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FOLLOW-UP OF THE EVALUATION OF CIENCIA INTERAMERICANA

(Resolution adopted at the fifth plenary session, held on November 25, 1980)

WHEREAS:

In accordance with express instructions of the Permanent Council, the follow-up report on evaluations is updated yearly and issued for a three-year period;

In the case of Ciencia Interamericana, the follow-up report submitted to the General Assembly for consideration is the second one presented;

The Inter-American Committee on Science and Technology (CICYT) and CEPCIECC considered the report and, by resolution CEPCIECC 44-XVIII/78, the latter decided to adopt the recommendations included in the evaluation with the observations made by CICYT, the Subcommittee on Program and Budget, and the Committee itself; and

The follow-up report indicates that while several recommendations have already been implemented, others have not, for the reasons stated in document AG/doc.1235/80, add. 1,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the follow-up report on the evaluation of Ciencia Interamericana.

2. To express its satisfaction that several of the recommendations made in the evaluation have been implemented.

3. To instruct the General Secretariat to continue studying and implementing the remaining recommendations arising from the evaluation.
AG/RES. 462 (X-0/80)

RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE ARCHITECTURAL AND ARTISTIC HERITAGE OF POTOSI, "MONUMENT OF THE AMERICAS"

(Resolution adopted at the fifth plenary session, held on November 25, 1980)

WHEREAS:

By resolution AG/RES. 213 (VI-0/76), the General Assembly agreed on the urgent need to preserve the artistic heritage of the Americas through mutual economic and technical cooperation among the member states;

The Government of Bolivia, assisted by the UNDP and UNESCO, has available studies and projects for the preservation of the architectural and artistic heritage of Potosí, "Monument of the Americas";

By resolution AG/RES. 413 (IX-0/79), the General Secretariat of the OAS was instructed to assist in the implementation of existing projects and to make efforts to secure sources of external financing; and

To date, very little progress has been made in implementing these projects because the necessary financial support is not available,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To reaffirm the need for the General Secretariat to expedite the study of the relevant measures to be taken to obtain, as promptly as possible, sufficient external sources of financing for restoring and preserving the architectural and artistic heritage of Potosí, "Monument of the Americas."
WHEREAS:

The program guidelines issued by the Eleventh Regular Meeting of CIECC urge the countries of the Americas to do their utmost to combat illiteracy and to assign priority attention to the most underprivileged groups in rural and suburban areas; and

A similar statement is contained in the Declaration of Mexico issued by the Regional Conference of Ministers of Education and Ministers Responsible for Economic Planning in Latin America and the Caribbean (December 1979),

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend to the General Secretariat that it give additional support to the efforts of the member states to gradually reduce illiteracy levels in the region, particularly among the most underprivileged groups in rural and suburban areas.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat to devise a strategy to distribute books effectively in Latin America and the Caribbean and to encourage reading there.
AG/RES. 464 (X-0/80)

PREPARATION OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on November 27, 1980)

WHEREAS:

Hemispheric cooperation for development is a basic action process
for the organs of the inter-American system and calls for a redefinition
of objectives and mechanisms so that it may achieve its full potential in
the face of the challenges that the system will have to confront until
the end of the century;

Resolution AG/RES. 232 (VI-0/76) convoked a special session of the
General Assembly on inter-American cooperation for development and the
Permanent Council accepted the generous offer made by the Republic of
Uruguay to host the meeting;

In five resolutions, AG/RES. 233 (VI-0/76), AG/RES. 255 (VI-0/76),
AG/RES. 281 (VII-0/77), AG/RES. 354 (VIII-0/78), and AG/RES. 437
(IX-0/79), the General Assembly reiterated the intention and need to
convoke a special session of the General Assembly to consider
inter-American cooperation for development;

The last of the resolutions mentioned, AG/RES. 437 (IX-0/79),
resolved that that special session of the General Assembly would be held
in 1981 and assigned the preparatory work for the meeting to the Joint
CEPCIES/CEPCIECC Working Group, subject to the Permanent Council's
decision;

Resolution AG/RES. 437 (IX-0/79) also gave the Permanent Council the
final responsibility for preparation of the preliminary draft agenda for
the special session and of the proposed action plan for inter-American
cooperation;

The joint CEPCIES/CEPCIECC Working Group convened a Group of Experts
to identify the areas suitable for cooperation for development, which, in
compliance with its mandate, presented the document entitled "Hemispheric
Cooperation and Integral Development," on July 14, 1980; and

All the background information the other international, regional,
and subregional integration organizations have to offer in the area of
cooperaion for development should be taken into account,
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Joint CEPCIES/CEPCIECC Working Group, composed of all the member states, to complete, by the end of February 1981, the specific programming of the preparatory work necessary to hold the special session of the General Assembly and submit it to the Permanent Council for consideration; this programming is to identify those areas of cooperation where the member states are in greatest agreement.

2. To instruct CIES at its second meeting and CIECC at its regular meeting, both of which are scheduled for the second quarter of 1981, to consider the various aspects of inter-American cooperation for development in their areas of competence, taking into account the documents prepared by the Joint CEPCIES/CEPCIECC Working Group, the report of the Group of Experts entitled "Hemispheric Cooperation and Integral Development," and the observations of the governments, and to make any recommendations they consider advisable.

3. To instruct the Permanent Council to take the necessary measures to prepare the preliminary draft agenda and proposed Action Plan for inter-American cooperation for development and to set the date for the special session of the General Assembly, which should take place no later than the last quarter of 1981, prior to the regular session of the General Assembly.

4. To instruct the General Secretariat to continue to provide to the organs involved, at all levels, the appropriate support services for the preparatory work as determined by the preliminary draft agenda to be approved by the Permanent Council.

To that end, the Permanent Council may assign additional work to the Joint CEPCIES/CEPCIECC Working Group, should it consider this to be necessary or advisable.
AG/RES. 465 (X-0/80)
REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN document AG/Com.II/doc.11/80, "Hemispheric Cooperation," which contains the proposal to establish a Regional Cooperation Fund for the benefit of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean affected by the energy and food problems; and

CONSIDERING:

The present situation of several countries of Latin America and the Caribbean due to the increasingly difficult situation with respect to energy and food;

That the diet of millions of the inhabitants of our region does not meet even minimum standards despite the bilateral aid offered by some member states;

That many states are unable to finance the increasing costs of their fuel imports; and

That collective, responsible, and immediate action is necessary to meet these needs,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the twentieth special meeting of CIES to consider urgently the following in the light of the studies that CEPCIES is to prepare beforehand:

a. The feasibility of establishing a Regional Fund of US$300 million consisting of annual nonreimbursable voluntary contributions of US$100 million for the purpose of assisting developing countries of the region, especially those most affected by the energy and/or food crises;

b. The method of administering this Fund without additional budgetary costs to the Organization;

c. The operative aspects of the Fund;

d. Criteria for its distribution, taking into account the recommendations in the document "Hemispheric Cooperation" (AG/Com.II/doc.11/80); and
e. The way in which these contributions would be made.

2. That the aforementioned special meeting of CrES shall report to the Permanent Council on the progress made in these tasks.

3. To recommend to CrES that at its special meeting it make such recommendations as it may deem pertinent to the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly on the establishment of this Regional Fund which, should it be set up, would consist of voluntary contributions by the countries, in the currency of the contributing country or in US dollars, or through supplies of energy, food, or related services consistent with the needs to be met.
AG/RES. 466 (X-0/80)

COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The economic and social standards embodied in chapters VII and VIII of the Charter of the Organization of American States;

The Protocol of Amendment to the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance (TIAR) (OEA/Ser.A/1 add. SEPF);

The report of the Permanent Council on the study of texts prepared by CEESI on the topics of "Collective Economic Security" and "Cooperation for Development", AG/RES. 178 (V-0/75) and document CP/doc.688/77 rev. 1; the draft Inter-American Convention on Cooperation for Integral Development; and the draft Convention on Collective Economic Security for Development (CP/doc.688/77 rev. 1); and

The report of the Permanent Council on the Amendment of the Charter of the Organization (CP/doc.673/77); and

CONSIDERING:

That the current pressing economic and social problems that confront the member states of the OAS and the distressing outlook for the future make it imperative to strengthen the traditional principles of inter-American solidarity and cooperation so as to ensure the benefits of integral development,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Joint CEPCIES/CEPCIECC Group, which includes all the member states, that when programming the preparatory work for the special session of the General Assembly on Cooperation for Development, it study the draft to which the aforementioned documents on "collective economic security for development" refer and to present its report to CIES for consideration at its twentieth special meeting.

2. To request the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES), on the occasion of its twentieth special meeting, to be held during the second quarter of 1981, to consider matters related to collective economic security, using as a basis the document duly prepared by the Joint CEPCIES/CEPCIECC Working Group, and to transmit a report on its work to the Permanent Council.
3. To recommend to the Permanent Council that it consider that CIES report, harmonize the existing viewpoints and take them into account when preparing the preliminary draft agenda for the special session of the General Assembly on Cooperation for Development.
AG/RES. 467 (X-0/80)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN documents CIES/3490, CIES/3490 add. 1, CIES/3490 add. 2, CIES/3490 add. 3, and CIES/3490 add. 4, which analyze the status of the economic and social development of the Latin American and Caribbean countries; and

CONSIDERING:

That the assessment of the socio-economic situation of Latin America and the Caribbean reveals the persistence of structural problems for the developing member countries of CIES;

That while fresh proposals are worked out for development cooperation, matters relating to the removal of obstacles to the economic relations of Latin America and the Caribbean with the United States should not be neglected; and

That it is in the interest of the countries in the region to cooperate toward the solution of certain economic problems common to the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean,

RESOLVES:

1. To urge the member states of the OAS to hold consultations, through the system for consultations provided for in resolution REM-1/70, bearing in mind the economic standards of the Charter of the OAS, for the purpose of developing formulas that will lead to effective short-term and medium-term solutions of the serious problems arising from the present international economic crisis, which have a persistent effect on the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

2. To urge the international financial institutions to review their lending policies, in light of their own financial soundness and the serious balance of payments situation currently affecting the developing countries of the region, particularly oil-importing countries, with a view to granting them more concessionary financing terms.

3. To support to that end any joint action among the member states to expedite and improve as soon as possible the negotiation of loans with the international lending institutions and any measure that will make it possible to achieve solutions to this serious problem.
4. To ask the Secretariat to provide, pursuant to Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure of CIES and Article 26 of the Rules of Procedure of CECON, the services required for implementing this resolution.
AG/RES. 468 (X-0/80)

RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS OF MARINE PRODUCTS

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The statement of the Delegation of Ecuador, in which it is established that the Government of the United States of America has taken coercive measures against Ecuador involving the prohibition of imports of tuna fish from that country because fines were imposed on boats flying the U.S. flag that were caught fishing illegally in Ecuadorean waters;

That similar measures have also been taken by that same government against other Latin American countries, for the same reasons, as noted in the report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to this General Assembly (AG/doc.1257/80); and

That those acts are contrary to the spirit of the inter-American system, to the cordial relations that should exist among the members of the Organization, and to the provisions of Article 19 of the Charter of the Organization of American States,

RESOLVES:

To call upon the Government of the United States of America, in observance of Article 19 of the Charter, to abstain from such acts, and to adapt the pertinent legal provisions to conform with the guiding principles of the Organization.
AG/RES. 469 (X-0/80)

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 393 (IX-0/79), adopted by the General Assembly of the OAS at its ninth regular session, on October 30, 1979;

Resolution CIES/CECON/RES. 52, adopted by CECON at its tenth regular meeting, on October 10, 1980;

Resolution CIES/RES. 176 (XV-0/80) of the fifteenth meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council; and

The General Secretariat report on the impact of the increases in the Panama Canal tolls on the foreign trade of Latin American and Caribbean countries (AG/doc.1258/80 and adds. 1 and 2),

RESOLVES:

1. To express its concern over the impact of the increases in the Panama Canal tolls on the foreign trade of Latin American and Caribbean countries.

2. To emphasize the need to use the mechanism of prior consultation within the framework of CECON before the United States makes changes in Panama Canal tolls that have an impact on the foreign trade of the user countries.

3. To instruct CECON to continue to monitor the effect of the increase in Panama Canal tolls on the foreign trade of Latin America.

4. To instruct the General Secretariat to continue the study of this matter, which should include an analysis of the operating costs of the Panama Canal, with a view to updating the available information, so that the study may be considered at the next regular meeting of CECON.
AG/RES. 470 (X-0/80)

PROMOTION OF COOPERATIVE ACTION BY VENEZUELA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,  
AND MEXICO IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY  

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,  
held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

That one of the essential purposes of the Organization of American  
States, as established in Article 2 of the Charter, is to promote, by  
cooperative action, the economic, social, and cultural development of its  
member states;

The cooperative action that the Government of the Republic of  
Venezuela has been conducting since 1974 through the provision of  
financial assistance to facilitate the purchase of hydrocarbons and  
development of investment projects, directed especially toward the  
countries of Central America and the Caribbean region;

That in June 1980, taking special note of the specific  
considerations given to those Eastern Caribbean states, the Government of  
Trinidad and Tobago took the initiative of establishing a mechanism for  
financing oil, asphalt, and fertilizer purchases by CARICOM states from  
that country, as a means of increasing its aid to those countries and  
helping them to cope with balance-of-payments difficulties caused by the  
latest increases in the prices of petroleum products;

That at their meeting on August 3, 1980, in San José, Costa Rica,  
convinced of the need to adopt specific joint measures at the regional  
level to help alleviate the pressing needs of the Central American and  
Caribbean countries that import hydrocarbons, the Presidents of Venezuela  
and Mexico signed a Joint Declaration to establish a Program of Energy  
Cooperation for the countries of Central America and the Caribbean  
region; and

Resolution AG/RES. 200 (V-0/75) on cooperation for the developing  
member countries of the Organization most seriously affected by the  
present international situation,

RESOLVES:

1. To commend the Governments of Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago,  
and Mexico for the initiatives and actions they have taken in assisting  
those member states adversely affected by the increased costs of  
petroleum products.
2. To convey to those three governments the appreciation of the member states of the Organization of American States for the important action they have taken in this regard, which fully recognizes that economic cooperation and security are essential to the common welfare and prosperity of the peoples of the hemisphere.

3. To call upon the member states of the OAS to take the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 200 (V-0/75) into account in their energy cooperation policies and programs.
AG/RES. 471 (X-0/80)

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OF CIES AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY-DECEMBER 1981

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CIES/RES. 199 (XV-0/80) of the fifteenth annual meeting
of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at the Ministerial
Level; and

The mandates contained in resolution AG/RES. 56 (I-0/71) and AG/RES.
59 (I-0/71) on the schedule of meetings,

RESOLVES:

1. To adopt the schedule of meetings of CIES and its subsidiary
bodies (doc.CIES/3510) with the understanding that this schedule is an
indication designed to satisfy the provisions of resolutions AG/RES. 56
(I-0/71) and AG/RES. 59 (I-0/71); consequently, adoption of it does not
constitute authorization to convocate meetings or a commitment to the dates
and places listed in the document.

2. To instruct CIES and its subsidiary bodies to refrain from
holding meetings during the 30 days prior to a session of the General
Assembly and during it.
CONVOCATION OF THE TWENTIETH SPECIAL MEETING OF CIES

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIES/RES. 184 (XV-0/80), on Cooperation for Development, and CIES/RES. 200 (XV-0/80), on convocation of the Twentieth Special Meeting of CIES; and

CONSIDERING:

That the resolution on preparation of the special session of the General Assembly on Inter-American Cooperation for Development (AG/Com.II/doc.13/80 rev. 2) provides for the procedure and schedule of the preparatory work for that Assembly;

That consequently, it is necessary to convoke a special meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) so that it may serve as a technical forum to prepare for that special session of the General Assembly; and

That the Government of the Republic of Venezuela has expressed an interest in hosting that special meeting of CIES,

RESOLVES:

1. To accept the generous offer of the Government of the Republic of Venezuela to serve as host country for the twentieth special meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council.

2. To convocate the twentieth special meeting of CIES, to be held in the city of Caracas during the second quarter of 1981.

3. To instruct CEPCIES to prepare the draft agenda, taking into consideration the work to be carried out by the Joint CEPCIES/CEPCIECC Working Group through the end of February 1981, and to approve the final date for the special meeting.
AG/RES. 473 (X-0/80)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report presented by the Inter-American
Economic and Social Council (CIES) (AG/doc.1257/80 and adds. 1, 2, 3, 4,
5 and 6),

RESOLVES:

To note with interest the report of the Inter-American Economic and
Social Council to the General Assembly at its tenth regular session, and
to draw attention to the concern over the grave economic situation in
Latin America and the Caribbean described therein.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CP/RES. 319 (442/80) in which the Permanent Council of the Organization reports on the progress achieved in the preparatory work being done prior to the drawing up of draft conventions on both general and specific aspects of international terrorism, as entrusted to it by the General Assembly in resolution AG/RES. 366 (VIII-0/78); and

CONSIDERING:

That in resolution CP/RES. 319, the governments of the member states of the Organization are urged to sign or, where appropriate, ratify the International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages approved by the United Nations, as well as any instruments concerning terrorism and related matters that have been approved at an international or inter-American level,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with satisfaction the work being done by the Permanent Council in compliance with the mandate given it by resolution AG/RES. 366 (VIII-0/78) of the General Assembly and to recommend that it continue the studies to which that resolution refers.

2. To urge the governments of the member states of the Organization to sign or, where appropriate, ratify the International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, approved by the United Nations General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session.

3. In general, to urge the governments of member states that have not yet done so to consider the advisability of signing or, where appropriate, ratifying or adhering to those international instruments concerning terrorism and related matters that have been approved at either the international or inter-American level.
AG/RES. 475 (X-0/80)

DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE ENGLISH AND SPANISH TEXTS OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE GENERAL INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION FOR TRADE MARK AND COMMERCIAL PROTECTION

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CP/RES. 321 (442/80) concerning the discrepancy between the English and Spanish texts of Article 7 of the General Inter-American Convention for Trade Mark and Commercial Protection, signed in Washington, D.C., in 1929; and

CONSIDERING:

That it would be advisable to establish a procedure to resolve the aforementioned discrepancy and such other cases as may arise in the future,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the discrepancy between the English and Spanish texts of Article 7 of the General Inter-American Convention for Trade Mark and Commercial Protection, signed in Washington, D.C., in 1929.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to develop a suitable procedure for resolving the present case and such cases as may arise in the future and to use as its guide for that purpose the procedure established in Article 79 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, signed in 1969; to consult the Inter-American Juridical Committee if necessary; and to present the procedure to the General Assembly for consideration at its eleventh regular session.
AG/RES. 476 (X-0/80)

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING:

That on September 7, 1977, the Panama Canal Treaties were signed at the headquarters of the Organization of American States (OAS), which entered into force on October 1, 1979; and

CONSIDERING:

That those Treaties are a magnificent example of the application of the principle of peaceful settlement of international disputes, and that the Organization of American States played an important role in their conclusion;

That the Government of the Republic of Panama has informed the General Assembly and other organs of the OAS of difficulties in the implementation of the treaties and of the importance that those treaties be implemented in conformity with their letter and spirit;

That the Government of the United States has also informed the General Assembly of its interest in ensuring that the Treaties be implemented in conformity with their letter and spirit and that the implementation process be institutionalized through the bilateral organs established by the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977; and

That proper implementation of the Panama Canal Treaties is of importance to the entire world community, in order to ensure the normal and efficient operations of that interocean waterway for the benefit of all the countries of the world,

DECLARERS:

Its confidence that, through the bilateral mechanisms established by the Treaties, the United States and Panama will ensure the most effective implementation of them in accordance with their letter and spirit, in order to guarantee the efficient, continuous, and secure operation of the Panama Canal, which is in the interest of the entire world community.
AG/RES. 477 (X-0/80)

REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Children's Institute to the General Assembly (AG/doc.1254/80); and

CONSIDERING:

That in 1981, the Sixteenth Pan American Child Congress will be held in Venezuela to discuss the basic topic, "Ecological situations that influence the physical, psychological, and social well-being of children and families, with emphasis on the influence of education and the media"; and

That the importance of that topic and of other matters that should normally be considered by a government meeting of this kind make it advisable that the meeting be given the status of a Specialized Conference in accordance with Article 128 of the Charter of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual report of the Inter-American Children's Institute to the General Assembly and to thank the Institute for presenting it.

2. To declare the Sixteenth Pan American Child Congress, to be held in Venezuela in 1981, an Inter-American Specialized Conference.
WHEREAS:

Pursuant to Article 55 of the Charter of the Organization, the General Assembly shall meet annually during the period determined by the Rules of Procedure;

Article 44 of the Rules of Procedure stipulates that there shall be a regular session each year, preferably during the fourth quarter, and that at each of these sessions, following a report by its General Committee, the General Assembly shall determine the opening date of its next session;

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

During the tenth regular session, the Delegation of Saint Lucia offered to host the eleventh regular session, and also offered to help defray the costs in the amount established by the Permanent Council for sessions of the General Assembly away from the Organization's headquarters,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Government of Saint Lucia and to accept its generous offer to host the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly.

2. To authorize the Permanent Council to set the definitive date for that regular session.
AG/RES. 479 (X-0/80)

AMENDMENT OF THE GENERAL STANDARDS TO GOVERN THE OPERATIONS OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That through resolution AG/RES. 420 (IX-0/79), the General Assembly instructed the Permanent Council, in the light of the recommendations made by the Board of External Auditors, to study and propose to the General Assembly any amendment it might deem necessary to Article 103.c of the General Standards to govern the operations of the General Secretariat;

That through resolution AG/RES. 457 (IX-0/79) the Permanent Council was also instructed to study, jointly with the Secretary General, the possibility of amending Articles 66 and 67 of the General Standards, and to put into effect such amendments as it might consider advisable, subject to the General Assembly's approval; and

That moreover, the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture, through resolution CIECC-463/80, requested that Article 85 of those Standards be amended; and

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Working Group of the General Committee of the Permanent Council (document AG/doc.1271/80); and

The report presented by the Third Committee of the General Assembly regarding the proposed amendment of Article 85 of the General Standards that CIECC presented to the General Assembly,

RESOLVES:

1. To amend Article 85.d to read as follows:

   d. Specific funds, made up of grants or bequests to finance activities specified by the donor or legator and any other contributions made by national or international public or private entities to carry out or strengthen activities or programs of the General Secretariat.
2. To add the following paragraph to the aforementioned Article 85 of the General Standards:

   e. **Funds from special contributions** made by the member states to finance development cooperation activities, funds derived from agreements or contracts concluded by the General Secretariat with international governmental financing or development organizations in the exercise of the powers given it by the Charter.

The funds to which paragraphs (d) and (e) refer shall not be subject to the 15-percent contribution to the Regular Fund called for under Article 87 of the present General Standards. However, the General Secretariat, in agreement with the contributing countries or entities, may, when necessary, use a certain percentage of those funds to finance the operating costs of the activities or programs. The amount resulting from that percentage shall be at disposal of the program concerned.

3. To amend Article 103.c of the General Standards to read as follows:

   That the securities and cash on deposit have been checked by means of certifications from the depositories of the General Secretariat, and the cash on hand shall be checked by actually counting it to the extent the Board of External Auditors deems appropriate, applying generally accepted standards of auditing.

4. To authorize the Permanent Council to approve and put into effect, subject to approval by the General Assembly at its eleventh regular session, the amendments it deems appropriate to Articles 66 and 67 of the General Standards, in accordance with the mandate given in resolution AG/RES. 457 (IX-0/79).

5. To instruct the Permanent Council, in consultation with the General Secretariat, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters, and the Board of External Auditors, to make a study of chapters IV and V of the General Standards and propose to the General Assembly any amendments it deems appropriate.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That pursuant to the provisions of resolutions AG/RES. 363 (VIII-0/78) and AG/RES. 425 (IX-0/79), the General Assembly reaffirmed the need to give a mandate to the Permanent Council to work towards the establishment of the Organization's own formula of financing, which was to enter into force in 1981;

That, as a result of these mandates, an ad hoc working group of the General Committee of the Permanent Council was formed which, after an exhaustive analysis, decided to recommend to the Council that it present the topic and the corresponding report to the General Assembly for consideration, emphasizing the studies carried out, the positions taken and, in particular, three points that seemed of special importance to the Group, which appear in paragraph 7 of the penultimate paragraph of that report; and

That the eleventh regular session should, in accordance with the recommendation of the Permanent Council, study the problem in depth in order to take the policy decision it deems advisable and establish specific guidelines for consideration of the topic in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 363 (VIII-0/78); and

BEARING IN MIND, inter alia, the special position of the small island states that are members of this Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To recall Article 53 of the Charter of the Organization, which states that "the General Assembly shall establish the bases for fixing the quota that each Government is to contribute to the maintenance of the Organization, taking into account the ability to pay of the respective countries and their determination to pay in an equitable manner..."

2. To request the Permanent Council to carry out next year, once and for all, its mandate to prepare the Organization's own system of quotas for financing its program-budget.
3. In order to be able to comply with the previous paragraph, to maintain for the rest of the biennium 1980-81 the percentage scale of quotas at the level approved by the General Assembly at its fifth special session (AG/RES. 321 (V-E/77) and not to accept the proposal by the largest contributor to reduce the percentage of its quota.
AG/RES. 481 (X-0/80)

THE BOLIVIAN MARITIME PROBLEM

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution AG/RES. 426 (IX-0/79), adopted by the General Assembly at its ninth regular session, which declared that the search for an equitable solution whereby Bolivia would obtain sovereign and useful access to the Pacific Ocean was a matter of continuing hemispheric interest; and

CONSIDERING:

That, in the interest of the hemisphere, it is essential that that solution, while taking into account rights, aspirations, and interests, be found within the framework governing the relations among the parties involved, a matter that will be followed with interest by the countries of America,

RESOLVES:

To urge those states most directly concerned with the problem of Bolivia's access to the sea to initiate a dialogue, through the appropriate channels, to find the most satisfactory solution.
WHEREAS:

Article 6 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly does not list the Inter-American Court of Human Rights among the organs and agencies of the inter-American system that may attend the General Assembly with the right to speak,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

That Article 6 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly be amended to read as follows:

The Chairman or representatives of the following organs or agencies of the inter-American system may attend the General Assembly with the right to speak:

Inter-American Juridical Committee;
Inter-American Commission on Human Rights;
Inter-American Court of Human Rights;
Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council;
Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture;
Inter-American Specialized Organizations.
AG/RES. 483 (X-0/80)

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 42 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the draft amendment of Article 42 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly submitted to the Preparatory Committee AG/doc.1283/80,

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Permanent Council to study the draft amendment proposed in document AG/doc.1283/80 and submit its conclusions to the General Assembly at its eleventh regular session.
FOLLOW-UP OF
THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN BOLIVIA

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

WHEREAS:

The Permanent Council of this Organization adopted resolution CP/RES. 308 (432/80),

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To endorse resolution CP/RES. 308 (432/80) whereby the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States resolved to deplore the military coup in Bolivia, which indefinitely suspended the process of democratic institutionalization that was culminating in that sister Republic.

2. To repeat the request to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights that, in the shortest time possible, it prepare a report on the situation of human rights in Bolivia, to be considered by the competent organ of the regional system.
AG/RES. 485 (X-0/80)

THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

WHEREAS:

There has been wide recognition at both the national and international levels that development goals cannot be achieved without equal participation by men and women;

It is therefore essential for governments to include participation by women in their development programs and projects; and

Despite adoption by the General Assembly of the OAS and other agencies of the inter-American system of several resolutions to this effect, efforts to include women in the economic and social development of the region are still inadequate,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To urge the governments of the member states to include the topic of the status of women in the development process on the agenda for the special session of the OAS General Assembly on Inter-American Cooperation for Development, scheduled to be held in Uruguay in 1981, and to give special attention to the recommendations of the Twentieth Assembly of the Inter-American Commission of Women.

2. To request the governments to include women specializing in the field of women in development as members of their delegations to that special session.

3. To recommend to the special session of the General Assembly on Inter-American Cooperation for Development and other organs and agencies of the inter-American system that the plans and projects being carried out in the region necessarily include the principle of equal participation by women as agents and beneficiaries of development.
AG/RES. 486 (X-O/80)

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF THE RED CROSS

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The humanitarian activities carried out by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Latin America for over a century;

The mandate entrusted to the International Committee of the Red Cross under the Geneva Convention of 1949 and the Statutes of the International Red Cross, and

The financial needs of the International Committee of the Red Cross to carry out the humanitarian work for which it is responsible,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its gratitude to the International Committee of the Red Cross for its humanitarian work in the countries of the world, particularly in the Americas.

2. To ask the member states of the Organization of American States to support and further the humanitarian work of the International Committee of the Red Cross, particularly through the development and dissemination of international humanitarian law, and to consider increasing their voluntary financial contributions to the work of the International Committee of the Red Cross.
AG/RES. 487 (X-0/80)

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE OAS
AND THE PAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 304 (VII-0/77) "Relations between the General
Secretariat and the Pan American Development Foundation," which
established the need to carry out a detailed study of the agreements
signed on June 12, 1969, and July 13, 1976, between the OAS and the Pan
American Development Foundation and authorized the Permanent Council to
prepare and put into effect a new additional agreement with the Pan
American Development Foundation, subject to approval by the General
Assembly at its next regular session; and

General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 431 (IX-0/79), which extended
until the tenth regular session the mandate given to the Permanent
Council in resolution AG/RES. 304 (VII-0/77); and

CONSIDERING:

That the report of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs
on the additional agreement between the OAS and the Pan American
Development Foundation, whose recommendations were endorsed by the
Permanent Council (document AG/CP/doc.1277/80), finds that a more careful
study of the draft Agreement is necessary,

RESOLVES:

To extend until the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly
the mandate given to the Permanent Council in resolutions AG/RES. 304
(VII-0/77) and AG/RES. 431 (IX-0/79).
AG/RES. 488 (X-0/80)

TRIMMING OF THE REGULAR FUND

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the General Secretariat document on the "Trimming of the Regular Fund" (AG/CP/SUB.PP-175/80), prepared in compliance with the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 434 (IX-0/79); and

CONSIDERING:

That the consultations referred to in resolution AG/RES. 434 (IX-0/79) have not yet been conducted,

RESOLVES:

To extend the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 434 (IX-0/79) for a period of one year so that the Councils of the Organization and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters will have an opportunity to study and make recommendations for trimming the Regular Fund.
AG/RES. 489 (X-0/80)

PLAN FOR REORGANIZING THE NATIONAL OFFICES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT IN THE MEMBER STATES

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Preparatory Committee (AG/doc.1273/80) on the study of the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 432 (IX-0/79), "Plan for reorganizing the National Offices of the General Secretariat in the Member States"; and

CONSIDERING:

That improvement of the operating capacity of the Offices will make the cooperation programs that the Organization conducts in the member states more dynamic and effective; and

That in accordance with the mandate given in resolution AG/RES. 432 (IX-0/79) it is necessary to obtain the technical observations of CIES and CIECC or of their executive committees on the Report of the Preparatory Committee, as well as to prepare a plan of administrative execution to determine the financial implications involved in the reorganization,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report presented by the Preparatory Committee (document AG/doc.1273/80) on the study of the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 432 (IX-0/79), "Plan for reorganizing the National Offices of the General Secretariat in the Member States."

2. To instruct the Preparatory Committee to obtain, during the first half of 1981, the observations of the Permanent Council and of CIES and CIECC or their Executive Committees on that report, particularly on the part concerning the support and coordination that the National Offices could provide for the timely and efficient delivery of all the direct services of technical cooperation to the member states.

3. To instruct the Secretary General, once he has received the observations mentioned in the preceding paragraph, to prepare an integral plan of administrative execution taking into account those observations, to determine the financial implications involved in its execution, and report on it to the Permanent Council.
4. To authorize the Permanent Council during the course of 1981, to both approve the "Plan for reorganizing the National Offices of the General Secretariat in the Member States" and authorize the Secretary General to put it into practice, subject to approval by the General Assembly at its eleventh regular session and on the understanding that no additional funds may be allocated for that purpose should the plan be implemented.
AG/RES. 490 (X-0/80)

STUDY OF THE NATURE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CAREER SERVICE OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 435 (IX-0/79) on the "Study of the Nature and Functions of the Career Service of the Organization of American States"; and

The report of the Permanent Council in which it analyzes why it was unable to submit conclusive recommendations on the career service of the staff of the Organization to the General Assembly at its tenth regular session (AG/doc.1256/80),

RESOLVES:

1. To extend the mandate given to the Permanent Council in resolution AG/RES. 377 (VI-E/78) and to instruct it to report on the matter to the General Assembly at its eleventh regular session.

2. To repeat the instructions it gave to the Secretary General in resolution AG/RES. 435 (IX-0/79) to the effect that no permanent appointments shall be made within the Organization until consideration of the matter of the career service has been completed.

3. This restriction shall not apply to staff members with permanent appointments who may be promoted to vacant posts, in which case the principles established in Articles 17.a and 38 of the General Standards and in the pertinent regulations of the Staff Rules shall apply.
WHEREAS:

Resolution AG/RES. 321 (V-E/77) instructed the General Secretariat to make an in-depth study of the National Offices in the member states; and

The aforementioned resolution did not include the Office of the General Secretariat in Europe,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Permanent Council to prepare an in-depth study in 1981 on the Office of the General Secretariat in Europe and to present its finding to the General Assembly at its eleventh regular session.
AG/RES. 492 (X-0/80)
RATIONALIZATION OF THE PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION
(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That resolution AG/RES. 457 (IX-0/79), paragraph 9 of the Budgetary Provisions, recommended that a study be made to rationalize the publications and documents of the Organization; and

HAVING SEEN:

The reports on these topics (AG/doc.1263/80 and AG/doc.1259/80), approved by the Preparatory Committee of the General Assembly,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the recommendations and conclusions on publications and documents contained in documents AG/doc.1263/80 and AG/doc.1259/80, respectively.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat, on the basis of those recommendations, to prepare an operations manual for application of the standards established for documents.

3. To instruct the General Secretariat to formulate standards and procedures for their application, on the basis of the recommendations on publication and, particularly, those concerning a publications policy.

4. To instruct the General Secretariat to report to the Permanent Council on the fulfillment of the mandates referred to in operative paragraphs 2 and 3 of this resolution.
AG/RES. 493 (X-0/80)

FINANCING OF THE PROGRAM-BUDGET FOR THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR TOURISM IN THE AMERICAS

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIES/RES. 191 (XV-0/80), "Financing of the Program-Budget for the Five-Year Plan for Tourism in the Americas"; and

CONSIDERING:

That CIES, through resolution CIES/RES. 161 (XIV-0/79), recommended that the program-budget of the Five-Year Plan for Tourism could be financed with savings made by the Executive Secretariat for Economic and Social Affairs, but those savings were not made;

That the Five-Year Plan for Tourism in the Americas must be initiated in the 1981 fiscal period if the efforts to promote tourism in the hemisphere are to be successful;

That the General Secretariat has prepared plans and activities to achieve the objectives proposed for the Five-Year Plan for Tourism in the Americas; and

That the General Secretariat has been successful in its steps to finance the program-budget of the Five-Year Plan with external sources,

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the General Secretariat to seek other resources from other international agencies, observer countries and other countries not members of the OAS.

   a. Voluntary contributions to set up a special fund to finance the Five-Year Plan;

   b. Contributions in kind, such as fellowships, transportation, logistical support, the printing of documents, and staff, which would make it possible to undertake some of the activities scheduled for the Five-Year Plan;

   c. Arrangements and special projects for which resources would be furnished by interested groups;

   d. To instruct CIES to ensure that specific funds for financing the Five-Year Plan are included in the budgets for 1982, 1983, and 1984, to the extent possible.
AG/RES. 494 (X-0/80)

FINANCING OF INTER-AMERICAN HANDICRAFTS YEAR

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-479/80 on the financing of Inter-American Handicrafts Year, adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture at its eleventh regular meeting; and CONSIDERING:

The importance of this event and the quality of the program of activities prepared by the Regional Cultural Development Program (PRDC) for 1981;

That the appropriation necessary for this project amounts to $117,000;

That, because of the short interval between the formulation of recommendations by CIECC and the eleventh regular meeting of CIECC, the General Secretariat has not yet been able to make the contacts planned in an effort to obtain funds from external sources; and

That CIECC recommends that the cost of the project not affect the regular programming of the PRDC in 1982,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the special program presented by the Regional Cultural Development Program (PRDC) to celebrate Inter-American Handicrafts Year, for an amount of $117,000.

2. To approve an appropriation of $58,000, equivalent to 50% of the total cost of the project, which will be financed out of funds from the reserve subfund of the Special Account for Culture.

3. To recommend to the General Secretariat that it explore every avenue for obtaining the funds necessary to complete financing of the project and report to CIECC at its next meeting on the steps taken.
AG/RES. 495 (X-0/80)


(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-416/80 adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture at its eleventh regular meeting, which establishes the levels of the funds of the area of competence of CIECC, for preparation of the proposed program-budget for the biennium 1982-1983; and

CONSIDERING:

That at its ninth regular session, the General Assembly adopted resolution AG/RES. 442 (IX-0/79), which instructs the Preparatory Committee of the General Assembly to establish, between January and March and before the process of formulating and preparing the proposed program-budget of the Organization for the following biennium begins, the maximum overall levels for each fund within which the General Secretariat should prepare the corresponding proposal,

RESOLVES:

To take note of resolution CIECC-461/80 of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture, which establishes the desirable figures for the funds within its area of competence for preparation of the proposed program-budget for the biennium 1982-1983.
AG/RES. 496 (X-0/80)

INTER-AMERICAN MUSICAL EDITIONS

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-478/78 on the Inter-American Musical Editions adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture at its eleventh regular meeting; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Inter-American Musical Editions were established in the Department of Cultural Affairs by virtue of Executive Order No. 78-6 of the General Secretariat for the purpose of promoting and circulating the music of the Americas;

That these record editions enjoy the full support of composers, musicians, and institutions connected with music;

That the purpose of the Inter-American Musical Editions is to implement an extensive plan of new recordings and rereleases, which necessitates greater flexibility in the use of the funds derived from that activity;

That the income from the sale of the records is collected through the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF); and

That the General Standards to govern the operations of the General Secretariat stipulate that miscellaneous income shall be paid into the General Subfund of the Regular Fund unless the General Assembly decides otherwise; and

TAKING NOTE:

That the income from the sale of the records may make this activity self-supporting, which would mean a reduction of the line items at present included in the program-budget of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the General Secretariat to reinvest in new recordings and rereleases and promotion and distribution plans all proceeds from the sale of records of the Inter-American Musical Editions, for which purpose a special account will be established, in which the revenues from sales will be deposited.
2. To request the General Secretariat to submit an annual report on the operation of the program to the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) and its subsidiary organs.
WHEREAS:

In accordance with resolution AG/RES. 383 (VI-E/78) the General Assembly declared that parity with the United Nations in remunerations and working conditions did not correspond to the financial reality of the Organization and therefore should not be taken into account;

As a result of the increasing rate of inflation, which has built up in recent years, the salaries of the staff of the General Secretariat and the financial basis of its retirement and pension system have deteriorated rapidly;

The staff of the international organizations located in Washington, D.C. and the Civil Service of the host country received cost-of-living adjustments in the last two years because of inflation; and

Justice dictates a salary adjustment for the staff of the General Secretariat,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To adjust the salaries of the staff of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States by 15%, effective January 1, 1981, by means of the following appropriations: US$5,488,200 in the Regular Fund; US$7,800,000 in SDAF; and US$94,700 in FEMCIECC.
AG/RES. 498 (X-0/80)

SALARY POLICY FOR THE STAFF OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 383 (VI-E/78), the Permanent Council was instructed to draw up a new salary policy for the General Secretariat, which would take into consideration the staffing needs of the Organization, its financial capacity, and the possibilities of recruiting trained personnel in the hemisphere;

That in that resolution the Assembly declared that acceptance, in principle, of parity with the United Nations in remunerations and working conditions as an objective of the General Secretariat, did not correspond to the financial reality of the Organization and should not be taken into account;

That in resolution AG/RES. 436 (IX-0/79), it extended the mandate given to the Permanent Council in resolution AG/RES. 383 (VI-E/78) for one year and stressed the need for the topic to receive priority attention so that the study on a new salary policy could be completed in 1980 and the policy applied to the General Secretariat in 1981 without further delay; and

That in the same resolution, the Assembly recommended that the Permanent Council implement the new salary policy effective July 1, 1980, subject to the approval of the General Assembly at its tenth regular session; and

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CP/RES. 312 (436/80) "Salary Policy for the Staff of the General Secretariat," approved by the Permanent Council of the Organization;

The report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters on the review of budgetary adjustments for 1981 (CP/doc.1080/80); and

The report on the problem of the salaries of the staff of the General Secretariat presented by Committee IV (AG/doc.1343/80),
RESOLVES:

1. To establish the following concepts as the basis of the salary policy for the staff of the General Secretariat:

   a. A single basic salary shall be in force for each of the categories and steps. It shall be equal to the salary received by a married employee of the corresponding category and step.

   b. An "adjustment supplement" due to the increase in cost of living shall be in force. This adjustment will not be automatically incorporated into the basic salary.

   The Secretary General, after having heard the Staff Association, shall periodically propose that a portion of such adjustment be incorporated into the basic salary, in accordance with the financial possibilities of the Organization, in order to make up for the effects of the increased cost-of-living on the levels of the OAS pensions and retirements.

   c. The Secretary General shall present to the Preparatory Committee before June 30 of each year, a formula to be used as a guideline for the decision of the General Assembly for the annual calculation of the adjustment supplement specified in the preceding paragraph. For this calculation, the financial position of the Organization and the cost-of-living adjustments granted by national and inter-American government organizations of the headquarters station shall be taken into account.

   d. Such readjustments as are approved in the salaries of personnel stationed away from the headquarters of the General Secretariat shall take into account the cost-of-living differential between each field station and the headquarters. This differential shall not be part of the basic salary.

2. To revoke all standards that contradict this salary policy and to instruct the Secretary General to adapt any administrative instrument of a regulatory or other nature to conform with this policy.

3. To instruct the Secretary General to inform the Permanent Council before June 30, 1981, with respect to compliance with this resolution.

4. To finance, as of January 1, 1981, and only for that year, the cost entailed in the establishment of equal salaries considered in operative paragraph 1 (a), with the economies and savings agreed upon with the Secretary General within the budget for the biennium, taking into account the pertinent recommendation that appears in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters (CP/doc.1080/80).
AG/RES. 499 (X-0/80)


(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

WHEREAS:

Resolution AG/RES. 419 (IX-0/79) authorizes the Secretary General to consider with the Staff Association formulas for solving the pending problem of staff salaries that would have no direct impact on the budget, and to inform the Permanent Council of this matter; and

The Secretary General informed the Working Group of the Fourth Committee that it was impossible to comply with this resolution without there being budgetary implications,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To acknowledge that the payment of salaries of the staff of the General Secretariat referred to in resolution AG/RES. 419 (IX-0/79) is that for the period 1976-1978, and that it amounts to US$9,524,200. Once this amount has been paid, this situation shall be considered definitively settled.

2. To finance the commitment to pay the salaries of the staff of the General Secretariat referred to in operative paragraph 1 of this resolution, with the following funds: $8,694,200 from the balance of quotas in arrears, and $830,000 from the freezing, insofar as possible, of vacancies.

3. To instruct the Secretary General to meet the commitment to pay the salaries of the staff of the General Secretariat, as of January 1, 1981. For this purpose, he is authorized to borrow the necessary funds to meet the commitments provided for in this resolution to the extent that the member states are unable to pay the quotas and contributions pursuant to Article 80 of the General Standards. The respective interest will be charged to the Working Capital Subfund or to the reserve subfunds of the Voluntary Funds, in the corresponding proportions. To recommend to the Secretary General that he take out a commercial loan when all other possibilities of internal financing have been exhausted.

4. That the Secretary General shall present quarterly reports to the Permanent Council on the status of payment of the quotas owed by the member states or of any loan or interest payment incurred in complying with this resolution.
5. To request that as and when the quotas in arrears are paid, the Secretary General use those amounts to cover, in part or in whole, any type of indebtedness incurred as a result of this resolution, in conformity with Article 88 of the General Standards.

6. To urge the member states to pay the outstanding quotas, which total $10,280,527.75, before December 31, 1980.
AG/RES. 500 (X-0/80)


(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 457 (IX-0/79) of the General Assembly, which adopted the provisional appropriations for the second year of the biennium 1980-81;

The report of the Preparatory Committee on the program-budget of the Organization for the second year of the biennum 1980-81 (AG/doc.1276/80);

Resolution CIECC-485/80, which adjusts the 1981 program-budget for the area of education, science, and culture; and

Resolution CIEES/RES. 186 (XV-0/80), which adopted the 1981 program-budget for the economic and social area; and

CONSIDERING:

That to date, pledges of contributions have been received to finance in 1981 the corresponding parts of the 1980-81 program-budget for the Special Development Assistance Fund (SDAF) in the amount of US$1,701,564, in the area of CIES; the Multilateral Special Fund of CIECC (FEMCIECC) for a total of US$4,194,947; the Mar del Plata Account, US$1,814,234; and the Special Account for Culture, in the amount of US$623,309, in the area of CIECC,

RESOLVES:

I. BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To approve the program-budget of the Organization for the second year of the biennium 1980-81, financed by the following funds in the amounts indicated: Regular Fund US$67,709,600; SDAF US$12,690,100; FEMCIECC US$12,540,000; Mar del Plata Account US$5,350,000; and Special Account for Culture US$1,268,500 as shown in Table B on overall appropriations, which shows a net total appropriation of US$99,558,200.
2. To establish the following structure of posts approved for 1981 financed by the Regular Fund:

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3. To approve the following levels of appropriations, and the recommendations, instructions or mandates that are specified below:

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**CHAPTER I - GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER ORGANS**

1. General Assembly and other entities

   a. General Assembly (XI regular session) 360.8
   b. Special session of the General Assembly on Cooperation for Development 290.7
   c. Administrative Tribunal 34.5
   d. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters 137.6
   e. Board of External Auditors 142.3
2. Permanent Council and other offices
   a. Permanent Council 479.2
   b. Protocol Office 180.7
   c. Conference, Documents, and Language Services 2,301.0
   d. Secretariat of the General Assembly, the Meeting of Consultation, and the Permanent Council 398.7

3. CIES and CEPCIES 673.0
   a. CIES 119.8
   b. CIES Special meeting 250.0
   c. CEPCIES 303.2

4. CIECC, CEPCIECC, and INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEES 420.9
   a. CIECC 203.9
   b. CEPCIECC 124.1
   c. Meetings of CIEC, CICYT and CIDEC 92.9

5. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights 937.0

6. Inter-American Court of Human Rights 240.4

7. Inter-American Juridical Committee 370.5

8. Retirement and Pension Committee 145.7

Item financed by the Retirement and Pension Fund of the staff of the Organization.

CHAPTER 2 - OTHER AGENCIES AND ENTITIES 3,174.6

1. Inter-American Defense Board 1,828.4

2. Inter-American Children's Institute 591.1

3. Inter-American Commission of Women 534.3

4. Pan American Development Foundation 43.0

5. Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission 177.8
CHAPTER 3 - EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

1. Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General 805.7
2. Secretariat for Legal Affairs 917.6
3. Public Information 884.4
4. Americas 316.3
5. Audit and Evaluation 674.7
6. Museum of Modern Art of Latin America 253.7

CHAPTER 4 - EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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10. **SDAF contribution to the Regular Fund and reserve for salary adjustments for prior years**

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6. **Office of Personnel** 1,288.4
7. **Communications and Security Services** 688.0
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12. Salary adjustments for the staff of the General Secretariat

a. Prior year 7% salary adjustment 1,677.0
b. Salary normalization single/married and equalization of Family Allowance for H. Q. General Services personnel 447.8
c. Beginning January 1, 1981, an adjustment of 15% is approved and incorporation into the basic salary of the current "adjustment supplements"

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d. Administrative Tribunal Judgment 37
Payment of the General Secretariat Staff salaries referred to in resolution AG/RES. 419 (IX-0/79) for the period 1976-78 9,524.2

II. FINANCING OF BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS

1. To set the quotas through which the governments of the member states will finance the second year, 1981, of the 1980-81 program-budget of the Organization, as regards the Regular Fund, in accordance with the decision of the Council of the Organization of December 21, 1949, and the decision of January 8, 1955 (doc. C-i-29), on reimbursement of income taxes, according to the scale and amounts that appear in Table C.

2. To authorize the financing of the 1980-81 program-budget of the Organization, in the part corresponding to the voluntary funds, as follows:
1. Voluntary contributions

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Funds from the Reserve Subfunds are the General Secretariat estimates of funds likely to be deobligated. Consequently, the 1981 budget execution levels will depend on the actual collections of voluntary contributions, as well as any other additional funds that may be generated by probable deobligations from the 1978-79 budgetary biennium and interest income.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Budgetary

1. Transfers between chapters, Regular Fund

To authorize the Secretary General to transfer funds between the chapters of the program-budget, not to exceed a maximum of 5 percent of the total allocated to the chapter from which the funds are taken or the chapter that receives them, provided this does not involve elimination of or any substantial alteration in any approved program.

The Secretary General shall inform the Permanent Council, every quarter, of transfers made in accordance with this provision, and shall give appropriate justification.

2. Payment of quotas and contributions

To remind the governments of the member states of the need to make all possible efforts to pay their quotas and contributions before April 30 of each year in order to ensure that the financial operations of the General Secretariat functions normally in executing the program-budget.

B. FINANCIAL

1. Financing of Américas magazine for 1981

a. To authorize the use of all incomes generated by the sale of the magazine in 1981.

b. To instruct the General Secretariat to submit annual reports to the Permanent Council on use of this income.
2. **Reprinting of publications**

To use up a yearly total of US$50,000 of income from sales of publications to meet increased printing costs, replacement of stocks of publications and increases in press runs of periodical publications. It is understood that a report in this regard will be included in the appropriate financial statements.

3. **Financing of obligation under Administrative Tribunal Judgment No. 37**

a. In compliance with AG/RES. 499 (X-0/80), the Secretary General shall effect full payment in 1981 of the $9,524.200 obligation to the staff set forth in Judgment 37 of the Administrative Tribunal. It will be financed by using US$8,694,200 from the unpaid quotas and US$830,000 from budgetary savings to be generated during the execution of the 1981 program-budget.

b. In order to supplement the cash availability pending collection of the assessed amounts, the Secretary General is authorized to make advances from the excess cash resources available in the various funds administered by the General Secretariat. If such funds are not sufficient, the Secretary General is authorized to obtain a bank loan at the most favorable rates. To the extent that quota payments set forth in paragraph a. are received, the Secretary General shall apply them first to amortize the bank loan.

C. **OTHER**

1. **SDAF Appropriations**

To instruct CEPCIES to adjust as soon as possible the appropriations to the level of available financing. The following criteria shall be borne in mind in making these adjustments:

a. To retain the activities and priorities that:

i. Originate in the resolutions adopted by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at its fifteenth regular annual meeting, particularly those defining the Organization's priority areas for regional action during the eighties (Resolution of Barbados, Inter-American Energy Development Program, the Five-year Plan for Tourism Development in the Americas, and the strengthening of the Inter-American Training Centers).

ii. Stem from the provisions of Article 33 of the Charter of the Organization regarding activities that attract funds from external sources.
b. CEPCIES, when making these adjustments, should proceed according to the guidelines stated by CI\S in its resolution CIES/RES.186 (XV-0/80).

2. **CIECC voluntary funds appropriations**

To instruct CEPCIECC that as soon as possible it adjust the appropriations to the level of available financing, in accordance with the following criteria:

a. To reduce the amounts for the regional projects and activities by the same proportion as the proposed 1980-81 program-budget was reduced to the level of the budget approved.

b. To establish that the reductions shall not affect those appropriations that are essential to achieving the goals set for those projects and activities.

c. To determine that in the event application of the preceding criterion might seriously affect the feasibility of a project or activity, reductions shall be made according to the following guidelines:

i. attempt, insofar as possible, not to impair projects, or activities for the relatively less-developed countries; and

ii. attempt not to impair projects that are projected for completion in 1981.

3. **Establishment of a special working group to evaluate CECON and holding of a special meeting of CECON**

To instruct CEPCIES, in adjusting the program-budget in the area of competence of CI\S to the level of appropriations finally approved by the General Assembly for the second year of the 1980-81 biennium, to include in reprogramming for that year the necessary appropriations for carrying out the activities of the working group in charge of the evaluation of CECON, and for holding a special meeting of CECON. These activities were approved by CI\S in its resolution CIES/RES. 181 (XV-0/80).

4. **Facilitating Trade**

To instruct CEPCIES, in adjusting the program-budget in the area of competence of CI\S to the level of appropriations finally approved by the General Assembly for the second year of the 1980-81 biennium, to include in reprogramming for that year the necessary appropriations for carrying out the activities approved by CI\S in its resolution CIES/RES. 175 (VI-0/80).
5. **Operations of CICAP, CIET, and CIDIAT**

To instruct the General Secretariat to seek jointly with the host country, a means of consolidating as of January 1, 1982, the Inter-American Centers on Training in Public Administration (CICAP) and Tax Studies (CIET) and to comply with the resulting conclusions in agreement with the host country. The purpose of these measures is to maintain the present functions of both centers, with an integrated approach, in order to make the best use of their human, financial, and material resources, and enable them to offer better and broader solutions to the countries' problems.

6. **Special meeting of CIES**

To approve an appropriation of US$250,000 for the special meeting of CIES.

To instruct the Permanent Council to review the budget to be presented by the General Secretariat for this event.
## PROGRAX-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE BIENNium 1980-81

### TABLE A

**| TOTAL | REGULAR FUND | TOTAL VOLUNTARY FUNDS | SDAF | FEMCEIECC | CMP | CEC |
---|--------|--------------|----------------------|------|-----------|-----|-----|
A. BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS
1. General Assembly and other Organs | 13,575.0 | 13,575.0 | | | | |
2. Other Agencies | 6,240.2 | 6,240.2 | | | | |
3. Executive Offices of the General Secretariat | 7,763.3 | 7,763.3 | | | | |
4. Executive Secretariat for Economic and Social Affairs | 36,825.1 | 17,193.9 | 19,631.2 | 19,631.2 | | |
5. Executive Secretariat for Education, Science and Culture | 41,287.3 | 10,586.7 | 30,700.6 | 20,547.8 | 8,130.7 | 2,022.1 |
6. Secretariat for Development Cooperation | 19,305.4 | 19,305.4 | | | | |
7. Secretariat of Management | 17,704.0 | 17,704.0 | | | | |
8. Common Services | 34,064.1 | 32,764.3 | 1,299.8 | 1,299.8 | | |

Total Appropriations for Programs | 176,764.4 | 125,132.8 | 51,631.6 | 20,931.0 | 20,547.8 | 8,130.7 | 2,022.1 |
Contributions for Tech., Superv. and Administrative support to the Regular Fund | 7,611.6 | 7,611.6 | 3,103.7 | 2,992.2 | 1,219.3 | 296.1 |

**Less:**

a) Estimated income, Publication and Conf. Revolving Fund | (3,786.9) | (3,786.9) | | | | |
b) Adjustments due to vacancies | (877.4) | (877.4) | | | | |
c) Vacancy adjus. Judgment 37 | (830.0) | (830.0) | | | | |

Net Appropriation | 178,881.7 | 119,638.5 | 59,243.2 | 24,034.7 | 23,540.0 | 9,350.0 | 2,318.5 |
(Cont.)

PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE BISENNIUM 1980-81

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1/ Represents:
- Activities of the Retirement and Pension Fund: $289.7
- IEC S. ROWE Fund: 40.0
- $329.7
# Table B

## Program-Budget of the Organization for the Second Year of the Biennium 1980-81

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AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS

(US$1,000)

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| 2. Quotas and pledges | 63,251.8 | 54,943.3 | 8,308.5 | 1,677.0 | 4,194.0 | 1,814.2 | 623.3 |
| 3. Pending 1981 pledges | 21,817.9 | 21,827.9 | 10,439.4 | 7,836.0 | 3,025.8 | 526.7 |
| Financing of Net appropriation | 99,568.2 | 67,709.6 | 31,848.6 | 12,690.1 | 12,540.0 | 5,350.0 | 1,268.5 |
| C. REIMBURSEMENTS |         |              |                       |        |          |       |       |
| 1. Income Tax | 7,303.3 | 7,303.3       |                       |        |          |       |       |
| TOTAL | 106,861.5 | 75,012.9 | 31,848.6 | 12,690.1 | 12,540.0 | 5,350.0 | 1,268.5 |

1/ Represents:
Activities of the Retirement and Pension Fund $146.7
Cmje Fund $20.0
$166.7
**ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES**

**REGULAR FUND**

**1981 QUOTA ASSESSMENTS**

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a. Shown only to establish the percentages for each member state.
b. Amounts paid to the member states for payment of income taxes by the staff members subject to those taxes.
c. Amount that will be returned to the United States when it pays the taxes of the staff members subject to those taxes.
AG/RES. 501 (X-0/80)

BELIZE

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING EXAMINED AG/doc.1260/80 on the status of the nonautonomous territories in the American hemisphere and other territories in the Americas having ties with countries outside the hemisphere, and in particular Section b (i) relating to the status of Belize;

RECALLING the principles established in the Declaration of La Paz, as contained in AG/RES. 429 (IX-0/79) and in particular paragraph 4, in which the General Assembly expresses "...its satisfaction with the progress the nations of this hemisphere have made in achieving independence, and reaffirms its determination to aid in the continuing process of decolonization of the region so as not to defer the exercise of the legitimate right of peoples to forge their own destiny"; and

NOTING that at its XXXV Session the United Nations General Assembly adopted, without one dissenting vote, Resolution 35/20 on November 11, 1980, in which it reaffirmed the inalienable right of the people of Belize to self-determination, independence, and territorial integrity, and declared that Belize should become an independent state before the conclusion of the XXXVI Session of the United Nations General Assembly; and

BEARING IN MIND that Article 1 of the Charter of the Organization of American States provides that the Organization is a regional agency of the United Nations,

RESOLVES:

1. To endorse United Nations General Assembly Resolution 35/20 of November 11, 1980, on the question of Belize.

2. To offer its cooperation, in keeping with the principles of self-determination, to facilitate the constitutional evolution of Belize as a sovereign, independent state of the Americas, in accordance with United Nations General Assembly Resolution 35/20 of November 11, 1980, and thereafter to assist the independent state of Belize to develop harmonious and friendly relations with its neighbors and other states in the hemisphere.
AG/RES. 502 (X-0/80)

COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL LAW

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the tenth regular session of the General Assembly; and

CONSIDERING:

That in resolution AG/RES. 185 (V-0/75), operative paragraphs 4 and 6, the General Assembly stipulated that the course on international law "shall be conducted on a permanent basis through the holding of one such course every year" and that the necessary funds should be provided in the program-budget of the Organization "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";

That, in resolutions AG/RES. 235 (VI-0/76) and AG/RES. 309 (VII-0/77), the General Assembly recognized the value and usefulness of this prestigious inter-American activity;

That in its annual report to this regular session of the General Assembly, the Inter-American Juridical Committee includes the curriculum of the seventh course held in August 1980 and expresses its "most sincere satisfaction with the success achieved by this initiative of the Committee"; and

That the course is organized and held with the assistance of the General Secretariat in cooperation with the Getúlio Vargas Foundation,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Inter-American Juridical Committee for organizing and holding the annual course on international law, which is conducted in accordance with the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 185 (V-0/75).

2. To thank the General Secretariat for the assistance it has provided in organizing and holding the course, and the Getúlio Vargas Foundation for its cooperation.
AG/RES. 503 (X-0/80)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee presented to the General Assembly at its tenth regular session (AG/doc.1247/80),

RESOLVES:

1. To note with particular interest the annual report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the General Assembly at its tenth regular session and to thank the Committee for the valuable and important work it has carried out.

2. To consider during its next session the possibility of approving the additional funding required for the Inter-American Juridical Committee to continue to perform properly its duties as the highest advisory organ of the OAS in the juridical field.
AG/RES. 504 (X-0/80)

JURIDICAL ISSUES IN THE FIELD OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the General Assembly at the tenth regular session, which contains the text of the resolution approved by the Committee in August 1980 entitled "Legal Aspects of Cooperation in the Field of Transfer of Technology"; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Inter-American Juridical Committee, in compliance with resolution AG/RES. 308 (VII-0/77), has laid down guidelines for systematizing the legal problems involved in the transfer of technology from the standpoint of inter-American cooperation, as referred to in resolution AG/RES. 233 (VI-0/76); and

That, using this systematized information as the foundation, it is necessary to develop extensive cooperation among the various organs of the Organization of American States, consistent with the efforts being made within the United Nations, with respect to the various questions posed by transfer of technology,

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate the Inter-American Juridical Committee on its efforts in the field of legal issues in the transfer of technology.

2. To request the General Secretariat to consider transfer of technology as one of the priority areas for the use of available resources and establish, in furtherance of resolution AG/RES. 233 (VI-0/76), interdisciplinary cooperation among the various areas of the General Secretariat as a means of keeping the Organization of American States abreast of the development of this topic worldwide, in order to provide more extensive technical support to the member states and to the Organization of American States as a whole, basically with a view to developing more technological exchange under fairer and more equitable conditions than those prevalent in the present world market.

3. To request the General Secretariat also to keep the Permanent Council duly informed of progress made in this work.
AG/RES. 505 (X-0/80)

CONVOCATION OF THE THIRD INTER-AMERICAN SPECIALIZED CONFERENCE
ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (CIDIP-III)

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report presented by the Inter-American
Juridical Committee to the tenth regular session of the General Assembly
(AG/doc.1247/80), which contains an opinion of the Committee on the draft
Additional Protocol to the Inter-American Convention on the Taking of
Evidence Abroad adopted in Panama City in 1975, prepared by the First
Meeting of Experts on Private International Law, in accordance with the
recommendation made in resolution CIDIP-II/RES. VI (79), adopted by the
Second Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law
(CIDIP-II), held in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1978; and

CONSIDERING:

That CIDIP-II approved eight important instruments, namely: seven
conventions on the following topics: conflict of laws concerning checks,
conflicts of laws concerning commercial companies, extraterritorial
validity of foreign judgments and arbitral awards, execution of
preventive measures, proof of and information on foreign law, general
rules of private international law, and domicile of physical persons; and
an additional protocol on letters rogatory;

That CIDIP-II, through the aforementioned resolution CIDIP-II/
RES. VII (79), recognized the value of the development and codification
of private international law in the hemisphere and requested the General
Assembly to convocate the Third Inter-American Specialized Conference on
Private International Law (CIDIP-III) and to adopt other provisions on
the subject;

That in resolutions CIDIP-II/RES. IV, V, VI (79), the General
Assembly was requested to order studies on the following subjects with a
view to their inclusion on the agenda of a forthcoming Inter-American
Specialized Conference on Private International Law: international
maritime transportation and land transportation of goods and persons,
personality and capacity of natural and juridical persons, and an
additional protocol to the Inter-American Convention on the Taking of
Evidence Abroad, signed in Panama City, on January 30, 1975; and

That the Inter-American Juridical Committee, which prepared various
reports and draft conventions for CIDIP-I and CIDIP-II, has continued to
study the above-mentioned subjects with a view to the convocation of
CIDIP-III,
RESOLVES:

1. To convoke the Third Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-III), which shall be held at the place and time to be determined, in due course, by the Permanent Council.

2. To instruct the Inter-American Juridical Committee to continue with the preparation of reports, draft conventions, and the respective statements of reasons, on the topics recommended by CIDIP-II and mentioned in the preamble of this resolution, and to consider the conclusions and opinions submitted to it by meetings of experts convoked by the Organization.

3. To entrust the Committee with preparing reports, draft conventions, and statements of reasons on the subject of the bases of international jurisdiction for the extraterritorial validity of foreign judgements, a subject that was studied by the First Meeting of Experts on Private International Law, held in April 1980, and on the other subjects included in the definitive draft agenda for CIDIP-III.

4. To recommend to the Permanent Council that it prepare the draft rules of procedure and the definitive draft agenda for the conference, which are to be submitted to the governments of the member states.

5. To request the General Secretariat to prepare technical and information documents on the subjects to be considered by the Specialized Conference, as it did for CIDIP-I and CIDIP-II.

6. To request the General Secretariat to take any other necessary steps for the preparatory phase of CIDIP-III, including consultation with experts and exchange of information and documents.
AG/RES. 506 (X-0/80)

INCLUSION OF THE TOPIC "ADOPTION OF MINORS" IN THE
FORTHCOMING INTER-AMERICAN SPECIALIZED CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE
INTERNATIONAL LAW

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on November 27, 1980)

WHEREAS:

The legal institution of adoption of minors in all its forms constitutes par excellence a means of child protection, particularly of abandoned children;

In recent years an increasing number of child adoptions at the international-level and inter-American level has been observed in the American countries: this frequently results in difficult problems of nationality, civil status, jurisdiction and conflicts of law, thereby necessitating enactment and up-to-date unification of standards of private international law at the inter-American level, consistent with exigencies now posed by this issue;

The Second Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-II) approved the Inter-American Convention on Execution of Preventive Measures, Article II of which calls for the implementation of "measures necessary to guarantee the security of persons, such as the protective custody of minor children or provisional maintenance";

Through resolution CIDIP-II/VII (79), CIDIP-II recommended that the General Assembly convocate another Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law; and

The Inter-American Children's Institute and the Inter-American Commission of Women have been working with concern on the legal-social protection of children and on the study of possible ways to standardize the rules of private international law, and advantage can be taken of their experience in this regard,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To recommend to the Permanent Council that the draft agenda of the forthcoming Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law include a topic on the Adoption of Minors.
AG/RES. 507 (X-0/80)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT
OF HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (OEA/Ser.G/CP/doc.1113/80); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Court has been installed in San José, Costa Rica;

That the Court has completed its organizational work, including the drafting of its regulations;

That already fifteen member states of the OAS have ratified or adhered to the American Convention on Human Rights;

That the Government of Costa Rica has accepted the binding jurisdiction of the Court (Article 62.1 of the American Convention on Human Rights), the Governments of Peru and Venezuela have taken legal steps leading to acceptance of the jurisdiction of the Court, and other countries have made inquiries thereon; and

That inter-American dedication to human rights requires the full acceptance and observance of the American Convention on Human Rights together with the greatest possible use of the organs established to guarantee its application,

RESOLVES:

1. To express the recognition of the Organization of American States for the work accomplished by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, as reflected in its annual report.

2. To express its gratitude to the Government of Costa Rica for the broad support that it has given the Court.

3. To express the hope that other member states of the OAS ratify or adhere to the American Convention on Human Rights, and that they adopt the measures that will enable them to use the consultative, conciliatory, and jurisdictional mechanisms established by the Convention.
AG/RES. 508 (X-0/80)

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES 6 AND 8 OF THE STATUTE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session, held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That through resolution AG/RES. 327 (VIII-O/78), adopted by the General Assembly in 1978, it resolved to hold its regular sessions preferably during the fourth quarter of each year, and decided to standardize the starting dates of the terms of office of the members of the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization who must be elected by the Assembly;

That, further, the General Assembly, through resolution AG/RES. 447 (IX-0/79), instructed the Permanent Council to study the standards and procedures on incompatibilities that should be incorporated into Article 8 of the Statute of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and

HAVING SEEN:

The information document on "Background material on the General Assembly's decision to standardize the starting dates of the terms of office of the members of the various organs of the OAS" (AG/CP/SUB.T-50/80), which deals with the amendment of Article 6 of the Statute of the Commission, and


RESOLVES:

1. To amend Article 6 of the Statute of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to read as follows:

   Article 6. The members of the Commission shall be elected for a term of four years and may be reelected only once. Their terms of office shall begin on January 1 of the year following the year in which they are elected.
2. To extend the term of office of the members of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights elected during this regular session, and that of the present members whose term does not expire until May 21, 1981, to December 31 of the year in which they were due to end.

3. To amend Article 8 of the Statute of the Commission as follows:

Article 8

1. Membership on the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights is incompatible with engaging in other functions that might affect the independence or impartiality of the member or the dignity or prestige of his post on the Commission.

2. The Commission shall consider any case that may arise regarding incompatibility in accordance with the provisions of the first paragraph of this Article, and in accordance with the procedures provided by its Regulations.

   If the Commission decides, by an affirmative vote of at least five of its members, that a case of incompatibility exists, it will submit the case, with its background, to the General Assembly for decision.

3. A declaration of incompatibility by the General Assembly shall be adopted by a majority of two thirds of the member states of the Organization and shall occasion the immediate removal of the member of the Commission from his post, but it shall not invalidate any actions in which he may have participated.
AG/RES. 509 (X-0/80)

DRAFT CONVENTION DEFINING TORTURE AS AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME

(Resolution adopted at the sixth plenary session,
held on November 27, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution AG/RES. 368 (VIII-0/78) whereby the
Inter-American Juridical Committee was requested to draw up, in
conjunction with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, a draft
convention defining torture as an international crime; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Inter-American Juridical Committee has prepared, in
conjunction with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, a draft
convention defining torture as an international crime;

That, accordingly, the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 368
(VIII-0/78) have been carried out; and

That the governments of the member states must have an opportunity
to make their observations and comments on the draft prepared by the
Inter-American Juridical Committee,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its appreciation to the Inter-American Juridical
Committee and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights for the work
they have done in drawing up the "Draft Convention Defining Torture as an
International Crime."

2. To forward that draft with its statement of reasons and the
explanations of votes given by the members of the Committee, to the
governments of the member states for their consideration, so that they
may formulate their observations and comments and send them to the
Permanent Council before April 30, 1981, so that the Council may
introduce the appropriate amendments in the draft Convention and submit
it to the next regular session of the General Assembly.
The General Assembly,

Having seen:

The annual report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (CP/doc.1110/80), the Commission's special reports (AG/CP/doc.254 and 253/80) and the replies of the governments (AG/CP/doc.256 and 259/80 and AG/doc.1261/80); and

Considering:

That the protection and exercise of human rights is one of the lofty objectives of the Organization of American States, and their observance is a source of solidarity among the member states and a guarantee of respect for human life and the dignity of man;

That the principal goal of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) is to promote the observance and defense of human rights in all member states;

That a democratic structure is essential to the establishment of a political society where human values can be fully realized;

That in its study of the status of human rights in the hemisphere, the Commission emphasized that the return to representative democracy already under way or completed in certain countries was a positive step;

That the annual report and the special reports of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights state that the measures taken in certain countries that represent significant contributions to the observance of the rights set forth in the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man and in the American Convention on Human Rights (Pact of San José, Costa Rica) are a positive sign;

That, nevertheless, the reports also state that a situation persists that is characterized by serious and repeated violations of fundamental rights and freedoms and by the inadequacy or ineffectiveness of the guarantees and means of defense that the national laws of these countries provide;
That the Commission recommends that an immediate end be put to such serious violations of human rights as disappearances of persons, the use of torture, detention without due process, and arbitrary exile;

That Chapter VI of the report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights makes reference to economic, social, and cultural rights and emphasizes the limitations on the exercise of human rights that are the result of the extreme poverty endured by many segments of the population; and

That, in order to reaffirm the importance of the IACHR, to contribute to the effectiveness of its work by preserving its technical independence, to enlist the maximum cooperation of all the governments, and to strengthen the solidarity of the member states, this General Assembly has adopted procedures for the examination of reports on human rights in the hemisphere, confident that they will help foster the effective promotion and defense of human rights,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual report, which includes consideration of the situation of human rights in Chile, El Salvador, Paraguay, and Uruguay and of the special reports on the situation of human rights in Argentina and Haiti.

To express its strongest support for the work done by the IACHR and to reaffirm the importance of its reports for the promotion and defense of human rights.

2. To take note of the observations, objections, and comments by those governments and of the information on the measures that, on their own initiative, they have freely taken and will continue to take to guarantee human rights in their countries, and to emphasize the importance of the adoption of additional measures, on their own free initiative, that pursue like objectives, particularly those that heed recommendations contained in the reports.

3. To urge the governments of the member states that have not yet done so to adopt and put into practice the necessary measures to preserve and safeguard the full exercise of human rights, especially in those cases that concern the status of individuals detained without due process, the disappearances of persons, the return of exiles, and the lifting of states of emergency.

4. To recommend to the member states that, bearing in mind Chapter VI of the annual report of the Commission, they continue to adopt and apply measures and legislative provisions for preserving and maintaining the full exercise of human rights in accordance with the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man.
5. To reiterate the need to avoid and, where appropriate, to put an immediate end to serious violations of fundamental human rights, especially the rights to life and to personal security and freedom, and to reaffirm that summary execution, torture, and prolonged detention without due process are violations of human rights.

6. To recommend to the member states that have not yet done so that they reestablish or perfect the democratic system of government, in which the exercise of power derives from the legitimate and free expression of the will of the people, in accordance with the particular characteristics and circumstances of each country.

7. To share the Commission's concern in stressing the importance of economic, social, and cultural rights in the context of human rights for the integral development of man.

8. To reaffirm that effective protection of human rights should also extend to social, economic, and cultural rights, and, in that regard, to emphasize to the governments of the member states the responsibility of making every possible effort to participate fully in cooperation for hemispheric development since it is a fundamental means of helping alleviate extreme poverty in the Americas, especially that in the most needy countries and regions.

9. To note with satisfaction the decision of the governments of the member states that have invited the Commission to visit their respective countries and to urge the governments of the states that have still not accepted or that have not agreed on a date for that visit to do so as soon as possible.

10. To request the Commission to continue to monitor the situation of human rights in such member states as it deems appropriate, and to include its conclusions in its report to the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of Article 18 of the Statute of the Commission.

11. To invite the governments of the member states that have not already done so to consider the advisability of signing or ratifying the American Convention on Human Rights (Pact of San José, Costa Rica), which has been ratified or acceded to by Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, and Venezuela.

12. To emphasize the need to put an immediate end, in those countries in which it may occur, to any practice that leads to the disappearance of persons and also to urge that the necessary efforts be made to determine the status of persons whose disappearance has been reported.
13. To recommend to the governments, in connection with the preceding paragraph, that central records be established to account for all persons that have been detained, so that their relatives and other interested persons may promptly learn of any arrest that may have been made; to request that arrests be made only by competent and duly identified authorities, and that the arrested persons be kept in premises designed for that purpose.

14. To urge all the governments to continue to provide the Commission with the necessary cooperation to enable it to accomplish its tasks.
AG/RES. 511 (X-0/80)

DECLARATION OF BOGOTA

(Resolution adopted at the fifth plenary session, held on November 25, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-459/80, adopted at the Eleventh Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture, and called the "Declaration of Bogotá,"

RESOLVES:

To take note of that Declaration and to express its satisfaction with its spirit and contents.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND CULTURE

(Resolution adopted at the fifth plenary session,
held on November 25, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) (AG/doc.1237/80), prepared by the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CEPCIECC) and approved by CIECC in resolution CIECC-464/80 at its Eleventh Regular Meeting,

RESOLVES:

To take note of the annual report of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture and to express its satisfaction with the way in which CIECC has complied with the mandates approved by the General Assembly with respect to the presentation of such reports.
AG/RES. 513 (X-0/80)

ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS IN THE AREA OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND CULTURE

(Resolution adopted at the fifth plenary session, held on November 25, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the 1981 Annual Schedule of Conferences and Meetings in the area of Education, Science, and Culture (AG/INF.143/80) and the resolution adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC-466/80),

RESOLVES:


2. To request the General Secretariat, after having made the pertinent consultations, to notify the member states, not later than January 30 each year, of the final dates and places of the meetings included in the approved schedule of conferences and meetings.