
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To convocate the Second Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-II).

2. To instruct the Permanent Council of the Organization to set the date of the Conference.

3. To thank the Government of Uruguay for its generous offer and to express its agreement that the second CIDIP be held in that country.

4. To recommend to the Permanent Council that it prepare the draft agenda and rules of procedure for the aforesaid specialized conference and submit them to the governments of the member states for their consideration. The Secretary General shall consult with the governments as to the topics to be included on the agenda.

5. To instruct the Inter-American Juridical Committee to prepare, as it did for the first conference, in relation to the topics on the draft agenda, the reports, draft conventions, and corresponding statements of reasons that may be required.

6. To request the General Secretariat to prepare, as it did for the first conference, the technical and information documents on the agenda topics, for the purpose of expediting the work of the second conference, and also to provide secretariat services.

7. To request the General Secretariat to include in the proposed program-budget of the Organization for the fiscal period 1976-1978 the necessary items for holding the second CIDIP and for the preparatory work involved.
AG/RES. 188 (V-0/75)

AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND CULTURE

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the document entitled "Amendments to the Statutes of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture" (AG/doc.524/75) and

CONSIDERING:

That in resolution AG/RES. 170 (IV-0/74), the General Assembly instructed the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) to amend its Statutes at once, in conformity with Article 103 of the Charter, so that its Permanent Executive Committee (CEPCIECC) would be composed of one member from each of the member states of the Organization, and decided that such amendments would enter into effect provisionally until the General Assembly should take a decision thereon at its next regular session;

That, in compliance with that resolution, CIECC at its Third Special Meeting, by resolution CIECC-213/75, amended articles 28 and 33 of its Statutes;

That, by the same resolution, CIECC eliminated Articles 30 and 32 and replaced the present two transitory provisions of the Statutes by two new transitory provisions; and

That at its Sixth Regular Meeting, CIECC, by resolution CIECC-216/75, requested the General Assembly to amend Article 34 of its Statutes, and proposed a new text for that article,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the amendments to articles 28 and 33 of the Statutes of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture that were adopted by that Council in accordance with the instructions in resolution AG/RES. 170 (IV-0/74), and are contained in document AG/doc.524/75. The texts of these articles, in the form in which they have been amended by CIECC, are as follows:

Article 28: The Council shall have a Permanent Executive Committee composed of a principal representative from each member state, elected by the Council itself, and such alternates as the member states may designate. The Committee shall have a chairman elected by the Council from among the principal representatives on the Committee.
The principal representatives shall serve for one year and the alternates for the term decided upon by their respective governments.

The chairman shall serve for one year and, in accordance with the principle of rotation, may not be reelected.

Each member state shall have the right to one vote.

Article 33: The chairman shall represent the Committee and shall perform the duties appropriate to his office and those that CIECC or the Committee may confer upon him. He shall participate ex-officio, with voice but without vote, in the meetings of the Council.

2. To approve, likewise, the elimination of articles 30 and 32 and of the two transitory provisions of the CIECC Statutes;

3. To approve the new text, proposed by CIECC, of Article 34 of the Statutes, as follows:

Article 34: The Committee shall have the following functions:

a. To promote educational, scientific and technological, and cultural development, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Organization, and to strengthen inter-American cooperation for that purpose;

b. To prepare the regular meetings of CIECC; and

c. To carry out the activities that may be assigned to it by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture in accordance with the general standards the latter may establish.

4. To approve, also, the new transitory provisions, the texts of which are as follows:

First: The present chairman of the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture shall continue in office until the end of the term for which he was elected.

Second: In implementation of Resolution AG/RES. 170 (IV-0/74) of the General Assembly, the terms of office of the members of the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture are hereby terminated.

The candidates presented by the respective governments during the Third Special Meeting of CIECC, or by communication addressed to the General Secretariat before July 31, 1974, shall be elected to CIECC by CIECC. Candidacies presented after July 31, 1974, shall be submitted to CIECC through the system of voting by correspondence (articles 27 and 28 of the Rules of Procedure of CIECC).
AG/RES. 189 (V-0/75)

AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the documents entitled "Amendment to the Statutes of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council" (AG/doc.542/75); and

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly in its resolution AG/RES. 170 (IV-0/74) instructed the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) to amend its Statutes at once, in conformity with Article 97 of the Charter, so that its Permanent Executive Committee (CEPCIES) would be composed on one member from each of the member states of the Organization, and decided that such amendments would enter into effect provisionally until the General Assembly should take a decision thereon during its next regular session;

That, in compliance with that resolution, CIES amended articles 29 and 32 of its Statutes at its Fourteenth Special Meeting; and

That CIES decided at its Tenth Annual Meeting to amend Article 31 of its Statutes,

RESOLVES:

To approve the amendments to articles 29, 31, and 32 of the Statutes of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council that were adopted by that Council in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 170 (IV-0/74) and that are included in document AG/doc.542/75. The texts of these articles, in the form in which they have been amended by CIES, are the following:

Article 29. The Council shall have a Permanent Executive Committee, composed of a principal representative from each member state, elected by the Council itself, and such alternates as those member states may designate.

The Committee shall have a chairman, who shall be elected by the Council from among the principal representatives on the Committee.

The principal representatives shall serve for one year; the alternates, for the period established by the respective government.
The chairman shall serve for a period of one year and, in keeping with the principle of rotation, may not be reelected.

Each member state shall have the right to one vote.

Article 31. The Permanent Executive Committee shall have the following functions:

a. To analyze periodically: (i) the processes of development of the member states and (ii) the state of the inter-American and international financial and technical cooperation that these states are receiving;

b. To prepare the meetings of CIES;

c. To receive or present proposals for strengthening inter-American cooperation for economic and social development;

d. To carry out the mandates assigned to it by CIES, including the functions the Rules of Procedure of the Committee assign to it; and

e. To consider, at the request of one or more member states, problems that affect the development of those states and inter-American cooperation for development, and cases in which Article 35 of the Charter of the OAS may be applicable, and to report to CIES thereon.

Article 32. The chairman shall represent the Committee and shall perform the duties inherent in his office and such other duties as CIES or the Committee may assign to him. He shall participate ex officio, with voice but without vote, in the meetings of the Council.
AG/RES. 190 (V-0/75)

REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS ON "THE STATUS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE"

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

WHEREAS:

It has received the report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on "The Status of Human Rights in Chile," based upon materials presented to the Commission by various sources, including the Government of Chile, and on its in situ investigation of the facts during its visit to Chile from July 22 to August 2, 1974;

This report, together with the observations of the Government of Chile, was sent to the United Nations and was considered at the Thirty-first Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights;

As a result of this consideration, in which seven member states of the OAS took part, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights unanimously decided to send a working group to Chile to study the present status of human rights in that country; and

Consequently, both the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the next session of the General Assembly will have the additional benefit of a report based on further investigations to assist them in their work in the coming year,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To take note, with appreciation, of the report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on "The Status of Human Rights in Chile," as well as the observations of the Government of Chile on that report.

2. To take note, with approval, of the acceptance by the Government of Chile of the visit of the working group of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

3. To respectfully call upon all the governments, including the Government of Chile, to continue to give the most careful attention to the suggestions and recommendations of the Inter-American Commission concerning human rights.
4. To request the Inter-American Commission to secure, by all appropriate means, additional information, to consider that information, and to submit a report on the status of human rights in Chile to the next session of the General Assembly, ensuring that the Government of Chile has reasonable time to submit its own observations.
AG/RES. 191 (V-0/75)

INFORMATION ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION OF THE NONAUTONOMOUS TERRITORIES IN THE AMERICAN HEMISPHERE AND OTHER TERRITORIES IN THE AMERICAS HAVING TIES WITH COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE HEMISPHERE

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the information document on the constitutional evolution of the nonautonomous territories in the American hemisphere and other territories in the Americas having ties with countries outside the hemisphere prepared by the General Secretariat pursuant to resolution AG/RES. 155 (IV-0/74),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the information document mentioned above.

2. To request the General Secretariat to continue to keep the General Assembly informed of any changes that may occur in the constitutional status of the territories mentioned in the information document referred to above.

3. To instruct the Preparatory Committee to include this topic on the agenda of the sixth regular session.
AG/RES. 192 (V-0/75)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report presented to its fifth regular session by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (AG/doc.520/75),

RESOLVES:

To take note of the annual report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and to thank the Commission for the important work it has been doing.
AG/RES. 193 (V-0/75)
PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTER-AMERICAN
TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE
(Declaration approved at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

WHEREAS:

A special assembly of plenipotentiaries, to be held in San José, Costa Rica, no later than July 1975, has been convoked for the purpose of concluding a Protocol of Amendment to the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, based upon the recommendations made by the Special Committee to Study the Inter-American System and to Propose Measures for Restructuring It (CEESI) in its Final Report;

CEESI approved without opposing votes a new text for Article 17 of the said Treaty, as follows:

The Organ of Consultation shall take all its decisions or recommendations by a vote of two thirds of the States Parties, except as provided for in the following paragraph.

To rescind the measures taken pursuant to Article 8, a vote of an absolute majority of said States shall be required; and

It is both advisable and desirable not to continue limiting the sovereign will of the member states by virtue of resolutions that are not supported by the vote of the two-thirds majority originally required to adopt them, in accordance with the aforementioned Article 17,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DECLARRES:

1. That it is firmly convinced that the principle of nonintervention established in the Charter of the OAS constitutes a fundamental norm of the inter-American system.

2. Its intention that, once the Protocol of Amendment to the Treaty has been approved in Costa Rica on the basis of the recommendations made by CEESI, it be resolved to leave without effect the relevant provisions of such resolutions as have been adopted in order to apply the measures contemplated in Article 8 of the Treaty, when said resolutions are no longer sustained by a majority of the member states.
AG/RES. 194 (V-0/75)

AMENDMENTS TO THE ORGANIZATION PLAN OF
THE INTER-AMERICAN TRAVEL CONGRESSES

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the draft amendments to the Organization Plan of the Inter-American Travel Congresses submitted by CIES (CIES/RES. 88 (X-75); and

CONSIDERING:

That this draft is consistent with the General Assembly's repeated instructions to avoid the proliferation of meetings,

RESOLVES:

To approve the amendments to the Organization Plan of the Inter-American Travel Congresses (appendix) in the terms set forth in document AG/doc.539/75.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ORGANIZATION PLAN OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN TRAVEL CONGRESSES
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Article 2. The Congresses are a permanent series of the OAS Inter-American Specialized Conferences and fulfill their purposes through their plenary sessions, the Permanent Executive Committee, meetings of experts, and other activities with the collaboration of the General Secretariat of the Organization.

Article 20. (paragraph c) Consideration of the reports of the meetings of experts, to be submitted by the Permanent Executive Committee.

Article 23. (paragraph e) To decide on the holding of meetings of experts, and to study and comment upon their studies and reports with a view to relating them, when deemed necessary, to the overall objectives and programs approved by the Congresses and by other competent OAS organs; these comments shall be announced sufficiently in advance of the Congresses to allow adequate time for study by participants.

Article 25. In order to carry out the objectives mentioned in Article 4 above the Congresses and the Permanent Executive Committee may recommend the holding of meetings of experts when the importance of the materials or topics to be considered justify it. The meetings of experts will be assigned a specific subject or subjects with regard to which they shall report to the Permanent Executive Committee and the Congresses. These meetings will cease once they have presented their reports.
Article 26. Individuals from the member states who are experts on the materials or subjects to be considered will attend these meetings. In addition to the experts designated by the member states to participate in these meetings, the Permanent Executive Committee may propose, and the Secretariat select and hire, other experts on the materials or subjects to be discussed. In this case, the costs incurred by hiring these experts shall be paid by the General Secretariat insofar as its budget may allow.

Article 27. The meetings of experts shall appoint their own officers and the Permanent Secretariat shall act as Secretariat for them. The term of the officers appointed shall cease upon presentation of the report to the Permanent Executive Committee or to the Congresses.

Article 29. The facilities of the General Secretariat or of the member country that may offer to host the meeting will be used for holding the meetings of experts.

Article 31. (paragraph c) To comment, when advisable, on the statements, papers, and draft resolutions being considered by the Permanent Executive Committee and the Congresses, so as to adapt them to the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of American States, to the standards for Specialized Conferences, to the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, to the provisions issued by CIES, and to this Organization plan.

Article 32. Expenditures for the organization and holding of the meetings of the Congresses and the Permanent Executive Committee shall be borne by the country where the meeting is held and by the General Secretariat, by mutual agreement, in accordance with the rules and methods of the Organization.
AG/RES. 195 (V-0/75)

IN-DEPTH EVALUATION OF THE CAPITAL MARKETS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CEPCIES) on the In-Depth Evaluation of the Capital Markets Development Program and resolution CIES/RES. 90 (X-75) on that evaluation, which comprise document AG/doc.538/75; and

CONSIDERING:

The procedure indicated in Resolution AG/RES. 146 (IV-0/74) for evaluations,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the document "Report by CEPCIES to CIES on the In-Depth Evaluation of the Capital Markets Development Program" (AG/doc. 538/75).

2. To express its satisfaction at the fact that the CEPCIES Subcommittee on Program and Budget has already begun follow-up studies on the in-depth evaluations of the Program of Statistics and the Program of the Inter-American Export Promotion Center (CIPE).
AG/RES. 196 (V-0/75)

CONVOCATION OF INTER-AMERICAN SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

WHEREAS:

The Inter-American Economic and Social Council has recommended that the General Assembly convoke:

The Fifth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (CIES/RES. 91 (X-75));

The Second Inter-American Telecommunications Conference (CIES/RES. 92 (X-75)); and

The Fourth Inter-American Port and Harbor Conference (CIES/RES. 92 (X-75)); and

In accordance with resolutions AG/RES. 67 (II-0/72) and AG/RES. 142 (IV-0/74), consideration has been given to the substantive reasons for the convocation of those conferences contained in documents AG/doc.540/75 corr. 2 and AG/doc.541/75,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To convoke the Fifth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (Guatemala, November 1975), the Second Inter-American Telecommunications Conference (Brazil, November 1975), and the Fourth Inter-American Port and Harbor Conference (Mexico, October 1975),

2. To request of the General Secretariat that, in agreement with the government of each host country, it set the exact dates for these conferences.
AG/RES. 197 (V-0/75)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report presented by the Inter-American Economic
and Social Council (CIES) (AG/doc.521/75),

RESOLVES:

To take note of the report, with the comments appearing in the Report
of the Rapporteur of the Second Committee 1/.

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1. See document AG/doc.610/75.
WHEREAS:

In its Resolution CIES/RES. 93 (X-75), the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) requested its Permanent Executive Committee (CEPCIES) to consult with the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences (IICA) on the advisability of holding the Seventh Inter-American Conference on Agriculture in 1976;

In the same resolution CIES requested that, in the light of the opinion of the Board of Directors, CEPCIES consider a draft agenda and draft rules of procedure for the Conference and that these be adopted after consultation with the governments of the member states;

CIES also decided to instruct CEPCIES, after it has considered these matters, to make a recommendation to CIES or, upon authorization to this effect by the General Assembly, to the Permanent Council, on the convocation of this meeting;

Since the date of the CIES resolution, the Secretariat has been informed that the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of IICA stated it is in favor of holding the Inter-American Conference on Agriculture and recommends that it be held during the second half of the fiscal year 1975-1976; and

Adequate preparation for the Conference requires a rather lengthy period of time, which, in view of the fact that the Eleventh Annual Meeting of CIES will not be held before December 1975, makes it advisable to resort to the Permanent Council of the Organization for the purposes provided for in Article 72 of the Charter of the Organization,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To authorize the Permanent Council, if CEPCIES so recommends, to convocate the Seventh Inter-American Conference on Agriculture.
AG/RES. 199 (V-0/75)

THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 OF THE UNITED STATES AND
THE PRINCIPLES OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council (CP/doc.425/75) of March 26, 1975, and resolution CP/RES. 131 (150/75) of January 23, 1975, adopted by
that Council, which, after reaffirming the applicability of the purposes,
principles, and standards of the Organization, as well as of articles 19, 34,
37, 40, and 41 of the Charter of the Organization, and the Latin American
Declaration issued by CECON on December 12, 1974, requested the inclusion on
the agenda of this fifth regular session of the topic, "The United States
Foreign Trade Act of 1974 and especially, the discriminatory and coercive
measures that it contains, in the light of the principles of the inter-American
system"; and

The report of the Tenth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Economic
and Social Council, which has been presented to this Assembly in compliance
with the above-mentioned resolution CP/RES. 131 (150/75) (AG/doc.543/75), of
April 15, 1975; and

BEARING IN MIND:

The statements made by the Government of the United States at the Tenth
Annual Meeting of CIES at the Ministerial Level, included in the aforemen-
tioned report, to the effect that the Executive Branch of that government
has stated "its concerns at the possible exclusion of Venezuela and Ecuador
from the Generalized System of Preferences by application of Section 502 (b)
(2) of the Act, and that in consultation with Congress, particularly with
the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, it is
hoped that a speedy and favorable solution for the Latin American countries
will be achieved before the system enters into effect"; and

The speech of the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, President of the United
States, to the joint session of Congress on April 10, 1975, in which he
urged the Legislative Branch to reconsider the provision under which Ecuador
and Venezuela are excluded from the benefits of the Generalized System of
Preferences established in the aforementioned Trade Act; and
CONSIDERING:

That cooperation for integral development is a goal supported by the efforts of all the member states of the OAS;

That foreign trade constitutes one of the means available to the developing countries to achieve the integral development of their peoples;

That the Latin American countries have expressed their concern with certain coercive and discriminatory aspects that, in their opinion, the Act contains, especially the exclusion of Ecuador and Venezuela from the benefits of the Generalized System of Preferences of the United States of America;

That the climate of mutual respect and cooperation among the member states should be preserved as an essential condition for the maintenance of an order of peace and justice compatible with the principles of the inter-American system; and

That during the fifth regular session of the General Assembly statements have been made about the Trade Act of the United States of America,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note that the Latin American countries:
   a. Regard with interest the position the Government of the United States is taking on amending the Trade Act of 1974 to eliminate the exclusion of Venezuela and Ecuador from the benefits of the Generalized System of Preferences established in that Act; and, any other type of discrimination against the developing countries being unacceptable, it is of great importance and meaning for effective application of the standards and principles of the Charter of the OAS and the inter-American system for the United States of America to amend the provisions of the Act that the Latin American countries consider discriminatory and coercive, most of which were the object of the Latin American Declaration of CECON of December 12, 1974; and
   b. Urge the Government of the United States of America to continue and complete the process of its amendment of the Trade Act of 1974, in conformity with the principles and standards of the Charter of the OAS.

2. To have the Permanent Council submit to the sixth regular session of the General Assembly a report on the progress made in amending that Act.
AG/RES. 200 (V-0/75)

COOPERATION FOR THE DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ORGANIZATION MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution AG/RES. 139 (IV-0/74) of the fourth regular session of the General Assembly, "Difficulties in the Balance of Payments of some Member States"; and

The study (AG/doc. 551/75), the preparation of which was entrusted by CIES at its tenth annual meeting to the Secretariat, regarding compliance with the above-mentioned resolution, which analyzes the principal causes of the difficulties experienced in balances of payments and their effects on the development of countries in the region; and

CONSIDERING:

That present international economic circumstances create a difficult situation for some developing member countries of the Organization, inasmuch as prices of certain basic raw materials and processed products that they import have increased, while at the same time their export products have encountered market restrictions and have suffered a decline in real prices;

That the new restrictive and discriminatory measures adopted by some developed countries and groups of countries outside the hemisphere with regard to the basic products of the region, particularly beef, hinder liberalization of international trade;

That certain minerals, such as copper, and certain agricultural products have undergone an extraordinary decline in demand and price because of the present world economic recession, and that this seriously affects the balance of payments of some countries of the region that depend on exports of these products as an essential source of foreign exchange;

That inter-American solidarity calls for concerted action on multilateral and bilateral levels in order to find a means of cooperating with those countries most seriously affected;

That, despite international cooperation and the provisions and measures adopted by some member countries of the Organization, several of the most seriously affected developing member states still face difficulties that they cannot overcome by their own effort;
That it is necessary to adopt immediate measures of international cooperation that will support the balance of payments of the most seriously affected developing member countries of the Organization, promote the adjustment of their economies, and help to increase net income from exports,

DECLARES:

1. That the principle of inter-American solidarity calls for the adoption of additional multilateral and bilateral measures that will aid in overcoming the adverse circumstances being faced by the developing member countries of the Organization most seriously affected by the world economic crisis;

2. That it deplores the new restrictive measures adopted by the industrialized countries outside the hemisphere in violation of international trade principles and agreements, particularly the restrictive measures against basic products exported by the developing member countries of the system; and

RESOLVES:

1. To seek the effective cooperation of international and regional economic and financial agencies, through action therein by the representatives of the member states, in support of solutions for the situation of the most seriously affected developing member countries of the Organization.

2. To recommend to the member states that they establish agreements, arrangements, and other bilateral or multilateral formulas enabling the most affected developing member countries of the Organization to overcome this unfavorable situation, primarily through complementarity agreements, opening of nondiscriminatory markets, and medium and long-term credit.

3. To instruct the General Secretariat to promote the establishment of a specific inter-agency group to study solutions to short-term problems and to improve coordination of actions to benefit the most seriously affected developing member countries of the Organization, including considerations of "packages" of broadly conceived measures.

4. To urge the General Secretariat to promote measures with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and other international or regional institutions that will improve the systematic and effective coordination of their programs and activities in the area of development, and international economic cooperation to benefit the most seriously affected developing member countries of the Organization.

5. To request CIES, through its Permanent Executive Committee (CEPCIES), to analyze, evaluate, and adopt recommendations for the creation of a special financing fund to deal with the immediate aspects of the situation of the most seriously affected developing member countries of the Organization.
6. To request CIES, through CEPCIES, to give priority and urge prompt action on the areas mentioned in this resolution, and adopt the necessary supplementary measures to achieve and consolidate the objectives sought. Among these measures CEPCIES should particularly have in mind those aimed at facilitating the solution of both short-term and substantive problems facing the most seriously affected developing member countries of the Organization. To this end, CEPCIES shall request of the General Secretariat such additional information or studies as may be required, and shall be assisted by an inter-agency group to analyze the production of food and basic products and their export by those countries. For this purpose, CEPCIES may convene special meetings of the ad hoc groups for studies of these countries, either individually or collectively.
AG/RES. 201 (V-0/75)

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIEW OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE TRADE ACT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the Trade Act of 1974 of the United States of America (AG/doc.544/75); and

The report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) to the General Assembly on that Act (AG/doc.543/75), and

CONSIDERING:

That the interpretation and application of the United States Trade Act should abide by the framework provided by the Charter of the Organization and by the outcome of the deliberations of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON), bearing in mind the pertinent provisions of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States;

That at the Tenth Meeting of CIES the Latin American countries expressed their concern with the discriminatory and restrictive aspects of Title V of that Act;

That on the occasion of the Tenth Meeting of CIES the Government of the United States stated among other things the following:

a. That it reaffirms its commitment to abide by the agreements of the Declaration of Tokyo, particularly with reference to special benefits for the developing countries, and in this respect points out that that declaration constitutes a commitment additional to those of the inter-American system;

b. That pursuant to the provisions of Article XXXVI (8) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the United States does not expect "reciprocity" from the developing countries for concessions made during the course of multilateral negotiations;

c. That it will continue its consultations with Latin America within the framework and in accordance with the procedures of CECON will undertake such consultations before adopting measures that may adversely affect the member countries of the OAS; and
d. That in all cases of application of the Act, the President of the United States will bear in mind the interests of the Latin American countries in interpreting its provisions; and

That during the deliberations of this fifth regular session of the Assembly the Secretary of State of the United States reaffirmed the statements made at the Tenth Meeting of CIES,

RESolves:

1. To accept the report of the Permanent Council on the Trade Act of 1974 of the United States of America (AG/doc.544/75) and the report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly of the OAS on that Act (AG/doc.543/75);

2. To take note of the often-repeated concern of the Latin American countries about the rigidities, restrictions, capacity for retaliation, and the discretionary provisions contained in titles I, II, III, and V of the Trade Act of the United States of America, with particular regard to:

   a. Countervailing duties;
   b. Sensitive imports;
   c. Safeguard clauses;
   d. Retaliatory measures;
   e. Adjustment measures in relation to the developing countries;
   f. Failure to include products of special interest to Latin America in the generalized system of preferences of the United States;
   g. The limitations deriving from application of the formula on competition;
   h. The provisions on standards of origin;
   i. Associations of developing countries that produce and export raw materials;
   j. The use of export incentives by developing countries; and
   k. Possible erosion of the generalized system of preferences of the United States as a result of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

3. To express the political will of the member states to make operative in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations the principles of the Declaration of Tokyo, termed by the United States a commitment additional to those which make up the inter-American system, as they pertain to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations of Geneva, including, among other things, the following objectives as set forth in the aforesaid declaration:
a. Additional benefits for the foreign trade of the developing countries;
b. An increase in their foreign exchange earnings;
c. Diversification of their exports;
d. An accelerated growth rate for their trade, bearing in mind their development needs;
e. Increased opportunities for them to share in the expansion of world trade;
f. The adoption, wherever appropriate, of measures for achieving stable, equitable, and remunerative prices for their products;
g. No expectation of reciprocity for the concessions that the developed countries, including the United States of America, grant in negotiations on lowering or eliminating tariff and other types of restrictions on the trade of the developing countries; that is to say, the developed countries, the United States of America included, do not expect the developing countries in the course of the trade negotiations to make contributions which are inconsistent with their individual development, financial, and trade needs;
h. The adoption during the negotiations of special measures to help developing countries in their efforts to increase their export earnings and promote their economic development; and
i. Giving priority attention, wherever appropriate, to products or sectors of interest to the developing countries, using approaches that give them special and more favorable treatment in the negotiation sectors, wherever possible and appropriate.

4. To note with satisfaction the stated intentions of the United States to reaffirm its recognition of the importance of maintaining and improving the generalized system of preferences, as expressed in the Declaration of Tokyo; to seek to implement the system as soon as possible; and once it is put into practice, to use the experience gained from its application to improve the system, paying particular attention to the interests of Latin America.

5. To reaffirm the willingness of the member states to intensify their consultations through all present channels in the inter-American area so that:
a. The Trade Act of the United States and especially its discretionary powers will be applied by the United States in conformity with the provisions of the Charter of the OAS and the other commitments already assumed by the United States under the inter-American system, and taking into account the pertinent articles of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, so that real benefits are obtained from the foreign trade of the developing countries in general and of the Latin American countries in particular;

b. The Latin American countries do not suffer adverse effects from the application of the Trade Act of the United States of America; and

c. Information is exchanged and joint analysis is made of the proposals of the member countries of the system during the Multilateral Trade Negotiations pertaining to matters such as nontariff questions, including the concept of differentiation in favor of the developing countries with respect to export subsidies, the characterization of incentive policies, countervailing duties, sanitation, packaging and labeling regulations, other nontariff restrictions, and the structuring of an international system of safeguards, so that the Government of the United States will be aware of the proposals of the developing countries of the region and therefore have ample authority to include these interests in the positions it takes during the course of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

6. To reiterate, with respect to the provisions of the Trade Act of the United States, the importance of the prior consultation procedures and the need to comply with the provisions of resolution CIES-REM 1/70 and the rules of procedure for the Meetings of Consultation of CECON.

7. To ratify the mandates of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) to the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON).

8. To recommend to the General Secretariat that it make use of the flexibility provided by the present rules of procedures for allocation of all the resources that CECON needs to carry out the mandates assigned to it. Also, to instruct the General Secretariat to prepare, as support for the work of CECON, a program for the next budgetary biennium so that it will be able to attend efficiently to the needs of the member governments of the system.
AG/RES. 202 (V-0/75)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL
FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND CULTURE

(Resolution adopted at the fifth plenary session,
held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Council for
Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC), document AG/doc.523/75, which
was given final revision by the first special meeting of its Permanent
Executive Committee (CEPCIECC), pursuant to resolution CIECC-215/75, and
the final report of the Sixth Meeting of the Inter-American Council for
Education, Science, and Culture, document AG/doc.523/75 add. 1,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual report of the Inter-American Council
for Education, Science, and Culture and of the final report of the Sixth
Meeting of CIECC, with the observations made by the representatives of the
member states, included in the Report of the Rapporteur of the Third Com-
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2. To underscore the importance that the Regional Educational Develop­
ment, Scientific and Technological Development, and Cultural Development
Programs, which are within the sphere of competence of CIECC, have for the
member states, within the overall concept of development, as is demonstra­
ted by the broad support for these programs by the governments and the
interested national institutions.

3. To express its satisfaction with the implementation of the Special
Projects under the Resolution of Mar del Plata and to repeat the request
of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture to the
General Secretariat to present a report on the status of the Special
Projects, both those that have already been put into execution and those
being processed as of May 1, 1975, which report should be presented to
CEPCIECC at its next meeting.

AG/RES. 203 (V-0/75)

OPERATIONS MANUAL ON THE RESOLUTION OF MAR DEL PLATA

(Resolution adopted at the fifth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The complexity of the operational mechanisms of the Resolution of Mar del Plata; and

That it is advisable for the member countries to have an exact knowledge of the technical and administrative standards and accounting requirements with respect to the Resolution of Mar del Plata for the formulation and execution of projects in the area of CIECC,

RESOLVES:

To instruct CIECC, through its Permanent Executive Committee (CEPCIECC), to provide the General Secretariat with guidelines for preparing a manual on the technical and administrative standards and accounting requirements for the Special Projects. The General Secretariat shall present this manual to CEPCIECC in order that it may submit it to the Seventh Regular Meeting of CIECC for approval.
WHEREAS:

In 1970 the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture decided to hold a Competition in tribute to Simón Bolívar, which became the first of a series of literary contests on the heroes of the hemisphere, as well as on outstanding historical events and movements of the Americas;

These contests were supported by leading cultural institutions in the hemisphere, and distinguished intellectuals participated as members of the Award Committees;

The contests awakened great enthusiasm and widespread interest in academic circles of the Americas and thus helped to foster historical and literary research in the various countries;

The two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Bernardo O'Higgins, the national hero of Chile, disciple of the Founding Father Francisco de Miranda and friend of General José de San Martín and his collaborator in raising the Army that liberated Peru, will be celebrated in 1978; and

O'Higgins was responsible for important political and social reforms that led to the abolition of privileges and gave impetus to the educational and cultural democratization of this country,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To request the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture to hold an international scholarly competition on the life and work of Bernardo O'Higgins and his role in the independence of Chile and Latin America and to organize it as part of the series of contests it has been sponsoring.
AG/RES. 205 (V-0/75)

ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the list of conferences and meetings contained in document AG/doc.528/75 presented to the General Assembly at its fifth session; and

Article 39 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, which provides that the annual reports by the organs, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system shall be submitted during December of each year to the Secretary General of the Organization; and

CONSIDERING:

The proliferation of conferences and meetings, as pointed out in Resolution AG/RES. 56 (I-0/71) and reiterated in other resolutions, particularly AG/RES. 67 (II-0/72) and AG/RES. 146 (IV-0/74);

The need to organize information about meetings and conferences in order to facilitate review and decisions by the governing bodies;

The coordinating functions specified in resolution AG/RES. 125 (III-0/73) and assigned to the Permanent Council in accordance with paragraph 3.1 of resolution AG/RES. 168 (IV-0/74); and

The provisions of Article 39 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly;

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the schedule of conferences and meetings for the period 1975/76 (AG/doc.528/75).

2. To again express its serious concern at the proliferation of conferences and meetings and to reiterate to the General Secretariat and the other organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization the importance of complying with resolutions AG/RES. 63 (II-0/72), AG/RES. 64 (II-0/72), AG/RES. 67 (II-0/72), AG/RES. 116 (III-0/73), and AG/RES. 146 (IV-0/74), and Article 39 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly.
3. To instruct the General Secretariat, in the future, to present the annual schedule to the Permanent Council so that it may, if necessary, make recommendations. Henceforth, the General Assembly shall take note of the schedule only for purposes of information.

4. To instruct the General Secretariat to revise the schedule so that it indicates the statutory and nonstatutory conferences and specifies in each instance the convocation procedure, the convoking authority, the place and date of the meeting, the nature and level of governmental representation, and the pertinent budgetary allocations approved or to be approved.

The full list of conferences or meetings by categories shall be submitted to the Permanent Council each year and the Secretariat shall provide the Council every three months with a chronological list containing only the date, designation, and place of each meeting.
AG/RES. 206 (V-0/75)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

WHEREAS:

Through resolution AG/RES. 149 (IV-0/74) the General Assembly, at its fourth regular session, assigned to the Permanent Council the study of a proposal (AG/Com.IV/doc.4/74) on this subject, and authorized it to establish an Advisory Committee "of experts serving in their individual capacities, with the purpose of providing the Organization independent and objective advice and technical assistance on" administrative and budgetary matters, and to report thereon to the next regular Assembly;

The Permanent Council has requested a postponement of the date for the presentation of the aforesaid report; and

Earlier experience with employing groups of experts has proven successful,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Permanent Council to establish before November 1, 1975, an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters for the purposes contemplated in resolution AG/RES. 149 (IV-0/74).

2. To request the Permanent Council to report to the sixth regular session of the General Assembly on the measures adopted with respect to this resolution.
AG/RES. 207 (V-0/75)

RETIREMENT ANNUITIES FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL
AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the retirement
annuities that should be granted to the Secretary General and the Assistant
Secretary General of the Organization upon the expiration of their terms of
office; and

CONSIDERING:

That Dr. Jose A. Mora, former Secretary General of the Organization,
died in January 1975 and that no annuity provisions have been made for his
widow,

RESOLVES:

1. To grant for the retirement of the Secretary General, Mr. Galo Plaza,
and the Assistant Secretary General, Mr. M. Rafael Urquia, a supplementary
monthly pension from the Regular Fund that will make it possible to raise
their total pensions, including the annuities to which they would be entitled
from the Retirement and Pension Plan, to 3 percent of their respective annual
pensionable remunerations, which pensions shall be updated in accordance
with changes in the salaries for those offices.

2. To entrust the Permanent Council with making a study of formulas
that will make it possible to arrive at a definitive formula instituting a
system of retirement annuities for the Secretary General and the Assistant
Secretary General, and presenting its report thereon to the General Assembly
at its sixth regular session, taking into account, among other precedents,
Resolution 2772 (XXVI) of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

3. To grant, until such time as a formula of the type discussed in the
foregoing paragraph is implemented, one half the supplementary pension set
for the Secretary General in paragraph 1 of this resolution, retroactive to
February 1, 1975, to the widow of Dr. Jose A. Mora Otero, former Secretary
General of the Organization.
AG/RES. 208 (V-0/75)

PROGRESS REPORTS OF THE ORGANS OF THE OAS

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the progress reports presented by the organs of the OAS on the measures adopted to implement the policies and recommendations contained in resolution AG/RES. 146 (IV-0/74); and

CONSIDERING:

That only the reports of the General Secretariat and the Inter-American Children's Institute comply with the request of the General Assembly,

RESOLVES:

To instruct the organs of the OAS to present the aforementioned progress reports, as appropriate, to each regular session of the General Assembly in accordance with operative paragraph 5 of resolution AG/RES. 146 (IV-0/74).
AG/RES. 209 (V-0/75)


(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on May 19, 1975)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution AG/RES. 147 (IV-0/74), approving the Program-Budget of the Organization 1974/76 and setting out the financing for the first year of that biennium;

The "Report by the Committee on Program and Budget on the effect of inflation on the Program-Budget of the Organization 1974/76 (second year of the biennium) and other matters from CIES and CIECC that, by their nature, had budgetary implications" (AG/doc.554/75), the conclusions of which were approved by the Permanent Council at its meeting on May 5, 1975;

The "Report of the Secretary General on the financial status of the Organization as of March 31, 1975" (AG/doc.566/75);

The "Letters exchanged by the General Secretariat and the firm of Price Waterhouse & Co., concerning the question of absorbing the amount requested by the General Secretariat to increase the 1974/76 Program-Budget of the Organization within the appropriations approved for the second year of the biennium 1974/76" (AG/doc.565/75);

The "Note dated May 10, 1975, addressed to the Chairman of the General Assembly by the Secretary General of the Organization concerning the situation caused by inflation" (AG/doc.570/75); and

CONSIDERING:

That, from the report of the Committee on Program and Budget on the effect of inflation on the program-budget of the Organization 1974/76 (second year of the biennium) and other matters from CIES and CIECC that, by their nature, had budget implications (AG/doc.554/75); from the Report of the Secretary General on the financial status of the Organization as of March 31, 1975 (AG/doc.566/75); from the letters exchanged by the General Secretariat and the firm of Price Waterhouse & Co., concerning the question of absorbing the amount requested by the General Secretariat to increase the 1974/76 program-budget of the Organization within the appropriations approved for the
second year of the biennium 1974/76 (AG/doc.565/75), and from the note dated May 10, 1975, addressed to the Chairman of the General Assembly by the Secretary General of the Organization concerning the situation caused by inflation (AG/doc.570/75 corr. 1), it can be seen that it was not possible, in view of the complexity of the problem, to reach a decision in the time and with the information then available;

That the strict implementation of the austerity policy approved by the General Assembly in resolution AG/RES. 146 (IV-0/74) is indispensable;

That resolution AG/RES. 147 (IV-0/74) provides that the quotas for the second year of the 1974/76 biennium would be 5 percent higher than those for the first year and thus made an allowance for inflation within the established policy of austerity;

That at the Sixth Regular Meeting of CIECC in Mexico and subsequent thereto, the governments of the member states pledged to the regular FEMCIECC a total of $11 700 700; to the Mar del Plata account, a total of $8 890 421; and to the Special Account for Culture, a total of $455 311;

That, at the Tenth Regular Meeting of CIES in Washington, D.C., pledges to the SDAF amounted to $8 974 926 and to the FOCIPE, $381 956;

That the final financing of FOCIPE is dependent upon a pledge from the United States of America, which states it would be in a position to consider pledging at the CEPCIES meeting in June;

That in accordance with the results of the meeting on pledges for the Mar del Plata account (CMP) there would be an increase over the level of financing initially estimated for this fund (AG/doc.554/75); and

That the Permanent Council presented a report to the General Assembly concerning the request made by the General Secretariat for review of the appropriations of the program-budget of the Organization 1974/76 (AG/doc. 554/75), wherein the following conclusions are arrived at:

a. That, taking into consideration the fact that the effects of inflation on the Program-Budget of the Organization should be dealt with before July 1, 1975, the Permanent Council studied the problem to the extent that was possible on the basis of the information documents provided to it;

b. That it made an effort to seek a solution to this problem, but, because it considered the information provided by the Secretariat insufficient, and because it needed more time to study new information, it was not able to take a decision on the matter;
c. That the External Auditors have been asked to present a complete report on the increases requested and the possibility that they can be absorbed; and

d. That the Committee on Program and Budget of the Permanent Council decided to request the General Secretariat to provide a new report whereby it would propose the appropriate measures which, with a special effort and without affecting programs of interest to the member states, would lead to obtaining absorption of the impact of inflation as indicated in document CP/CPP-661/75, within the budgetary levels agreed upon at the fourth regular session of the General Assembly for the second year of the biennium 1974/76.

RESOLVES:

1. To entrust the Permanent Council with the study, in consultation with the technical Councils or their Permanent Executive Committees, of the possible implications of the inflationary process on the various Funds financed by the program-budget of the Organization and with adopting any decisions or taking any action deemed appropriate.

2. To authorize that the original budget appropriations be updated to the following amounts: US$34,884,400 (Regular Fund); US$8,466,100 (Special Development Assistance Fund - SDAF); US$1,061,200 (Special Fund of CIPE - FOCIPE); US$10,235,600 (Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC - Regular FEMCIECC); US$7,905,300 (Mar del Plata Account - CMP); and US$395,900 (Special Account for Culture - CEC), which will be earmarked to execute the Program-Budget of the Organization 1974/76 during the second year of the biennium, in accordance with Table 1.
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3. To set the quotas whereby the member states must finance the second year of the program-budget of the Organization 1974/76, as regards the programs and services financed by the Regular Fund, in accordance with the resolution of the OAS Council of December 21, 1949, and the decision of January 18, 1956 (doc. C-i-291 rev. 2) on reimbursement of income taxes, in the amounts set forth below:

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<th>Country</th>
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<th>Income Tax Reimbursement</th>
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**Table II**

- **a.** Amounts taxed by this country on OAS personnel and repaid by the OAS for Income Taxes.
- **b.** This amount will be reimbursed to this country through the payment of Income Taxes to staff members subject to the 1975/76 tax.
- **c.** This quota is shown only for the purpose of establishing the correlative percentages.
- **d.** Figures rounded in thousands. The level of quotas is slightly under the one estimated for the second year of the current biennium during the fourth regular meeting of the General Assembly, due to an increase in the reimbursement that the Regular Fund receives from the voluntary funds for Technical and Administrative Support.
4. To request the Permanent Council to present to the sixth regular session of the General Assembly the results of the studies entrusted to it by operative paragraph 2 of resolution AG/RES. 119 (III-0/73), taking into account, among other things, the points of view of the member states.

5. To authorize the financing of the 1974/76 Program-Budget of the Organization for the year 1975/76 as follows:

(i) Quotas of the member states established in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of the resolution US$34,313,200 a/

(ii) Voluntary contributions pledged during the Tenth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council for:

- SDAF US$8,974,926
- FOCEPE 381,956

and those pending confirmation for those funds; also, other available resources up to a total of US$10,956,300

(iii) Voluntary contributions pledged during the Sixth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture for:

- FEMCIECC (regular) US$11,770,700 b/
- CMP (Mar del Plata Acct.) 8,890,421
- CEC (Special Account for Culture) 455,311

and those pending confirmation for these funds and accounts, also other available resources up to a total of US$21,316,900

TOTAL US$66,586,400

a. Including income tax reimbursement.
b. Amount updated as of March 27, 1975.