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Secretary General of the Organization of American States
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WHEREAS:

The state of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines requested membership in the Organization of American States in a note to the Secretary General of the Organization, dated June 4, 1981, wherein Mr. Hudson Kemuel Tannis, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Tourism of that country, states that the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is prepared to sign and ratify the Charter of the Organization and to accept all the obligations inherent in membership, especially those related to collective security, as set forth in articles 27 and 28 of the Charter (CP/doc.1176/81);

Articles 6 and 7 of the Charter of the Organization establish the procedure for admitting new members to the Organization of American States;

Upon the recommendation of the Permanent Council of the Organization and following a report by the competent committee, it is the General Assembly that must decide whether to authorize the Secretary General to permit the applicant state to sign the Charter and to accept the deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification (Article 87 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly);

Through resolution CP/RES. 330 (460/81), the Permanent Council resolved to recommend to the General Assembly that it authorize the Secretary General to permit the State of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to sign the Charter of the Organization of American States and to accept the deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification, and the General Committee of the General Assembly agreed to endorse the Permanent Council's recommendation; and

The state of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines fulfills the requirements contained in the Charter of the Organization of American States for membership therein,
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

To authorize the Secretary General, for the appropriate purposes, to permit the state of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to sign the Charter of the Organization of American States and to accept the deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification.
WHEREAS:

The state of Antigua and Barbuda requested admission to the Organization of American States through a note dated November 4, 1981, addressed to the Secretary General of the Organization by Mr. Lester B. Bird, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of that country, appended to which is a statement that his government is prepared to sign and ratify the Charter of the Organization and to accept all obligations inherent in membership, especially those related to collective security, explicitly mentioned in articles 27 and 28 of the Charter (CP/doc.1230/81).

Articles 6 and 7 of the Charter of the Organization establish the procedure for admitting new members to the Organization of American States;

Upon the recommendation of the Permanent Council of the Organization and following a report by the competent committee, it is the General Assembly that must decide whether to authorize the Secretary General to permit the applicant state to sign the Charter and to accept the deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification (Article 87 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly);

Through resolution CP/RES. 347 (475/81), the Permanent Council resolved to recommend to the General Assembly that it authorize the Secretary General to permit the state of Antigua and Barbuda to sign the Charter of the Organization of American States and to accept the deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification, and the General Committee of the General Assembly agreed to endorse the Permanent Council's recommendation; and
The state of Antigua and Barbuda fulfills the requirements contained in the Charter of the Organization of American States for membership therein.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

To authorize the Secretary General, for the appropriate purposes, to permit the State of Antigua and Barbuda to sign the Charter of the Organization of American States and to accept the deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification.
AG/RES. 516 (XI-O/81)

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

(Resolution adopted at the first plenary session, held on December 3, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That, pursuant to resolution AG/RES. 483 (X-O/80), the General Assembly asked the Permanent Council to examine the amendment to Article 42 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly proposed by the Preparatory Committee at the tenth regular session of the General Assembly; and

HAVING SEEN the report submitted by the Permanent Council in which, pursuant to the mandate entrusted to it, it proposed an addition to the present text of Article 42 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly (AG/doc.1387/81).

RESOLVES:

To adopt the following text of Article 42 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, effective as of this date:

"Article 42. In approving any resolution providing for a project or activity that implies expenditure by the Organization, the General Assembly shall take into account financial estimates that the General Secretariat shall prepare in advance and the prior pronouncement of the Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters on the impact of these projects or activities on the budgetary calculations of the Organization."
AG/RES. 517 (XI-0/81)

SIMPLIFICATION OF MECHANISMS, METHODS, AND PROCEDURES FOR THE FORMULATION AND OPERATION OF THE REGIONAL PROGRAMS

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on December 9, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the resolution adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture at its twelfth regular meeting on the need to simplify in the shortest time possible the current system of programming, preparation, revision, and approval of the Program-Budget,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the General Secretariat to make an in-depth analysis of this matter, based on the proposals made in due course by the countries, and to prepare the pertinent studies within a period of six months.

2. To request the General Secretariat to intensify its current efforts to adopt the internal measures necessary to simplify the mechanisms, methods, and procedures used in implementing the regional programs, and to submit to the twenty-fifth regular meeting of CEPCIECC those measures that require the latter's approval or the approval of CIECC.
AG/RES. 518 (XI-0/81)

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

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on December 9, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Council for Educa­tion, Science, and Culture (CIECC) (AG/doc.1357/81), considered by CEPCIECC
at its twenty-fourth meeting and approved by CIECC at its twelfth meeting
through resolution CIECC-516/81, and the activities carried out by CIECC in
its areas of competence,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the Annual Report of the Inter-American Council
for Education, Science, and Culture for 1980 and to express its
satisfaction with the way in which CIECC has complied with the mandates
approved by the General Assembly regarding the presentation of those
reports.

2. To congratulate the Executive Secretariat for Education, Science,
and Culture, and the Directors of the Regional Development Programs for the
outstanding work accomplished.
AG/RES. 519 (XI-0/81)

STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF CIECC

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on December 9, 1981)

WHEREAS:

The member states of the Organization of American States have agreed to assign high priority and importance to inter-American cooperation activities carried out in the CIECC area for the attainment of an integrated and harmonious development in response to the call of the Presidents of America in the Declaration of Punta del Este and in conformity with the spirit of the Charter of the Organization;

Through the Resolutions of Bridgetown (CIECC/Res. 420/79), Bogota (CIECC/Res. 459/90), and Buenos Aires (CIECC/Res. 512/81), CIECC has especially reiterated the necessity of taking up the challenges of the present decade in the fields of education, science and technology, and culture, by means of national efforts combined with the indispensable inter-American and international cooperation and preserving the multinational strategy that has been one of the main features of the programs of this area;

It is necessary to study new forms and mechanisms of inter-American cooperation designed to strengthen and expand action in the area, taking advantage of the already important contribution of the Regional Programs of CIECC and with special attention to urgent priority aspects; and

Article 52.a of the Charter of the Organization of American States confers upon the General Assembly the power to decide the general action and policy of the Organization and determine the structure and functions of its organs and, further Article 101.b of the Charter grants to the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture the power to adopt or recommend pertinent measures to give effect to the standards contained in Chapter IX of the Charter.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. That within the institutional and normative framework of the Charter of the Organization and without affecting the budget levels of the biennium 1982-83, the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture shall study and recommend to the General Assembly, at its next regular session, the measures required to strengthen and develop inter-American
cooperation activities in education, science and technology, and culture, including both programmatic alternatives and administrative suggestions in consultation with the General Secretariat.

2. That in the interval before the next annual meeting of CIECC, the Permanent Executive Committee of that Council shall carry out the preparatory work required to implement the provisions of the preceding paragraph.
AG/RES. 520 (XI-0/81)

SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR THE CIECC AREA IN 1982

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on December 9, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Schedule of Conferences and Meetings for the Area of Education, Science, and Culture for 1982 (CIECC/doc.466/81 rev. 1) and the pertinent resolution adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC RES. 530/81),

RESOLVES:


2. To order that the schedule in force for the budgetary cycle be revised so that the countries as well as CIECC and its subsidiary bodies will have sufficient time to formulate, present, and analyze the projects that must be incorporated in the proposed Program-Budget of the Organization within the area of competence of CIECC.

3. To stipulate that the time period given to the countries to present projects is extended until March 31 of each year to allow the annual meeting of CIECC at the ministerial level to be held during the first two weeks of September.
AG/RES. 521 (XI-O/81)

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

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on December 9, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 232 (VI-O/76) convoking a special session of the General Assembly on inter-American cooperation for development;

Resolution AG/RES. 233 (VI-O/76), AG/RES. 255 (VI-O/76), AG/RES. 281 (VII-O/77), AG/RES. 354 (VIII-O/78), AG/RES. 437 (IX-O/79), AG/RES. 464 (X-O/80), and AG/RES. 472 (X-O/80), which reiterate the intention of and the need for convoking a special session of the General Assembly and instruct the competent organs to carry out and speed up the preparatory work for it; and

Resolution CP/RES. 341 (473/81) of the Permanent Council, which requests the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly to extend the mandate given by resolution AG/RES. 464 (X-O/80); and

CONSIDERING:

That the member countries have repeatedly stated the urgent need for holding the special session of the General Assembly on Inter-American Cooperation for Development;

That the Special Session of the General Assembly on Inter-American Cooperation for Development constitutes the basic instrument for north-south cooperation in the hemisphere, in the search for solutions to the economic, social, educational, scientific, and technological problems faced by the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean; and

That it is necessary to redefine objectives, to clarify problems, to determine priority areas, as well as to adopt or adjust mechanisms within a plan of action designed to optimize the potential of the Latin American and Caribbean countries vis-à-vis the challenges they will have to face in the coming years,
RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 232 (VI-0/76) for convoking a special session of the General Assembly for the specific purpose of reviewing all matters concerning inter-American cooperation for development.

2. To instruct the CEPCIES/CEPCIECC Joint Working Group to finish before February 28, 1982, the study and discussion of the list of topics that might be included on the draft agenda for the special session of the General Assembly and to present the result of its work to CEPCIES and CEPCIECC.

3. To instruct the Permanent Executive Committees of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) and the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) to draw up, on the basis of the topics proposed by the Joint Working Group, a draft plan of action, within their respective areas of competence, for the special session of the General Assembly. To this end, they may request the subsidiary bodies of CIES and CIECC to present recommendations on matters within their competence, designed to contribute to the attainment of the objectives of inter-American cooperation.

4. To reiterate the convocation of the Twentieth Special Meeting of CIES, to be held in the city of Caracas in July 1982. Further, and for the same purpose, to convocate a special meeting of CIECC to be held simultaneously and in coordination with the Twentieth Special Meeting of CIES and in the same place. These special meetings shall consider the draft plan of action presented by their respective Executive Committees and shall transmit the result of their work to the Permanent Council.

5. To instruct the Permanent Council to prepare the draft agenda and plan of action for the special session of the General Assembly and to take the necessary steps to set the exact date for holding it in the last quarter of 1982 in Uruguay in accordance with the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 232 (VI-0/76).

6. To instruct the General Secretariat to continue providing the necessary technical support services at all levels of the bodies concerned.
AG/RES. 522 (XI-0/81)

DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS OF SMALL STATES

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on December 9, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND:

The efforts made by CIES at its Sixteenth Annual Meeting at the Ministerial Level, as described in resolution CIES/RES. 205 (XVI-0/81); and

RECOGNIZING:

That worldwide, there are approximately 40 small island states that are sovereign and independent;

That in the Caribbean, there are 13 independent states and 26 non-independent territories, the majority of which are small island developing states;

That the Inter-American Economic and Social Council in resolution CIES/RES. 174 (XV-0/80) gave a mandate to its Permanent Executive Committee to address the development problems of the small countries of the hemisphere by preparing clearly defined economic and social studies, and in its annual reports to CIES;

That there is a body of information accumulated on small island developing states; and

That continuing work needs to be started for the full implementation of CIES/RES. 174 (XV-0/80), in the form of an in-depth analysis of these problems and proposals for solutions to them, and recognizing the particular difficulties of small states in their struggle for economic and social progress,

RESOLVES:

1. To request the General Secretariat to implement resolution CIES/RES. 174 (XV-0/80).

2. To require execution of the studies, starting with those countries smallest in size and grouping them wherever feasible according to homogeneity in economic, social, and other characteristics.
3. To request that CEPCIES establish a working group that would participate in all stages of the research, preparation, and implementation of the above mandate.

4. That the studies shall form part of the working documents for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Inter-American Cooperation for Development.
AG/RES. 523 (XI-0/81)

EMBARGOES IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON TUNA EXPORTS FROM COUNTRIES OF THE REGION

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on December 9, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Report of CIES to the General Assembly (AG/doc.1375/81) and especially the part referring to the measures taken by the United States of America that affect the exports of Latin America and the Caribbean; and

Resolution CIES/RES. 211 (XVI-0/81) "Embargoes imposed by the United States Government on tuna exports from countries of the region"; and

CONSIDERING:

That Latin American and Caribbean countries are deeply concerned over the difficult conditions of access to the United States market of basic products from the developing countries;

That the efforts made by Latin American and Caribbean countries to diversify their exports of basic products have been hampered, as in the particular case of tuna; and

That the measures taken by the United States Government on tuna exports to its market have caused severe damage to several Latin American and Caribbean countries,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate to the United States Government the concerns expressed on repeated occasions by the countries of the region regarding measures that currently affect the tuna exports from several Latin American and Caribbean countries.

2. To request the United States Government to lift the embargo placed on tuna products from those countries as soon as possible, in order to normalize the marketing of those products.
AG/RES. 524 (XI-0/81)

PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT

(Resolution approved at the seventh plenary session, held on December 9, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIES/RES. 210 (XVI-0/80), Panama Canal Transit; and

CONSIDERING:

That the marketing of bananas and of other fruits from Latin America and the Caribbean is strongly affected by the perishable nature of the fruit and the high transportation costs, as well as the distance-time relationship—all fundamental factors in the marketing process; and

That in addition, delays have been experienced in passage through the Canal with serious detriment to the preservation of perishable products, which make up a large percentage of the region's exports.

RESOLVES:

To request the United States Government to recommend that the Panama Canal Commission examine the possibility of creating a priority system for the flow of perishable products through this inter-oceanic waterway, bearing in mind the adverse effects that may result from any delay in transporting them.
AG/RES. 525 (XI-0/81)

ADMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO THE
INTER-AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE (CITEL)

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on December 9, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 85 (II-0/72), "Standards for Inter-American Specialized Conferences," Article 9 of which standards provides that the governments of member states of the Organization and that of any other American state that is not a member of the Organization but is a member of the specialized organizations concerned may accredit delegations to specialized conferences;

Resolution AG/RES. 92 (II-0/72), "Organization Plan of the Inter-American Telecommunications Conference," Article 10 of which Plan provides that "All member states of the Organization of American States have the right to be represented in CITEL";

The note from the Delegation of Canada presented to the Eleventh Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL, held in the city of Huerta Grande, Province of Córdoba, Argentina, April 20-24, 1981, by which, on behalf of its government, it requested the status of member of CITEL, stating that Canada was prepared to participate fully in CITEL's activities, as well as the note dated July 16, 1981, addressed to the Secretary General of the Organization by the Ambassador, Permanent Observer of Canada to the OAS, confirming that request;

Resolution CEPCIES/RES. 10 (XLVIII-0/81), recommending an exception to the principle established in paragraph 9 of resolution AG/RES. 85, and the corresponding amendment to Article 10 of the Organization Plan of the Inter-American Telecommunications Conference; and

Resolution CIES/RES. 223 (XVI-0/81) approved by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at its Sixteenth Annual Meeting at the Ministerial Level; and

CONSIDERING:

That CITEL is not sponsored by an Inter-American Specialized Organization because it is not within the sphere of action of any of them;
That the principle established in Article 9 of the Standards for Inter-American Specialized Conferences, resolution AG/RES. 85 (II-0/72), prevents CITEL from admitting the Government of Canada or any of the other American countries that are not members of the OAS to membership, by requesting that participants not members of the OAS must be members of the specialized organization concerned;

That, despite the foregoing, CITEL would greatly benefit if it could admit as members the Government of Canada and the other American governments that show special interest in participating fully in the achievement of the purposes and objectives of CITEL;

That the Government of Canada has been participating actively in CITEL as an observer and has been contributing to the Permanent Technical Committees;

That the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL unanimously adopted resolution COM/CITEL/RES. 58 (XI-81), by which it resolved to receive with satisfaction the note presented by the Delegation of Canada requesting its admission as a member of CITEL; and

That in order to permit Canada and other American countries that are not members of the OAS that show the same interest as that state in accredit de­legations with full powers to CITEL, it is necessary to make an exception to the principle established in Article 9 of resolution AG/RES. 85 and to amend Article 10 of the Organization Plan approved through resolution AG/RES. 92,

RESOLVES:

1. To make an exception to the principle established in Article 9 of the Standards contained in resolution AG/RES. 85, so that the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Telecommunication Conference may allow Canada and other American countries not members of the OAS that show special interest in cooperating in the goals of CITEL as members to accredit delegations to the Conference under the same conditions as the member states of the OAS.

2. To amend Article 10 of the Organization Plan of the Inter-American Telecommunications Conference to read as follows:

Delegations

Article 10:

The following shall have the right to be represented in the Inter-American Telecommunications Conference (CITEL) as members:

a. The governments of the member states of the Organization of American States.
b. The governments of other American states whose request for membership is favorably decided upon by the Inter-American Telecommunications Conference, the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, and the General Assembly, because of the special interest shown by those governments in cooperating in the attainment of the purposes and objectives of the Inter-American Telecommunications Conference.
AG/RES. 526 (XI-0/81)

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OF CIES AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS
FOR JANUARY-DECEMBER 1982

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on December 9, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CIES/RES. 230 (XVI-0/81) of the Sixteenth 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 approve the schedule of meetings of CIES and its subsidiary
organs for 1982 (AG/doc.1375/81, add. 1 and 2), on the understanding that
it is an indicative schedule to comply with resolutions AG/RES. 56
(I-0/71) and AG/RES. 59 (I-0/71) and, consequently, its approval does not
constitute authorization to convokle meetings or a commitment to the dates
and places appearing in the document.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat to examine, in consultation
with CEPCIES, the structure of the meetings of the Permanent Executive
Committee in order to adapt it to the needs of this organ and of the
orderly treatment of the substantive topics.
AG/RES. 527 (XI-0/81)

MEASURES AND MECHANISMS FOR THE EXECUTION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AREA

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on December 9, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CIES/RES. 217 (XVI-0/81), instructing the Secretariat to suggest measures and mechanisms to ensure that the execution of programs and projects will represent fulfillment of the mandates and directives of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary organs; and

Document AG/Com. II/doc. 1/81 on "Financial and Administrative Suggestions for the Execution of Programs and Projects of the Economic and Social Area," through which the Secretariat carried out the mandate of CIES, and

CONSIDERING:

That the necessity to overcome the present critical financial situation of the SDAF, particularly as regards the cash flow projections for the first six months of the coming year, calls for urgent attention by the member states, in order to find realistic formulas for its solution that will avoid irreparable damage to the provision of cooperative services to the countries during the period 1982-83; and

That the importance of the matter merits a detailed and careful analysis by the governing bodies of the area, with fuller background information than that supplied by the Secretariat in its document,

RESOLVES:

To instruct CEPCIES to study, before February 28, 1982, the document prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with resolution CIES/217 (XVI-0/81) "Financial Situation of the SDAF and of the Economic and Social Area and its Impact on the Execution of Projects" and adopt decisions aimed at establishing the necessary measures so that the Secretariat may carry out efficiently and at the lowest possible cost the policies, objectives, and program goals defined by CIES.
AG/RES. 528 (XI-0/81)

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

(Resolution approved at the seventh plenary session, held on December 9, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 469 of the tenth regular session of the General Assembly;

Resolution CIES/RES. 176 of the fifteenth annual regular meeting of CIES;

The report of CIES to the General Assembly in the part relating to the Panama Canal tolls and their effect on the foreign trade of some countries in Latin America and the Caribbean; and

Resolution CIES/RES. 209 (XVI-0/81), "Panama Canal Tolls"; and

CONSIDERING:

That the continuous increases in the Panama Canal tolls are becoming a restrictive element in foreign trade by substantially increasing the transport costs of a number of countries in Latin America and the Caribbean,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its profound concern over the unfavorable impact of the increase in the Panama Canal tolls on the foreign trade of a number of countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

2. To recommend to the Government of the United States:

   a. That it use the prior consultation mechanism in 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; and
b. That the commitment to adjust the Panama Canal tolls to the limits necessary to cover the cost of operations be maintained.

3. To request the General Secretariat to continue analyzing this subject and to present an updated report to the twelfth regular session of the General Assembly, through the twelfth regular meeting of CECON and the seventeenth regular annual meeting of CIES.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly for 1981 (AG/doc.1375/81, and add. 1 and 2).

RESOLVES:

To note with interest the report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly at its eleventh regular session.
AG/RES. 530 (XI-0/81)

TRIMMING OF THE REGULAR FUND

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Preparatory Committee on Trimming of the Regular Fund (AG/CP/doc.301/81); and

CONSIDERING:

That although the Permanent Council and the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture have expressed their points of view and have suggested recommendations on this matter, the Inter-American Economic and Social Council has not yet made its views known,

RESOLVES:

To extend the mandate of resolution AG/RES. 488 (X-0/80) until the twelfth regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 531 (XI-0/81)

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

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The resolution of the General Assembly AG/RES. 490 (X-0/80), concerned with the "Study of the Nature and Functions of the Career Service of the Organization," and

The report of the Permanent Council, which contains the reports presented by the working group of the Committee on Regulations and Procedure on the general principles of the career service and the observations of the General Secretariat on the matter (AG/doc.1396/81),

RESOLVES:

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

2. To repeat the instructions it gave to the Secretary General in resolution AG/RES. 435 (IX-0/79 and AG/RES. 490 (X-0/80), to the effect that no permanent appointment shall be made within the Organization until consideration of the matter of the career service has been completed and a final decision is adopted on it.

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 31 of the General Standards and in the pertinent regulations of the Staff Rules shall apply.
AG/RES. 532 (XI-0/81)

ADVANCES OWED BY THE INTER-AMERICAN EMERGENCY AID FUND (FONDEM) TO THE WORKING CAPITAL SUBFUND OF THE REGULAR FUND

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Secretary General on the Financial Condition of the Organization (AG/doc.1406/81 corr. 1),

CONSIDERING:

That the Permanent Council, in its resolutions CP/RES. 284 (389/79) and CP/RES. 286 (392/79) authorized to advance from the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund to the Inter-American Emergency Aid Fund (FONDEM) the sum of $1,500,000 to assist certain member states affected by natural disasters and to provide humanitarian aid.

That no contributions were received from the member states in relation to these relief activities, and the total amount expended is $1,494,092, and therefore, the outstanding debt to the Working Capital Subfund remains at $1,494,092; and

That the Working Capital Subfund shows a net resource larger than is really the case, by a margin of that same sum of $1,494,092 corresponding to the sum owed by FONDEM.

RESOLVES:

To cancel the FONDEM debt of $1,494,092 to the Working Capital Subfund, and to delete from the books of the latter the corresponding account receivable, before December 31, 1981.
AG/RES. 533 (XI-0/81)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF
EXTERNAL AUDITORS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The mandate of Article 111 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat, which instructs the Board of External Auditors to submit an annual report on its work;

The provisions of Articles 108 and 110 of the General Standards, particularly with respect to the financial consequences of administrative actions of the General Secretariat; and

The need for improved procedures for disbursing, accounting, and supervision of expenditures, particularly against the background of the current financial situation of the Organization; and

HAVING SEEN:

The Annual Report of the Board of External auditors for 1980 including its recommendations to the General Secretariat;

RESOLVES:

To instruct the General Secretariat to report to the Permanent Council, not later than March 31, 1982, on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of External Auditors contained in its 1980 annual report (AG/doc.1388/81). Should the Secretariat be unable to carry out all the recommendations, it shall indicate the reasons therefor.
AG/RES. 534 (XI-0/81)

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

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Permanent Council on the Plan for reorganizing the national offices of the General Secretariat in the member states (AG/doc.1382/81);

Resolution CIES RES. 228/81 of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council; and

Resolution CIECC-527/81 of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Permanent Council, the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES), and the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) have recently expressed their opinion concerning the "Plan for Reorganizing the National Offices of the General Secretariat in the member states"; and

That the General Secretariat has not yet drawn up the integral plan of administrative execution referred to in paragraph 3 of resolution AG/RES. 489 (X-0/80),

RESOLVES:

1. To extend for one year the mandates contained in operative paragraphs 3 and 4 of Resolution 489 (X-0/80).

2. To instruct the Secretary General to draw up the integral plan of administrative execution and report on the subject to the Permanent Council before June 30, 1982, taking into account the observations of the Permanent Council, CIES, and CIECC, that appear in the report of the Preparatory Committee of the General Assembly on the on the "Plan for Reorganizing the National Offices of the General Secretariat in the member states" (AG/doc.1273/80), determining the financial implications involved in its execution.
3. To authorize the Permanent Council to approve and to authorize the Secretary General to implement, during 1982, ad referendum of the General Assembly at its twelfth regular session, the "Plan for Reorganizing the National Offices of the General Secretariat in the member states," on the understanding that no additional resources can be allocated for the purpose.
AG/RES. 535 (XI-0/81)

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT IN EUROPE

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CP/RES. 438 (471/81) of the Permanent Council, and

CONSIDERING:

That resolution AG/RES. 491 (X-0/80) of the General Assembly instructed the Permanent Council to prepare an in-depth study on the Office of the General Secretariat in Europe and present its findings to the General Assembly at its eleventh regular session;

That, this study having been made, it is agreed that the results obtained so far by that Office, in terms of attracting funds for development from European donor countries, are not satisfactory;

That this conclusion notwithstanding, there are still prospects of obtaining funds as a result of contacts made and negotiations held by the Office during the past few years; and

That it is believed that immediate budgetary adjustments in the activities of the Office should be made, reflecting the general policy of austerity in its expenditures, while at the same time considering its possible elimination for reasons of economy,

RESOLVES:

1. To eliminate the Office of the General Secretariat in Europe at the earliest possible date and not later than June 30, 1982.

2. To recommend to the General Secretariat that, in regard to the Office of the General Secretariat in Europe, it immediately begin a study on how the office would be eliminated.

3. To instruct the Permanent Council to act upon the recommendations of the study mentioned in the preceding operative paragraph.
4. To instruct the General Secretariat to conclude the necessary agreements with countries in Europe and in other regions, through their representatives in Washington, with a view to developing technical cooperation programs in accordance with the provisions of resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72) and in consonance with already existing agreements.
AG/RES. 536 (XI-0/81)

PAYMENTS OF QUOTAS OF MEMBER STATES

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Secretary General on the Financial Condition of the Organization (AG/doc.1406/81 corr. 1); and

CONSIDERING:

That the estimated cash resources of the Regular Fund in 1982 will be insufficient to permit the normal functioning of the General Secretariat,

RESOLVES:

1. To urge member states that have not yet paid their quotas for 1981 and previous years to do so as soon as possible and to request that payments of their 1982 quotas be made as early in the year as possible within the terms of their payments schedules.

2. To instruct the Secretary General to present monthly reports to the Permanent Council on the status of quota payments and on the financial condition of the Regular Fund.
AG/RES. 537 (XI-O/81)

PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION
BIENNIO 1982-83, 1982 QUOTAS AND PLEDGES TO
THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The proposed program-budget of the Organization for the biennium
1982-1983 submitted by the Secretary General;

The report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Matters (AG/CP/doc.278/81);

Resolution CIECC-549/81 on the 1982-1983 program-budget for the area
of education, science and culture;

The report of CEPCIES on the proposed program-budget of the CIES
area for 1982-1983 (document CEPCIES/693 rev. 2), and the final report of
the XVI Regular Annual Meeting of CIES at the Ministerial Level (resolu­
tion CIES/RES. 219 (XVI-0/81); and

The report of the Preparatory Committee on the proposed 1982-1983
program-budget of the Organization (document AG/doc.1383/81); and

CONSIDERING:

That thus far, pledges have been received to finance in 1982 the
portions of the 1982-1983 program-budget corresponding to the Special
Development Assistance Fund (SDAF) amounting to US$1,754,249 in the CIES
area; the Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC (FEMCIECC) totalling
US$3,296,876, the Mar del Plata Account for US$1,461,409, and the Special
Account for Culture for US$510,803, in the CIECC area; and

That pursuant to Article 58(b) of the Charter, the Preparatory Com­
mittee examined the proposed 1982-83 program-budget, and made the obser­
vations, suggested changes and recommendations contained in its report to
the General Assembly (AG/doc.1383/81).
RESOLVES:

I. BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To approve—with the changes and observations on the specific recommendations contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee (AG/doc.1383/81) made by the Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters—the program-budget of the Organization for the fiscal period running between January 1, 1982, and December 31, 1983, financed by the following funds at the corresponding levels: (a) Regular Fund US$129,208,600; (b) Special Development Assistance Fund (SDAF) US$23,492,500; (c) Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC US$28,220,000; (d) Mar de Plata Account US$11,051,000, and (e) Special Account for Culture US$2,628,000, for a total net appropriation of US$194,600,100, as shown in Table A.

2. To authorize for the year 1982 a total net appropriation of US$94,527,000 distributed as follows: Regular Fund US$63,580,100; SDAF US$11,186,900; FEMCIECC US$13,200,000; Mar del Plata Account US$5,300,000; and Special Account for Culture US$1,260,000; as shown in Table B on overall appropriations. The appropriations for the second year of the biennium, 1983, appear in Table C.

3. To approve the following specific levels of appropriation according to technical area, and the recommendations, instructions, or mandates detailed below in each case:
CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER ORGANS

1. General Assembly and other entities
   a. General Assembly (XII and XIII regular sessions)
   b. Administrative Tribunal
   c. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters
   d. Board of External Auditors

2. Permanent Council and other Offices
   a. Permanent Council
      The General Secretariat is instructed to continue the surveys for the purpose of updating the distribution of documents to the delegations, institutions, and entities.
   b. Protocol
      - Post eliminated: 1 PO102
   c. Office of Conference, Documents and Language
      - Posts eliminated: 1 PO411, 1 PO418, 1 PO306, 1 PO203, 1 G0501, 1 G0505, 1 G0506, 1 G0507, 1 G0508 and G0406
      - Transfer of Post: 1 P3 and G6
      The General Secretariat is instructed to continue to plan the meetings and conferences so that they will be manned by permanent staff and to organize them in such a way that they do not go beyond 6:00 p.m. to avoid having to hire performance staff and pay overtime.
   d. Secretariat of the General Assembly, the Meeting of Consultation, and the Permanent Council

3. CIES and CEPCIES
   a. CIES
   b. CEPCIES

4. CIECC, CEPCIECC and Inter-American Committees
   a. CIECC
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   c. Meetings of CIE, CICYT, and CIDEC

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CHAPTER 2 - OTHER AGENCIES AND ENTITIES

5. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
   - Posts eliminated: 1 G0502; 1 P0402 in 1982, reinstated in 1983
   - 1982: $1,044.1; 1983: $1,115.2

6. Inter-American Court of Human Rights
   - Post eliminated: 1 P0301
   - 1982: $300.0; 1983: $305.1

7. Inter-American Juridical Committee
   - 1982: $468.2; 1983: $471.5

8. Retirement and Pension Fund
   - 1982: $127.1; 1983: $127.1
   - Item for adjustment in pensions for cost-of-living increase
   - Posts eliminated: 1 D0101, 1 P0501, 1 P0301, 1 P0302 and 1 G060
   - Items of objects of expenditure 2 through 9 eliminated

a/ Item for adjustment in pensions for cost-of-living increase
   - Posts eliminated: 1 D0101, 1 P0501, 1 P0301, 1 P0302 and 1 G060
   - Items of objects of expenditure 2 through 9 eliminated

CHAPTER 2 - OTHER AGENCIES AND ENTITIES

1. Inter-American Defense Board
   - 1982: $3,993.0; 1983: $4,019.4
   - 1982: $2,252.5; 1983: $2,294.0

2. Inter-American Children's Institute
   - Posts eliminated: 1 P0401, 1 G0403 and 1 G0303
   - For 1983, the same amount in objects of expenditure 2 through 9, as in 1982.
   - 1982: $927.9; 1983: $935.9

3. Inter-American Commission of Women
   - 1982: $699.6; 1983: $617.6
   - It is hereby provided that the sum of $21.9 is transferred to this program from the Program of Direct Services Operation (General Fellowships for Specialization), to complete the financing for the Inter-American Seminar for the Director of Women's Bureaus in the Member States, 1982.

4. Pan American Development Foundation
   - 1982: $43.0; 1983: $43.0
5. **Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission**

   a/ It was decided to include an item of US$70.0 for 1982. This sum will finance the activities described in document SUB.PP-INF.2/81 and will also make use of US$100.0 from resources that were not used in 1981. Regarding 1983, it was decided to include an item of US$128.9, on the understanding that this amount could be readjusted according to execution of CIEN programs in 1982.

### CHAPTER 3 - EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

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To instruct the General Secretariat to see that the evaluations made by this office follow the guidelines established in resolution AG/RES. 146 (IV-0/74), the objectives of which are to increase the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of the programs and projects of the Organization.
CHAPTER 4 - EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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### 1982 1983

| 6. International Trade and Tourism | 3,762.1 | 3,801.9 |
| Regular Fund | 2,236.2 | 2,382.8 |
| SDAF | 1,525.9 | 1,419.1 |

| 7. Labor and Manpower | 1,357.9 | 1,419.7 |
| Regular Fund | 844.5 | 794.0 |
| SDAF | 513.4 | 625.7 |

- Posts eliminated: 1 Q0312 and 1 Q0464

| 8. Contributions from the SDAF to the Regular Fund | 2,395.9 | 2,642.0 |
| SDAF | 2,395.9 | 2,642.0 |

### CHAPTER 5 - EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND CULTURE

| 1982 | 1983 |
| Regular Fund | 6,563.4 | 6,812.5 |
| PEMCIECC | 13,200.0 | 15,020.0 |

- Programming | 11,570.0 | 13,165.0 |
- 15% Contribution R. Fund | 1,630.0 | 1,855.0 |

| Mar del Plata Account | 4,609.0 | 5,001.0 |
| Programming | 5,300.0 | 5,751.0 |
| 15% Contribution R. Fund | 691.0 | 750.0 |

| CEC | 1,105.0 | 1,200.0 |
| Programming | 1,260.0 | 1,368.0 |
| 15% Contribution R. Fund | 155.0 | 168.0 |
| Complementary Appropriations | 3,780.0 a/ | 4,221.0 a/ |

- These funds are not subject to the 15 percent contribution to the Regular Fund provided for in Article 87 of the General Standards (AG/RES. 479 (X-0/80).
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5. **Complementary Appropriations**

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**CHAPTER 6 - SECRETARIAT FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION**

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The sum of $21.9 is to be transferred in 1982 from this program to the Program of the Inter-American Commission of Women, to complete the financing for the Inter-American Seminar for the Directors of Women's Bureaus in the Member States.

3. **International Cooperation**

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4. Youth Affairs
   - Post eliminated: 1 G0701

5. Coordination and Support of Offices Away from Headquarters
   - Posts eliminated: 4 P0401, 1 P0402, 2 P0101, 2 G0602, 2 G0401 and 2 G0201

CHAPTER 7 - SECRETARIAT FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS

1. Office of the Assistant Secretary

2. Office of Development and Codification of International Law

3. Office of General Legal Service

4. Third Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law
   - It was decided to approve allocation of US$200.0 for this conference, a figure that is subject to review once the place and date of the conference have been established.

CHAPTER 8 - SECRETARIAT FOR MANAGEMENT

1. Office of the Assistant Secretary

2. Electronic Data Processing

3. Program and Budget

4. Financial Services
   - Posts eliminated: 1 P0201 and 1 G0501

5. Contracting
   - Posts eliminated: 1 P0303, 1 P0201, 1 G0601 and 1 G0501

6. Human Resources Management
   - Post eliminated: 1 G0503

7. Communications and Security Services
   - Post eliminated: 1 G0504

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\text{5. Coordination and Support of Offices Away from Headquarters} & 5,784.4 & 5,926.2 \\
\text{CHAPTER 7 - SECRETARIAT FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS} & 1,289.9 & 1,527.0 \\
\text{1. Office of the Assistant Secretary} & 588.7 & 611.8 \\
\text{2. Office of Development and Codification of International Law} & 324.1 & 331.5 \\
\text{3. Office of General Legal Service} & 377.1 & 383.7 \\
\text{4. Third Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law} & - & 200.0 \\
\text{CHAPTER 8 - SECRETARIAT FOR MANAGEMENT} & 9,567.6 & 9,779.3 \\
\text{1. Office of the Assistant Secretary} & 237.2 & 240.8 \\
\text{2. Electronic Data Processing} & 586.7 & 597.7 \\
\text{3. Program and Budget} & 1,128.2 & 1,148.0 \\
\text{4. Financial Services} & 1,313.5 & 1,338.4 \\
\text{5. Contracting} & 1,053.9 & 1,075.7 \\
\text{6. Human Resources Management} & 1,370.5 & 1,406.3 \\
\text{7. Communications and Security Services} & 864.7 & 886.1 \\
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8. Publications
- Posts eliminated: 1 G0701, 1 G0602 and 1 G0401

9. Administrative Services
- Posts eliminated: 1 PO307, 1 G0801 and 1 G0702

10. Administrative Analysis

11. Office of the Ombudsman

CHAPTER 9 - COMMON SERVICES

1. Hospitality

2. Contingencies

3. Equipment and Supplies

4. Buildings Management and Maintenance

5. Insurance

6. Recruitment and Transfers
   a. Recruitment
   b. Transfers

7. Termination and Repatriations
   a. Terminations
   b. Repatriations

8. Home Leave

9. Education and Language Allowances, and Medical Examinations

10. Pension and Health Insurance, Retired Executives

11. Human Resources Development

12. Contributions to the Staff Association

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13. Terminations due to reduction of posts - Regular Fund

14. Ad hoc cost-of-living adjustment at Headquarters

This adjustment supplement will be applied in accordance with point 4, Section C of Chapter III, General Provisions, of this resolution. This appropriation will cover adjustments for staff members serving away from Headquarters, pursuant to operative paragraph 1.d. of resolution AG/RES. 498 (X-O/80)

II. FINANCING OF THE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To set the quotas with which the governments of the member states will finance the first year, 1982, of the 1982-83 program budget of the Organization, in the part corresponding to the Regular Fund, in accordance with the resolution of the Council of the Organization of December 21, 1949 and the decision of January 8, 1955 (doc. C-1-29) on income tax reimbursement, using the scale and amounts shown in Table D as the basis.

2. To authorize funding of the portion of the voluntary funds of the 1982 program-budget of the Organization as follows:

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The funds from the Reserve Subfund and the deobligations that will occur in 1982 are estimates by the General Secretariat. Execution of the budget for that year will be subject both to the actual income received in the form of voluntary pledges and interest as well as the fund availability generated by deobligations from the 1980-81 budget period.

(*) Represents figures suggested by the General Secretariat in accordance with AG/RES. 321 (V-E/77)
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 up to a maximum of 5 percent of the total allocated to the chapter from which the funds are taken or of the chapter that receives them, provided this does not mean elimination or substantial alteration of 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. Growth of the Program-Budget

To recommend to the General Secretariat that, in presenting the Program-Budget, the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization and their offices and subordinate units financed with the Regular Fund shall not exceed 5 percent of the total budgeted in the preceding year and, with an increase of regard to the Voluntary Funds, shall maintain a level in keeping with a reasonable projection for the disposition of funds.

3. Staff and Travel Costs

To instruct the Permanent Council to continue studying, together with the Secretary General, reform of articles 66 and 67 of the General Standards which may be adopted subject to approval by the General Assembly.

This study should seek to obtain a better description of the components of each category of activity and class of object. The General Assembly recommends that the description explain the staff and travel costs.

4. Execution of the budget of the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization

To instruct the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization to schedule their meetings for the biennium 1982-83 in strict observance of the corresponding budgetary levels, reducing in each instance if necessary the number and length of such meetings, even when there are regulatory provisions to the contrary.

5. Fellowships

To instruct the General Secretariat that the amounts approved for fellowships are not to be transferred to or obligated under another object of expenditure unless the member states specifically so request.
B. FINANCIAL

1. 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 will function normally in executing the Program-Budget.

2. Financing of Américas Magazine for 1982-83

a. To authorize the use of all income generated by the sale of the magazine in 1982-83 to finance, to the extent possible, its operating costs.

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

3. Financing of additional costs of other publications

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

4. Working Capital Subfund

To instruct the Secretary General to remove from the accounts of the Organization the items listed in Appendix I of document AG/doc.1406/81 corr. 1 aggregating $4,455,205, which represents the unreimbursed amounts withdrawn from the Working Capital Subfund in accordance with Article 88.b of the General Standards. Table E

C. OTHERS

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 XV Annual Regular Meeting, particularly those defining the priority areas for regional action during the eighties (Resolution of Barbados, Inter-American
Energy Development Program, and Five-Year Plan for Tourism Development in the Americas), and strengthening of the Inter-American Training Centers.

ii. Stem from the provisions of Article 33, paragraph two, of the Charter of the Organization regarding activities that attract funds from outside sources.

b. CEPCIES, when making these adjustments, should proceed according to the guidelines stated by CIES in its resolution CIES: RES. 220 (XVI-0/81) and in document CEPCIES/635.

c. When adjusting the Program-Budget for 1982-83, CEPCIES must provide the necessary resources within the appropriations approved for paying the cost-of-living adjustment supplement.

2. CIECC voluntary funds appropriations

a. To instruct CEPCIECC as soon as possible to adjust the appropriations to the level of available financing, in accordance with the standards established in resolution AG/RES. 457 (IX-0/79).

b. In making the aforementioned adjustment, CEPCIECC should establish an appropriation reserve of U.S. $10,000 in each department for programming presented for the biennium 1982-83 by St. Vincent and the Grenadines and by Antigua and Barbuda.

c. When adjusting the Program-Budget for 1982-83, CEPCIECC should ensure the necessary resources within the appropriation approved to pay for the cost-of-living adjustment supplement.

3. New Salary Policy

To affirm that General Assembly resolutions AG/RES. 383 (VI-E/78) and AG/RES. 498 (X-0/80) unquestionably establish a new salary policy for the staff of the OAS.

4. Appropriation for adjustment for increased cost-of-living

To instruct the Secretary General to apply the sum of US$1,600,200 assigned for cost-of-living adjustment supplement to all categories of staff so that the adjustment shall be inversely proportional to the basic salary.

This criterion shall be applied only for 1982 and shall not constitute a precedent.
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*Financed with resources coming from special contributions or donations made by the member countries, observer countries, and extracontinental countries, resources coming from international financing or development agencies, donations coming from the private sector, and any other resources of a similar nature (CIECC-461/80).*
### ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
#### REGULAR FUND
#### 1982 Quotas

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a. Shown only for the purpose of distributing the total of the quotas.
b. Amounts paid to the member states through the payment of income taxes by the staff members subject to those taxes.
c. This amount will be returned to the member state via payment of income taxes by the staff members subject to those taxes.
d. The gross budget of the Organization Regular Fund is $64,480.00 for 1982. Due to the fact that the voluntary funds contribute resources for Technical Supervision and Administrative support to the Regular Fund, to the estimated income from the Publications and Conferences Revolving Fund, and the reimbursement from the Rowe Fund, the amount subject to quotas is reduced to US$59,623,000.
### Table E

**REGULAR FUND**  
**AMOUNTS WITHDRAWN FROM THE WORKING CAPITAL SUBFUND AND NOT REIMBURSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 88.b OF THE GENERAL STANDARDS**

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AG/RES. 538 (XI-0/81)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (OEA/Ser.P-AG/docs.1371/81 and 1371/81 add. 1); and

CONSIDERING:

That the entry into force of the American Convention on Human Rights has been an important step along the road to the effective protection of human rights in the Americas, which is one of the goals of the Organization;

That the full utilization of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights will lead to the attainment of that goal;

That a majority of the member states of the Organization has ratified or adhered to the Convention; and

That during this year three countries—Peru, Venezuela and Honduras—have accepted the compulsory competence of the Court (Article 62.(1) of the Convention),

RESOLVES:

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

2. To express the hope that other member countries of the OAS will ratify or adhere to the American Convention on Human Rights.

3. To express its appreciation to the governments of Peru, Venezuela, and Honduras for having accepted the compulsory competence of the Court.

4. To express the hope that the necessary steps will continue to be taken so that the Court may carry out fully the functions assigned to it by the Convention.
AG/RES. 539 (XI-O/81)

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

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That at its seventh regular session it approved resolution AG/RES. 304 (VII-O/77), through which it authorized the Permanent Council to prepare and put into effect a new agreement with the Pan American Development Foundation, subject to the approval of the General Assembly at its eighth regular session; and

That the mandate given to the Permanent Council was extended at the eighth, ninth, and tenth regular sessions of the General Assembly by resolutions AG/RES. 362 (VIII-O/78), AG/RES. 431 (IX-O/79), and AG/RES. 487 (X-O/80), respectively, and

HAVING SEEN resolution CP/RES. 342 (473/81) through which the Permanent Council resolved to approve a text for the conclusion of a new agreement between the General Secretariat of the OAS and the Pan American Development Foundation (AG/doc.1395/81),

RESOLVES:

To approve the following Agreement between the General Secretariat of the OAS and the Pan American Development Foundation and to authorize the Secretary General of the Organization to put it into effect in accordance with the provisions contained therein:

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, duly authorized to act on behalf of the Organization of American States, represented by the Secretary General, and the Pan American Development Foundation, authorized by its Executive Committee, represented by its Executive Vice President,
CONSIDERING:

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

That the Pan American Development Foundation was established as a tax-exempt private voluntary organization and nonprofit corporation under the laws of the United States of America, in order to facilitate cooperation between the public and private sectors in the United States of America and other member nations for the encouragement and advancement of "scientific, educational, economic, and social development in the American republics;"

That the Organization of American States and the Pan American Development Foundation have common goals and objectives and have maintained a close relationship for the achievement of such goals and objectives since the establishment of the Pan American Development Foundation;

That both the Organization of American States and the Pan American Development Foundation are desirous of restructuring their relationship to provide broader, improved, and more responsive services within the terms of the Charter of the Organization of American States and the Certificate of Incorporation of the Pan American Development Foundation; and

That the Pan American Development Foundation and the Organization of American States are determined to continue and expand the cooperative relationship already established between them,

HAVE AGREED UPON THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1: In this Agreement:

a. The term "THE ORGANIZATION" means the Organization of American States;

b. The term "THE FOUNDATION" means the Pan American Development Foundation;

c. The term "Charter" means the Charter of THE ORGANIZATION, as amended;

d. The term "Certificate of Incorporation" means the Certificate of Incorporation of the FOUNDATION;

e. The term "Bylaws" means the Bylaws of THE FOUNDATION;

f. The term "Member States" means those nations which are members of the THE ORGANIZATION;
g. The term "General Secretariat" means the General Secretariat of the THE ORGANIZATION;

h. The term "Permanent Council" means the Permanent Council of THE ORGANIZATION;

i. The term "General Assembly" means the General Assembly of THE ORGANIZATION;

j. The term "Board of Trustees" means the Board of Trustees of THE FOUNDATION;

k. The term "Specialized Organizations" means the inter-American specialized organizations associated with THE ORGANIZATION pursuant to Articles 130-136 of the Charter; and

l. The term "OAS" means THE ORGANIZATION.

Article 2: THE ORGANIZATION and THE FOUNDATION agree to cooperate with each other in the fields of cultural, scientific, educational, economic, and social development and disaster relief.

Article 3: The principal activities to which this Agreement refers are the following:

a. On the part of THE FOUNDATION: Procurement of human, material, and financial resources for and implementation of and participation in (i) projects of THE ORGANIZATION that form part of the programming approved by the respective Councils and the General Assembly, (ii) projects of the Specialized Organizations; and (iii) other multilateral and bilateral activities.

b. On the part of THE ORGANIZATION: Provision of funds and general support services, through the pertinent offices of the General Secretariat, to facilitate THE FOUNDATION's work in the member states, contingent on the financial condition of THE ORGANIZATION.

Obligations, responsibilities, and contributions of the Parties

Article 4: THE FOUNDATION commits itself to the following:

a. To carry out the activities stated in Article 3, without any cost to THE ORGANIZATION other than the cost of general support services when it acts as agent for financing from private sources;
b. To participate in the preparation of draft projects, search for sources of financing, negotiate donations, prepare reports, and conduct similar activities, in the joint projects of THE ORGANIZATION AND THE FOUNDATION;

c. To cooperate with THE ORGANIZATION in disaster relief activity for OAS member states;

d. To carry out the projects of THE FOUNDATION that THE ORGANIZATION has decided to support, with the approval of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture;

e. To execute the contracts it signs with THE ORGANIZATION for the provision of direct services and of consultant services, and performance contracts, requested by or for the benefit of member states;

f. To supply goods and services, at the request of THE ORGANIZATION, for the execution of projects under way, promoted or supported by THE ORGANIZATION, in accordance with the agreements or arrangements signed in each case;

g. To distribute educational and cultural materials produced by THE ORGANIZATION, pursuant to the agreements signed in each case;

h. To participate in fund-raising activities for the benefit of development activities of THE ORGANIZATION;

i. To facilitate technical personnel for establishing and assisting national development foundations in the member states.

**Article 5:** All the activities foreseen in the preceding Article 4 shall be implemented through signed contracts and agreements, according to standards and regulations in effect in THE ORGANIZATION and the THE FOUNDATION. After completion, all these contracts shall be sent to the Permanent Council for its information.

**Article 6:** a. THE ORGANIZATION, within the limits stipulated in this Agreement, commits itself to provide the following services and general support necessary for the development and administrative operation of THE FOUNDATION at no cost:

1. The use of the installations of THE ORGANIZATION for activities that benefit the member states, to the extent possible.
2. The provision of OAS Official Travel Documents and the necessary visas for employees of THE FOUNDATION travelling on official business related to OAS programs, the terms of the agreements between the OAS and THE FOUNDATION permitting.

b. THE ORGANIZATION shall provide additional services and benefits to THE FOUNDATION as approved by the General Assembly and THE FOUNDATION shall compensate THE ORGANIZATION for those services in the manner specified by the General Assembly.

c. THE ORGANIZATION may provide THE FOUNDATION with office space, provided that no cost to the OAS is involved and that space is available at OAS Headquarters.

Article 7: THE FOUNDATION states that it:

a. Acknowledges, accepts, and commits itself to observe the General Standards of THE ORGANIZATION and the rules and other administrative provisions issued in connection with them, insofar as they are related to the objectives of this Agreement;

b. Recognizes that THE ORGANIZATION must process, within the shortest possible time, all administrative actions necessary for the implementation of this agreement in compliance with the rules and manuals and in accordance with the mandates, instructions, and recommendations of the General Assembly and other competent organs;

c. Accepts that the obligations assumed by THE ORGANIZATION in this Agreement are subject to the appropriations authorized by the General Assembly, to the allocations authorized by the Secretary General, and to the actual financing of the Program-Budget of the Organization represented by the collection of quotas and contributions of the member states, for which reason shortage of collections, changes in the Program-Budget of THE ORGANIZATION, or failure of the General Assembly to approve it, as well as any other financial limitations or unforeseen circumstances, will change or cancel, depending on the case, the obligations arising from this Agreement;

d. Pledges to seek funds and carry out projects within the public and private sectors of member states within the terms of its Certificate of Incorporation and as approved by its Board of Trustees.

e. Assumes these other obligations:

(i) To do everything possible to facilitate the action, conduct, and processing of direct services that THE ORGANIZATION is obligated to provide;
(ii) To present progress reports to the General Secretariat and the Permanent Council on the implementation of this Agreement, in the manner and on the dates set by THE ORGANIZATION, as well as an annual report for presentation to the General Assembly on the activities of THE FOUNDATION in the course of the preceding year;

(iii) To certify the actual execution of tasks by personnel detailed by THE ORGANIZATION to THE FOUNDATION.

Article 8: THE FOUNDATION recognizes that all technical equipment and scientific materials, as well as teaching and research materials, documents, papers, research, patents, etc. that originate in or are produced at THE FOUNDATION, as a result of the execution of a specific project entrusted and fully financed by THE ORGANIZATION are the property of the General Secretariat. They shall always be available to all member states.

Article 9: A full exchange of information and documents concerning matters of common interest shall be maintained between THE ORGANIZATION and THE FOUNDATION.

Article 10: The General Secretariat and THE FOUNDATION shall consult regularly for the purpose of coordinating their functions and attaining their objectives on matters of common interest.

Article 11: THE ORGANIZATION and THE FOUNDATION may likewise set up joint committees through which joint projects may be administered and to which matters of common interest may be referred. Any such committee shall consist of an equal number of representatives of the two entities, the number to be determined by mutual agreement.

Article 12: The Secretary General shall be the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Assistant Secretary General shall be the Vice Chairman of that Board. Both officials of THE ORGANIZATION may serve as ex officio members of the Board of Trustees and the advisory councils.

Article 13: THE ORGANIZATION may invite THE FOUNDATION to be represented through an observer in those meetings and conferences which it considers of interest to THE FOUNDATION.

Article 14: THE ORGANIZATION, through its General Secretariat, shall designate its representative and liaison officer, who shall handle, all the affairs, information, and other matters necessary for the execution of this Agreement. He shall provide for the participation of the various offices within the General Secretariat on the topics that come under their respective responsibilities and areas of administrative competence.
Article 15: The Permanent Council shall designate one of its members to represent that organ on the Executive Committee of THE FOUNDATION. THE FOUNDATION may suggest nominees for elective posts on the Executive Committee and its other governing bodies.

Article 16: THE FOUNDATION authorizes its chief operating officer to process and negotiate all requirements, affairs, information, and other matters necessary for the execution of this Agreement.

Article 17: This Agreement may be modified in whole or in part, at any time, by agreement of the parties.

Article 18: Either of the parties may terminate this Agreement through written notification to the other, giving three months advance notice.

Article 19: This Agreement shall be of indefinite duration, and shall enter into force on the date on which it is signed by the Secretary General of THE ORGANIZATION and by the representative of THE FOUNDATION.

Article 20: Upon its entry into force, this Agreement rescinds and replaces all previous agreements between THE FOUNDATION and THE ORGANIZATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Secretary General, duly authorized by the Permanent Council of THE ORGANIZATION, and the President of THE FOUNDATION, duly authorized by the Board of Trustees of THE FOUNDATION, sign the present Agreement in Washington, D.C., on ______________.
AG/RES. 540 (XI-0/81)

HOMAGE TO THE MEMORY OF DR. ELBANO PROVENZALI HEREDIA

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The lamentable death of Dr. Elbano Provenzali Heredia, member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, distinguished jurist and public figure of Venezuela, on November 10, 1981; and

The valuable work of that outstanding Venezuelan jurist within the inter-American system and, in particular, his permanent contribution to the progressive development of international law in the region,

RESOLVES:

1. To render its sincere homage to the memory of Dr. Elbano Provenzali Heredia and express its condolences to his family.

2. To join in the homage paid to him by the Juridical and Political Committee by observing a minute of silence in his memory.
AG/RES. 541 (XI-0/81)

CONSIDERATION OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CHARTER OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IN THE CONTEXT OF
THE PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OAS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The comments expressed by governments of the member states on item
29 of the Agenda, entitled "Consideration of Article 8 of the Charter of
the Organization of American States in the context of the progressive
development of the OAS";

NOTING with satisfaction the positive and constructive spirit in
which the dialogue on this important subject was conducted by interested
member states;

AWARE of the general directives embodied in Section B of resolution
AG/RES. 178 (V-0/75) and in resolution AG/RES. 325 (VIII-0/78), in which
a need is expressed to reach a definitive agreement regarding the process
of reforming and restructuring the inter-American system;

RESOLVES:

1. That the Permanent Council, in the light of the discussions at
the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly, undertake a
thorough study of the subject entitled: "Consideration of Article 8 of
the Charter of the Organization of American States in the context of the
progressive development of the OAS";

2. That the Permanent Council transmit the results of the above-
mentioned study, together with concrete recommendations with specific
reference to all appropriate measures available under the Charter, for
consideration by the twelfth regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 542 (XI-0/81)

COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The annual report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the General Assembly at its eleventh regular session; and

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly in resolution AG/RES. 185 (V-0/75), paragraphs 4 and 6, established that the Course in International Law "shall be conducted on a permanent basis through the holding of one such course every year" and that the necessary funds shall be provided in the Organization's Program-Budget "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 at subsequent regular sessions, the General Assembly has recognized the value and usefulness of the course, and at its ninth regular session reaffirmed its support of said activity "as a significant contribution to the development of law in the inter-American system and to strengthening cooperation among the countries of the system." (AG/RES. 450 (IX-0/79);

That in its annual report to the current regular session of the General Assembly, the Inter-American Juridical Committee reported that the Eighth Course in International Law held in August 1981 had been completed; and

That the course is an activity of the Inter-American Juridical Committee that relies on the close collaboration of the General Secretariat of the OAS and the cooperation of the Getulio Vargas Foundation for its organization and execution,
RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Inter-American Juridical Committee for the organization and execution of the Course in International Law, which is taking place in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 185 (V-0/75).

2. To thank the General Secretariat of the OAS for its important collaboration in the organization and execution of the course, as well as the Getulio Vargas Foundation for its cooperation.

3. To reaffirm its support of the Course in International Law for having constituted, ever since its creation, an especially useful activity for the OAS member states and for having contributed to the examination, in-depth study, and up-dating of matters of great importance and interest to contemporary international law, and especially to inter-American relations.
AG/RES. 543 (XI-O/81)  
ANNUAL REPORT AND SPECIAL REPORTS OF THE  
INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,  
held on December 10, 1981)  

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (AG/doc.1364/81), the special reports of the Commission (AG/docs.1365/81, 1366/81, 1367/81, and 1368/81), and the replies from the governments (AG/doc.1369/81); and  

CONSIDERING:  

That the protection and promotion of human rights is one of the high aims of the Organization of American States and that their observance is a source of solidarity among the member states, as well as a guarantee of respect for human life and the dignity of man;  

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

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

That the evolution under way or completed in some countries to return to representative democracy is a positive fact;  

That the measures adopted in certain countries, which contribute significantly to the observance of the rights mentioned 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 also a positive fact;  

That although the Commission reports that there has been relative progress with regard to respect for human rights, it also makes clear that situations persist where restrictions on such rights have not been eliminated; and
That it is necessary to reiterate the importance of economic, social, and cultural rights within the context of human rights for the integral development of the human being,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual report, the special reports, and the recommendations of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and to express its appreciation for the important work it performs in the field of protection and promotion of human rights.

2. To take note of the observations, objections, and comments of the governments and of the information on the measures they have taken on their own free initiative and will continue to take to strengthen human rights in their countries.

3. To urge the governments of the member states that have not already done so to adopt and put into effect the necessary measures to preserve and ensure the full effectiveness of human rights.

4. To recommend to the member states that they continue adopting and applying appropriate legislative measures and provisions to preserve and maintain the full effectiveness of human rights in accordance with the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man.

5. To reaffirm that the effective protection of human rights should also include social, economic, and cultural rights; and to indicate, in this respect, to the governments of the member states, the responsibility of making every possible effort to participate fully in cooperation for hemispheric development, inasmuch as it is a fundamental way of contributing to the integral development of the human person.

6. 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 not already accepted or have not set a date for this visit to do so as soon as possible.

7. To invite the governments of the member states that have not already done so to consider the advisability of adhering to or ratifying the American Convention on Human Rights (Pact of San José, Costa Rica).

8. To recommend that, consistent with the democratic system of government, the member states seek to ensure that the exercise of power derives from the legitimate and free expression of the will of the people in accordance with the characteristics and circumstances of each country.

9. To affirm the need vigorously to defend and promote human rights, among them, the right to life and to personal security and freedom, which will effectively contribute to the preservation and full observance of such rights.
10. To urge all the governments to continue to provide the Commission with the necessary cooperation to enable it to accomplish its tasks.
AG/RES. 544 (XI-0/81)

INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN PENAL MATTERS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

WHEREAS:

The Inter-American Specialized Conference on Extradition held in Caracas, Venezuela, in February 1981 considered it necessary to move ahead with studies in the field of judicial cooperation designed to supplement the effectiveness of the Inter-American Convention on Extradition signed at that Conference, and to provide appropriate means of achieving greater effectiveness in the enforcement of the various bilateral treaties now in effect among the member states of the Organization by adopting standards relating to international judicial cooperation in penal matters within the inter-American system; and

The aforementioned Conference decided to recommend to the General Assembly of the Organization that it entrust the conduct of the aforementioned studies to the Inter-American Juridical Committee and, in particular, that it proceed to consider the need for the preparation of a draft inter-American convention on international judicial cooperation in penal matters,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To request the Inter-American Juridical Committee to undertake a study of questions relating to international judicial cooperation in penal matters in accordance with the recommendation of the Inter-American Conference on Extradition.

2. To request the General Secretariat, through the Secretariat for Legal Affairs, to prepare the technical and information documents that the Committee may require in order to perform the work entrusted to it with respect to this question.

3. That activities referred to in operative paragraphs 1 and 2 of this resolution shall be carried out within the budgetary levels approved by the General Assembly for the biennium 1982-1983.
AG/RES. 545 (XI-0/81)

PROCEDURE FOR CORRECTING ERRORS OR DISCREPANCIES IN TREATIES OR CONVENTIONS FOR WHICH THE OAS IS DEPOSITORY

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT 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 Trademark and Commercial Protection, signed in Washington, D.C., in 1929;

CONSIDERING:

That in resolution AG/RES. 475 (X-0/80) the General Assembly stated that it would be advisable to establish a procedure to resolve the aforementioned discrepancy and such other cases as might arise in the future;

That, for that purpose, in the same resolution the General Assembly instructed the Permanent Council to develop a suitable procedure for resolving the case mentioned and such cases as might arise in the future and to present the procedure to the General Assembly for consideration at its eleventh regular session; and

HAVING SEEN resolution CP/RES. 333 (463/81) on the "Draft Procedure for Correcting Errors or Discrepancies in Treaties or Conventions for which the OAS is Depository," contained in document AG/doc.1355/81 presented to the General Assembly at its eleventh regular session,

RESOLVES:

To approve the following procedure for Correcting Errors or Discrepancies in Treaties or Conventions for which the OAS is Depository:
PROCEDURE FOR CORRECTING ERRORS OR DISCREPANCIES IN TREATIES OR CONVENTION FOR WHICH THE OAS IS DEPOSITORY

Article 1

The purpose of this procedure is to correct errors in texts of treaties of which the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States is depository and it applies to cases in which, after the certification of the text, the signatory states or states parties agree that the treaty contains an error.

Article 2

For the purpose of applying this procedure, an error shall be:

a. One of a typographical nature.

b. A discrepancy between the certified texts of the treaty in the official languages of the Organization of American States due to errors in translation or omissions in one text with respect to another or others.

c. A discrepancy between the text signed by the negotiating states and open for signature, ratification or adherence by the states, and the text as it appears in the minutes as approved, to be presented for signature by the delegations.

Article 3

When the error has been noticed by a signatory state or state party, by an international organization, or by a natural or juridical person of a signatory state or state party, it shall be reported to the Secretary General of the Organization of American States for the purposes contemplated in this procedure. The Secretary General shall initiate that procedure ex officio when the error has been noticed by the General Secretariat in its capacity as depository.

Article 4

In order to make the correction, the Secretary General of the Organization of American States shall inform the signatory states and the states parties of the error, and of the proposal for correcting it, establishing a period of 60 days, beginning on the date of notification, for the states to present their objections to the proposal for correction.

Article 5

If on expiry of the time limit no objection has been raised, the Secretary General of the Organization of American States shall make and initial the correction in the text and shall execute a procès verbal of the ratification of the text and communicate a copy of it to the parties to the treaty, the signatory states, and states entitled to become parties to the treaty.
If at the same time limit indicated above an objection or objections have been raised, the Secretary General shall communicate the objection or objections to the other parties to the treaty and to the other signatory states, inviting them to present their observations or comments within 60 days, in order that an agreement may be reached.

If on expiry of that time limit no agreement has been reached, the Secretary General shall so inform the states parties and the signatory states. If an agreement has been reached, he shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of the first paragraph of this article.

Article 6

The corrected text shall replace the defective text ab initio, unless otherwise decided.

Article 7

The correction of the text of a treaty that has been registered shall be reported to the Secretariat of the United Nations.
AG/RES. 546 (XI-0/81)

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

(Resolution adopted at the eight plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the information document (AG/doc.1378/81) on the constitutional evolution of nonautonomous territories in the Western Hemisphere and other territories in the Americas having ties with countries outside the hemisphere presented by the General Secretariat to the General Assembly at its eleventh regular session,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of information document AG/doc.1378/81.

2. To request the General Secretariat to prepare an updated report on the changes taking place in the constitutional evolution of the territories considered in the above-mentioned information document, for presentation to the General Assembly at its twelfth regular session.
AG/RES. 547 (XI-0/81)

DRAFT CONVENTION DEFINING TORTURE AS AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

WHEREAS:

Through resolution AG/RES. 509 (X-0/80) the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to the Inter-American Juridical Committee and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights for drawing up the Draft Convention Defining Torture as an International Crime, in compliance with resolution AG/RES. 368 (VIII-0/78);

Through the same resolution the General Assembly decided to forward that Draft Convention to the governments of the member states so that they might formulate their observations and comments thereon and send them to the Permanent Council, so that the Council might introduce the appropriate amendments in the Draft Convention and submit it to the next regular session of the General Assembly;

To date, only six governments have transmitted their observations and comments on the Draft Convention; and

In view of the foregoing, the Permanent Council, through its resolution CP/RES. 343 (473/81) has requested the General Assembly to extend for one year the established term so that the governments of the member states may present their observations and comments on the Draft Convention Defining Torture as an International Crime (AG/doc.1389/81),

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESolves:

To extend the mandate conferred upon the Permanent Council by resolution AG/RES. 509 (X-0/80), requesting it to report on the subject to the General Assembly at its twelfth regular session.
AG/RES. 548 (XI-0/81)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
 held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The annual report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Commit­
tee to the General Assembly at its eleventh regular session (AG/doc.1363/ 
81),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note with special interest of the annual report present­
ed by the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the General Assembly at 
its eleventh regular session.

2. To thank the Inter-American Juridical Committee for the impor­
tant work it is carrying out in the field of the codification and pro­
gressive development of international law.
AG/RES. 549 (XI-0/81)

PLACE AND DATE OF THE TWELFTH REGULAR SESSION

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That Article 44 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly provides that the General Assembly shall hold a regular session each year 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;

That Article 45 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly 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;

That there has been no offer to be host to the twelfth regular session; and

That Resolution AG/RES. 45 (I-0/71) provides, in its operative paragraph 3 that, if there has been no offer, the next regular session shall be held at the headquarters of the General Secretariat, but that, should one of the member states make an offer of a site in its territory at least six months in advance of the date on which the session is to begin, the Permanent Council may decide, not more than six months nor less than five months in advance of that date, that the Assembly shall meet at one of the places so offered; and

HAVING SEEN the report of the General Committee,

RESOLVES:

1. To agree that the twelfth regular session of the General Assembly be held at the headquarters of the General Secretariat, unless operative paragraph 3 of resolution AG/RES. 45 (I-0/71) should apply.

2. To authorize the Permanent Council to set the date for holding that session.
AG/RES. 550 (XI-0/81)

COORDINATION OF REGIONAL ACTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF DRUG DEPENDENCE AMONG MINORS

(Resolution adopted at the plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Permanent Council on the Establishment of an Inter-American Center for the Prevention of Drug Addiction among minors (AG/doc. 1356/81); and

The document "Prevention of drug dependence among minors" containing the views expressed by the Pan American Health Organization, the Inter-American Children's Institute, and the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture on the advisability of establishing an inter-American center for the prevention of drug addiction among minors (CP/doc. 1099/80); and

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly, at its tenth regular session, approved the establishment of the Regional Unit on Drug Dependence Among Minors in the Inter-American Children's Institute, in order to concentrate all activities in this field in that unit, which would embrace all health, psychoeducational, legal-social, and legislative aspects,

RESOLVES:

1. To recognize the work that the Inter-American Children's Institute has initiated, through its Regional Unit on Drug Dependence, in the prevention of the illicit consumption of drugs by children, adolescents and young people.

2. To recommend to the specialized organizations and other pertinent entities of the system that they seek better coordination of the programs being executed in this field and to request that in their annual reports they give an account of the activities they are carrying out in this respect.
3. To request the Inter-American Children's Institute in particular, through its Regional Unit on Drug Dependence, to contribute as far as possible toward the coordination of the pertinent regional program.
AG/RES. 551 (XI-0/81)

SITUATION OF EL SALVADOR

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The provisions of articles 3 and 16 of the Charter of the OAS, which refer to the principle of solidarity of the American States with a political organization on the basis of the effective exercise of representative democracy, to respect for the fundamental rights of the individual, and to the principle of free determination of the peoples; and

Resolution AG/RES. 510 (X-0/80), which provides that the democratic system is the basis for the establishment of a political society where human values can be fully realized;

HAVING HEARD:

The statements made by heads of delegations in the course of the debates of the General Assembly; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Government of El Salvador has expressed its intention to find, through the democratic process, the political solution to the violence affecting its country and that, to that end, it has scheduled the election of a National Constituent Assembly for March 1982;

That the Government of El Salvador has announced that the political electoral process of El Salvador is in progress; and

That the Government of El Salvador has invited other governments to observe the elections,

RESOLVES:

1. To express the wish that the people of El Salvador attain peace, social justice, and democracy within a pluralist system that will enable its citizens to exercise their inalienable rights.

2. To express the hope that all Salvadorians will attain an atmosphere of peace and harmony through a truly democratic electoral process.
3. To suggest to the governments that wish to do so that they consider the possibility of accepting the invitation extended by the Government of El Salvador to observe its election proceedings.

4. To repudiate violence and terrorism and any act that constitutes a violation of the principle of nonintervention.

5. To reiterate that, in accordance with the principle of nonintervention, it is up to the Salvadorian people alone to settle their internal affairs.
AG/RES. 552 (XI-0/81)

REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT HEADQUARTERS TO CONSIDER ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY MATTERS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the recommendations and suggestions made by the head of the Mexican Delegation and by the Secretary General at the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly concerning the duration and cost of the meetings of the organs of the Organization; and

CONSIDERING:

That Article 55 of the Charter provides that the General Assembly shall convene annually during the period determined by the rules of procedure and at a place selected in accordance with the principle of rotation;

That Article 64 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat provides that the program-budget of the Organization is biennial and that the quotas for the Regular Fund and the voluntary contributions to the special multilateral funds shall be annual and shall be paid each year of the fiscal period;

That it is essential to adopt urgent measures to reduce the expenditures of the Organization without prejudice to the strict observance of the provisions of the Charter of the Organization;

That in accordance with the terms of the preceding paragraph it would be advisable that as from 1983 the General Assembly hold regular sessions at the General Secretariat headquarters every two years to consider the administrative and budgetary matters submitted to it by the Preparatory Committee and the Permanent Council, as well as the annual and special reports of the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization; and

That in urgent cases the General Assembly might consider other important matters at those regular sessions,
RESOLVES:

1. That, starting in 1983, the General Assembly shall hold regular sessions at the General Secretariat headquarters every two years to consider, fundamentally, administrative and budgetary matters and the annual and special reports of the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization.

2. That the Preparatory Committee and the Secretary General of the Organization shall take the necessary steps to hold regular sessions of the General Assembly as indicated in the preceding paragraph in 1983 and, later, every two years.

3. That in urgent cases the General Assembly may consider other matters included by the Preparatory Committee in the draft agenda for such regular sessions.
AG/RES. 553 (XI-0/81)

DECLARATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN YEAR OF THE FAMILY

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

WHEREAS:

Action should be taken to strengthen and promote the institution of the family in the region; and

By resolution CIM/RES. 8/78 (XIX-0/78) and CIM/RES. 37/80 (XX-0/80) of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Assemblies of Delegates of the Inter-American Commission of Women, respectively, the General Assembly was requested to designate a year as the "Inter-American Year of the Family,"

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

To declare 1983 as the "Inter-American Year of the Family."
AG/RES. 554 (XI-0/81)

MEETING OF EXPERTS TO STUDY THE TOPIC "ADOPTION OF MINORS"

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

WHEREAS:

The juridical institution of the adoption of minors in all its forms is a means par excellence of protecting children, particularly those who are abandoned;

In recent years, a steady rise has been noted in the countries of the Americas in the adoption of children at the international level, a fact which often gives rise to difficult problems of nationality, civil status, jurisdiction, and conflict of laws;

Many Latin American governments are deeply concerned over the form these problems are taking, which makes it advisable to undertake a hemisphere-wide search for a common strategy that will enable adequate solutions to be found in both the domestic and the international spheres;

It is desirable to support and further the efforts being made by the Inter-American Children's Institute, a specialized agency of the OAS, in the legal and social protection of children, particularly in its work in the adoption field, where it has planned activities for the future;

The General Assembly of the OAS at its tenth regular session resolved to recommend that the Permanent Council include the topic of the adoption of minors on the draft agenda for the forthcoming Inter-American Specialized Conference on International Private Law;

It would be highly advisable for a meeting of experts at the inter-American level to study the social, administrative and juridico-statutory aspects of adoption, promote the updating of the countries' domestic legislation on the subject, and study suitable juridico-statutory mechanisms for preventing problems arising in the field of international adoptions, the results of which could also serve as a basis for consideration of the topic by the Third Specialized Conference on International Private Law; and

The aforementioned meeting of experts can be held without additional financial implications for the Organization,
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To support the proposal of the Inter-American Children's Institute to hold a meeting of experts on the adoption of minors, since it considers that it meets an evident need for the states of the region.
CREATION OF A REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN
INDIAN INSTITUTE FOR THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION
OF THE AMAZON REGION

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on December 10, 1981)

WHEREAS:

The Government of Venezuela has offered to the Inter-American Indian
Institute facilities for establishing a regional office for the indigenous
population of the Amazon region,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate the Government of Venezuela for offering a
headquarters for the regional office of the Indian American Indian
Institute.

2. To recommend that the governments of the member states
signatories to the Amazon Cooperation Treaty should consider the
advisability of establishing that regional office and report the result
of their deliberations to the Inter-American Indian Institute in due
course.
AG/RES. 556 (XI-O/81)

MULTILATERAL FUND TO SUPPORT THE FIVE-YEAR
INTER-AMERICAN INDIAN ACTION PLAN

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on December 10, 1981)

WHEREAS:

The Governing Board of the Inter-American Indian Institute
unanimously approved the Operating Rules of the Multilateral Fund to
Support the Five-Year Inter-American Indian Action Plan established by
the Institute pursuant to resolution AG/RES. 424 (IX-O/79); and

The Fund began operation in January 1981 with the contributions of
three countries, to which must be added the contributions provided by the
Andean Development Corporation (CAF),

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. To call to the attention of the governments of the member states
the urgent need to make contributions to the Multilateral Fund to support
the Five-Year Inter-American Indian Action Plan in order to provide that
specialized organization with sufficient funds for its specific task of
carrying out the projects which comprise the Five-Year Plan.

2. To recommend to the international organizations concerned and to
the specialized organizations of the inter-American system that they
cooperate and coordinate their action with the Institute in order to
obtain contributions for the Multilateral Fund.
AG/RES. 557 (XI-0/81)

BASES OF FINANCING OF THE PROGRAM-BUDGET
OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That the topic of the bases of financing of the Program-Budget of the Organization has been the object of the General Assembly's constant attention since 1971, through resolutions AG/RES. 39 (I-0/71), AG/RES. 65 (II-0/72), AG/RES. 119 (III-0/73), AG/RES. 209 (V-0/75), AG/RES. 251 (VI-0/76), AG/RES. 300 (VII-0/77), AG/RES. 301 (VII-0/77), AG/RES. 363 (VIII-0/78) and AG/RES. 425 (IX-0/79); and

Through resolution AG/RES. 480 (X-0/80), the General Assembly instructed the Permanent Council to carry out in 1981 the mandate it has for financing the Organization's own system of quotas for financing its program-budget; and

HAVING SEEN the report presented by the Permanent Council, which states that it has not been possible to reach a consensus among the member states for specifying the guidelines that will achieve a better distribution of the contributions of the member states, taking into account Article 53 of the Charter and the previous resolutions adopted by the General Assembly (AG/doc.1392/81),

RESOLVES:

1. To extend the mandate given to the Permanent Council so that it may submit to the General Assembly at its next regular session the Organization's own system of quotas for financing its program-budget, which, pursuant to Article 53 of the Charter and the resolutions the General Assembly has adopted at previous sessions on the search for a system of quotas, will achieve a better distribution of the contributions of the member states.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council that, in order to fulfill this mandate within the time specified in this extension, it adopt the measures necessary for the ad hoc Working Group to resume its activities
in January 1982 and to submit bimonthly reports on the progress of its work.

3. To recommend that, until the Organization's own system of quotas is adopted, the General Assembly maintain the budget of the Organization at the levels established for 1982.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the first paragraph, to maintain for the biennium 1982/83 the percentage scale of quotas at the level approved by the General Assembly at its fifth special session (AG/RES. 321 (V-E/77), subject to confirmation by the General Assembly at its twelfth regular session.
WHEREAS:

In resolution AG/RES. 479 (X-0/80), the General Assembly authorized the Permanent Council, after completing the relevant study, to approve and put into effect, subject to approval by the General Assembly at its eleventh regular session, the amendments it deemed appropriate to articles 66 and 67 of the General Standards, in accordance with the mandate given in resolution AG/RES. 457 (IX-0/79); and

In that same resolution AG/RES. 479, the Assembly instructed 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 Chapter IV and V of the General Standards and propose to the General Assembly any amendments it deemed appropriate; and

HAVING SEEN:

The information presented by the Permanent Council on amendments to the General Standards to Govern the General Secretariat, on which basis it requests an extension of its mandate (AG/doc.1379/81),

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To extend for one more year the mandates given to the Permanent Council in connection with articles 66 and 67 and Chapters IV and V of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat, in order to present the corresponding report to the General Assembly at its twelfth regular session.
AG/RES. 559 (XI-0/81)
HEALTH FOR ALL BY THE YEAR 2000

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Document AG/CP/doc.293/81 "Regional Plan of Action for Health for All by the Year 2000";

Resolution XX of the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization (X-0/80) approving the Regional Strategies of Health for All; and

Resolution XI of the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization (X-0/81) approving the Regional Plan of Action for Health for All by the Year 2000, which is a decisive step towards the development of the region; and

CONSIDERING:

That Resolution AG/RES. 232 (VI-0/76) and five subsequent resolutions endorse the intention and the need to convene a special session of the General Assembly to consider inter-American cooperation for development;

That health is an essential part of the development process and that all individuals have the fundamental right to a minimum level of health enabling them to participate in the economic and social life of their countries;

That the global strategy of Health for All by the Year 2000 has been adopted by the World Health Assembly and incorporated in the New International Development Strategy by the General Assembly of the United Nations;

That the member states of the Pan American Health Organization, a specialized organization of the OAS, have approved the national and regional strategies for the attainment of the objectives of Health for All by the Year 2000, together with a Plan of Action for their implementation;
That the Plan of Action includes firm commitments for integral socio-economic development; and

That, notwithstanding the progress achieved in recent decades, preventable diseases and avoidable mortality rates are still unacceptably high in many countries of our region,

RESOLVES:

1. To support and endorse the Plan of Action of Health for All by the Year 2000 as a guideline to satisfy the health needs of the American peoples.

2. To urge the member states of the OAS to give the highest priority to attainment of the goals and objectives of the Plan of Action.

3. To urge the member states of the OAS to provide the necessary resources and direct their allocation toward supporting increased equity, efficiency, and efficacy in the strengthening and reorganization of the health systems of their countries.

4. To urge the member states of the OAS to further intersectoral development, in accordance with the Plan of Action, as a decisive element not only for achievement of the objectives of Health for All, but also for achievement of all socio-economic development objectives.

5. To request the assistance of the international financial institutions and the bilateral and multilateral cooperation agencies to support the efforts of the member states to execute the Plan of Action and join them in the promotion of integral development.

6. To request the member states of the OAS, international financial institutions, and bilateral and multilateral cooperation agencies to examine the implications and the scope of health within their own projects and program.

7. To instruct the General Secretariat of the OAS to examine the programs and activities of the Organization in order to determine the best way for their coordination with the programs of the Pan American Health Organization and thus obtain the maximum impact.
AG/RES. 560 (XI-0/81)

REPORT ON THE MARITIME PROBLEM OF BOLIVIA

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 10, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN AND CONSIDERING:

Resolutions AG/RES. 426 (IX-0/79) and AG/RES. 481 (X-0/80) adopted by the General Assembly, at its ninth and tenth regular sessions respectively 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 hemispheric interest,

RESOLVES:

1. To reconfirm its support for the content of the above-mentioned resolutions.

2. To urge the states concerned to initiate, through the appropriate channels, a dialogue that will make possible the most satisfactory solution of the Bolivian maritime problem.
AG/RES. 561 (XI-0/81)

REORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF
THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

(Resolution adopted at the eight plenary session,
held on December 11, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the observations of a number of delegations and of the Secretary General in the plenary sessions of the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly, and

CONSIDERING:

That the member states of the Organization have repeatedly expressed their concern that the programs, the size, and the structure of the General Secretariat do not correspond to the present needs of the member states;

That the financial situation in the member states does not allow them to contemplate a substantial increase in their contributions to the Organization;

That it is necessary to assure to staff members salaries and benefits commensurate with the duties they perform, and

That steps must be taken, in conformity with the Charter of the Organization, in the next biennium to adapt the programs and structure of the General Secretariat to conform to the priorities set by the General Assembly and the Councils,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Secretary General, in cooperation with the governments of the member states, to present to the competent bodies of the Organization, during the course of 1982, alternatives to the programming orientation of the General Secretariat that take into account the following factors:
Coordination among the activities of the OAS and other international organizations, especially those of Latin America and the Caribbean, to prevent duplication of effort and guarantee better utilization of available resources,

The role of the OAS as a promoting agent of vertical cooperation and as a catalyst for horizontal cooperation between its developing member nations;

Concentration of the activities of the General Secretariat on the priority areas set by the General Assembly and the competent bodies of the Organization.

2. To authorize the Secretary General to modify the programs and the structure of the General Secretariat in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Organization, and to effect—in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, especially Article 126, as well as the General Standards and the Staff Rules—a substantial reduction of staff and activities, with a view to reducing the percentage appropriation for approved posts in the Regular Fund from the present 62% to a maximum of 50%. For that purpose, the relevant guideline regulations shall be submitted to the Permanent Council for immediate consideration. Whenever said modifications in the Regular Fund affect projects financed by the Voluntary Funds or other projects included in the National Technical Cooperation Programs, the Secretary General shall consult the representative of the interested country or countries.

3. When carrying out the adjustments mentioned in operative paragraph 2, the Secretary General shall take measures to avoid affecting, as far as possible, direct services to member states, having regard to Article 33 of the Charter.

4. The Secretary General is authorized to adjust the appropriations approved in the 1982–83 program-budget, in order to defray the cost of the actions referred to in operative paragraphs 2 and 3 without need for any additional appropriation in the 1982–83 program-budget, and shall ensure that compliance with the present resolution does not imply increasing the present number of contracts, except when they involve direct services to the member states.

5. These steps should be decided upon by the Secretary General before April 30, 1982, in order to comply with the provisions of the preceding paragraph and transmitted immediately to the Permanent Council for its information.

6. The Secretary General shall present a report to the General Assembly during its twelfth regular session on the measures taken in compliance with the mandate conferred upon him by this resolution.
WHEREAS:

Resolution AG/RES. 383 (VI-E/78) declared "that the acceptance, in principle, of parity with the United Nations in remunerations and working conditions as an objective of the General Secretariat (resolutions AG/RES. 5 (I-E/70) and AG/RES. 258 (VI-O/76) of the General Assembly does not correspond to the financial reality of the Organization and should not be taken into account";

Resolution AG/RES. 419 (IX-0/79) "stated that determining the general salary policy is the responsibility of the General Assembly under Article 52 (e) and (g) of the Charter";

Resolution AG/RES. 497 (X-0/80) reiterates 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"; and

At no time has the General Assembly revised the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat to incorporate the principle of parity with the United Nations in remunerations and working conditions, which in all previous resolutions on the matter remained an objective without entailing any contractual obligation between the General Secretariat and its employees,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate that resolution AG/RES. 383 (VI-E/78) eliminated the objective of parity with the United Nations in the remunerations and working conditions of the staff of the General Secretariat and, in so doing, ordered an immediate end to all salary policies that may have unsuitably reflected principles of parity.
2. To reiterate that the payments made in accordance with the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 499 (X-0/80) for the period 1976-1978, put an end to all staff demands and claims concerning the objective of parity with the United Nations in remunerations and working conditions and, consequently, the Organization of American States has no further commitment on this account.
WHEREAS:

It was decided to convene a special session of the General Assembly on inter-American cooperation for development through resolution AG/RES. 232 (VI-0/76);

In resolution AG/RES. 464 (X-0/80), the General Assembly instructed the Permanent Council to take the necessary measures to prepare the preliminary draft agenda and the tentative plan of action for inter-American cooperation for development and to set the date for holding 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; and

During the current session, the General Assembly decided, by resolution (AG/RES. 521 (XI-0/81), to reconfirm the mandate in resolution AG/RES. 232 (VI-0/76) to convene a general assembly for the specific purpose of reviewing all matters concerning the topic of inter-American cooperation for development.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

To extend the mandate given to the Permanent Council in resolution AG/RES. 464 (X-0/80) in its third operative paragraph, to take the necessary measures to prepare the draft agenda and the tentative plan of action for inter-American cooperation for development, and to set a date for holding the General Assembly convoked by resolution AG/RES. 232 (VI-0/76).
AG/RES. 564 (XI-0/81)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 11, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Report of the Administrative Tribunal on its activities during 1980-1981 (AG/doc.1370/81), and

CONSIDERING:

That some decisions of the Administrative Tribunal have had considerable repercussions on the budgetary and financial situation of the Organization;

That resolution AG/RES. 419 (IX-0/79) confirmed that "determining the general salary policy is the responsibility of the General Assembly under Article 52 (e) and (g) of the Charter"; and

That Article VIII of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal in force provides that decisions of the Tribunal "shall be final and without appeal,"

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual report of the Administrative Tribunal.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to review the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal for the purpose of bringing it up to date and proposing necessary amendments, and to report its findings and recommendations to the twelfth regular session of the General Assembly.

3. To request the Permanent Council to study the need for instituting a procedure for reviewing decisions of the Administrative Tribunal taking into account the experience of other international organizations but adapting the procedure to the real circumstances of the Organization.
AG/RES. 565 (XI-O/Sl)

CONVOCATION OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 11, 1981)

WHEREAS:

Two of the three vacancies that will occur in the Inter-American Juridical Committee as of January 1, 1982, were filled at the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly;

One of those three vacancies could not be filled because two candidates were presented after the thirty-day period specified in Article 7 of the Statute of the Inter-American Juridical Committee; and

It is desirable to elect as soon as possible the member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee to fill the vacancy still open,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. To convoke a special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of electing a member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee.

2. To set February 15, 1982, as the date for holding the said special session and to provide that it be held at the headquarters of the Organization.
AG/RES. 566 (XI-0/81)

RESTORATION OF THE WORKING CAPITAL SUBFUND OF THE REGULAR FUND

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 11, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the present financial situation of the Organization of American States, which requires special measures to avoid an interruption in the normal operations of the Regular Fund; and

CONSIDERING:

The provisions of Article 80 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat with respect to negotiating and contracting loans,

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the Secretary General to restore the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund to a suitable minimum amount in accordance with Article 88.b of the General Standards, through the use of an external loan of not more than US$7,000,000.

2. To provide that the payment of the corresponding interest shall be financed by resources produced through austerity measures in the execution of the budget of the Regular Fund in 1982 and 1983, in accordance with the resolution on the Reorganization of the General Secretariat of the OAS.

3. To provide that the repayment of the capital amount shall be charged to the approved quotas of the member states during the biennium 1982-1983.
AG/RES. 567 (XI-0/81)

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SAINT LUCIA

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on December 11, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To express its appreciation to the Government and the people of Saint Lucia for the excellent collaboration they have extended for the success of this meeting, and for the warm hospitality that made its deliberations so pleasant and fruitful.
AG/RES. 568 (XI-O/81)

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO THE STAFF OF THE HOST COUNTRY

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 11, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its appreciation to His Excellency Peter Josie, Minister for External Affairs, Trade, Industry, and Tourism, of Saint Lucia, President of the General Assembly, for the very efficient manner in which he directed the work of the General Assembly.

2. To congratulate the Government of Saint Lucia, in particular its distinguished Ambassador Barry B. L. Auguste, Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, for their outstanding organization both in the preparatory stages and throughout this regular session.

3. To recognize that the world-wide media coverage emanating from this historic conference will continue for many years to brighten the already fine image of Saint Lucia and its people as one of the most hospitable countries in the world.
AG/RES. 569 (XI-D/81)

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on December 11, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

To express its appreciation to His Excellency Alejandro Orfila, Secretary General of the Organization of American States, to His Excellency Val T. McComie, Assistant Secretary General, and to the entire staff of the General Secretariat for the efficient work performed during the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 570 (XI-0/81)

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on December 11, 1981)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

To express its appreciation to all representatives of the press, radio, and television, both national and international, for the outstanding work they performed in the delicate task of informing the public about the progress of the work of the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly.