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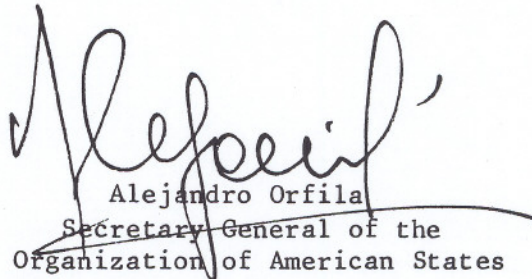
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AG/RES. 572 (XII-0/82)

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

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 19, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture (CIECC), (AG/doc.1524/82), considered by CEPCIECC at its twenty-fifth regular meeting and approved by CIECC at its thirteenth regular meeting through resolution CIECC-553/82,

RESOLVES:

To take note of the annual report of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture for 1981 and to express its satisfaction with the way in which CIECC has complied with the instructions issued by the General Assembly regarding presentation of these reports.

AG/RES. 573 (XII-0/82)

NEW SEVILLE, LA NAVIDAD, ISABELLA AND PUERTO REAL,
HISTORIC SITES OF THE AMERICAS

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 19, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions CIECC-592/82 and CIECC-594/82, adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture at its thirteenth regular meeting, wherein this General Assembly was requested to declare New Seville, La Navidad, Isabella and Puerto Real historic sites of the Americas,

RESOLVES:

To declare New Seville, La Navidad, Isabella and Puerto Real historic sites of the Americas.

AG/RES. 574 (XII-0/82)

COMMEMORATION OF THE FIFTH CENTENNIAL OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS'
EPIC ACHIEVEMENT

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 19, 1982)

WHEREAS:

Ten years prior to the fifth centennial of Christopher Columbus' epic landing, preparations should begin so that the countries of the system may jointly organize events to celebrate the five-hundredth anniversary of Christopher Columbus' arrival in the New World;

Columbus' voyages opened the Western Hemisphere to the nations of Europe and produced extraordinary changes in the history of mankind, giving rise to different ways of life and new social and political structures that today shape the community of American nations, most of which are members of the Organization of American States;

The island of Hispaniola, today shared by the Republic of Haiti and the Dominican Republic, was the first European outpost in the New World where the first European communal institutions, such as town councils, religious vicariates, juridical institutions and universities, were established;

The Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture, in resolution CIECC-599/82, suggests to the OAS member states that they establish committees to coordinate national plans for celebrating the fifth centennial of the discovery of the Americas and, in resolutions CIECC-604/82 and CIECC-605/82, provides for a number of activities to commemorate that anniversary, and

During the thirteenth regular meeting of CIECC, the governments of Jamaica and the Dominican Republic offered to host meetings to initiate the commemorative activities,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To express its appreciation to the governments of Jamaica and the Dominican Republic for their generous offer to host the first meetings to begin preparations for the fifth centennial of the discovery of the Americas.

2. To urge the member states that wish to draft proposals for observing that event to present them to the General Secretariat.

3. To instruct the General Secretariat to convoke a meeting, to coincide with the fourteenth regular meeting of CIECC, to be held in Jamaica and to which representatives of the countries that have permanent observers accredited to the OAS Permanent Council, the OAS specialized organizations, other international organizations, and historical and cultural entities would be invited, for the purpose of studying the proposals and initiatives presented by the member states for celebrating the great event.

4. To convoke the member states of the Organization of American States and to invite the states that have permanent observers accredited to the Permanent Council to attend the First Inter-American Preparatory Conference for the fifth centennial of the discovery of the Americas, to be held in 1984 in the Dominican Republic.

5. To instruct the General Secretariat and the organs of CIECC to propose the allocation of special funds for holding the First Inter-American Preparatory Conference for the fifth centennial when they examine the Organization's budget for the 1984/85 biennium.

6. To endorse the recommendation contained in CIECC-599/82 of the thirteenth regular meeting of CIECC that the member states of the Organization form national preparatory committees for the celebration of the fifth centennial of Christopher Columbus' landing in the Americas.

AG/RES. 575 (XII-0/82)

ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS IN THE
AREA OF CIECC FOR 1983

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 19, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual schedule of conferences and meetings in the area of education, science and culture for 1983 (CIECC/doc.598/82) and the resolution adopted in this regard by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture (CIECC-554/82) at its thirteenth regular meeting,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual schedule of conferences and meetings in the area of education, science and culture for 1983 contained in document CIECC/doc.598/82.

2. To ratify the decision taken by CIECC to request the General Secretariat to inform the member states by January 30, 1983 at the latest of the dates and places for the meetings included in the schedule of conferences and meetings, after it has completed the necessary consultations.

AG/RES. 576 (XII-0/82)

INDICATIVE FIGURES AND MULTIPLIER FACTORS

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 19, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-555/82 adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture, the recommendations on the subject approved by the twenty-fifth meeting of CEPCIECC and the opinions expressed thereon in the First Committee of the thirteenth regular meeting of CIECC,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of resolution CIECC-555/82 adopted by the thirteenth regular meeting of CIECC and to endorse the points of view expressed in the resolution by that Council.

2. To thank CIECC, its subsidiary organs and the General Secretariat for their work in carrying out the mandate of the General Assembly set out in resolution AG/RES. 321 (V-E/77).

AG/RES. 577 (XII-0/82)

FREQUENCY AND DURATION OF THE MEETINGS OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 19, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-560/82 adopted at the thirteenth regular
meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture,

RESOLVES:

To take note of the contents of resolution CIECC-560/82 and to
express its satisfaction with the measures adopted by the Inter-American
Council for Education, Science and Culture concerning the frequency,
organization and duration of its meetings.

AG/RES. 578 (XII-0/82)

1984-1985 PROGRAM-BUDGET LEVELS

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 19, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-550/82 adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture at its thirteenth regular meeting,

RESOLVES:

To take note of resolution CIECC-550/82 and endorse that Council's decision to instruct CEP-CIECC to establish the tentative levels for the 1984-85 program-budget on the basis of the adjusted 1983 level when making the final adjustment in the 1983 program-budget, and to urge the countries to finalize their pledges for 1983 and 1984 as soon as possible so that the appropriation levels may be determined.

AG/RES. 579 (XII-0/82)

STRENGTHENING OF THE CIECC AREA

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 19, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-558/82, adopted by the thirteenth
regular meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and
Culture,

RESOLVES:

To take note of the decision taken by CIECC with respect to
strengthening the CIECC area and to express its satisfaction with the
measures adopted by that Council to achieve that end.

AG/RES. 580 (XII-0/82)

STRENGTHENING OF THE REGIONAL CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PRDC)

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 19, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-603/82 adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture at its thirteenth regular meeting,

RESOLVES:

To ratify the decision of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture that culture be treated as a specific topic in the Plan of Action of the CIECC area, so that it will be considered as a factor in strengthening the area and as a subject for general discussion by the special session of the General Assembly on inter-American cooperation for development.

AG/RES. 581 (XII-0/82)

STRENGTHENING OF THE REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PRDCYT)

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 19, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-588/82 adopted at the thirteenth regular
meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture,

RESOLVES:

To take note of the decision taken by CIECC with respect to
strengthening the Regional Scientific and Technological Development
Program, and to express its satisfaction with the measures recommended to
the Secretariat by that Council in order to strengthen the science and
technology area.

AG/RES. 582 (XII-0/82)

STRENGTHENING OF THE REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM (PREDE)

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 19, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN Chapter III of resolution CIECC-582/82 adopted by the
thirteenth regular meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education,
Science and Culture, entitled "Specific measures to strengthen PREDE's
activities",

RESOLVES:

To take note of the contents of Chapter III of resolution
CIECC-582/82, submitted by CIECC to this Assembly for consideration and to
express its satisfaction with the specific measures planned for
strengthening the Regional Educational Development Program (PREDE).

AG/RES. 583/82 (XII-0/82)

BICENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF SIMON BOLIVAR THE LIBERATOR

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That July 24, 1983 marks the bicentennial of the birth of Simón Bolívar the Liberator;

That Simón Bolívar the Liberator forged the nationhood of six American states and hence is considered the Founding Father;

That in every respect, his life is an example and a model for present and future generations;

That the universality of his philosophy and his qualities as a great visionary place him among the most illustrious figures in the history of mankind;

That his Pan Americanist ideals of freedom, independence, unity and solidarity, and the principle that all nations can and should live in peace and dignity, a cause to which he dedicated his life, are the cornerstones of inter-Americanism and have been enshrined as basic principles in the OAS Charter; and

That it is the duty of the General Assembly to heed and express the sentiments of the peoples of the Americas by extolling one of its most glorious sons on the occasion of the bicentennial of his birth; and

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CP/RES. 363 (501/82), which declared July 24, 1982 through July 24, 1983 to be the "Bicentennial Year of the Birth of the Liberator Simón Bolívar," and resolution CP/RES. 368 (505/82), whereby the program for its formal observance was approved,

RESOLVES:

1. To ratify July 24, 1982 through July 24, 1983 as the Bicentennial Year of the Birth of Simón Bolívar the Liberator.

2. To endorse the program of activities approved by the Permanent Council of the Organization in its resolution CP/RES. 368 (505/82).

3. To recommend to CEPCIECC that it finance the activities planned for the formal observance of the Bicentennial Year of the Birth of Simón Bolívar the Liberator out of its budgetary resources for the 1982-83 biennium.

AG/RES. 584/82 (XII-0/82)

COORDINATION BETWEEN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PAN AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY AND THOSE OF
OTHER INTER-AMERICAN ENTITIES

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report on the activities of the Pan American Institute
of Geography and History (AG/doc.1501/82),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual report presented by the Pan American
Institute of Geography and History.

2. To note with satisfaction the importance that the Institute
attaches to coordination of activities among entities of the inter-American
system in order to make inter-American cooperation more effective.

AG/RES. 585/82 (XII-0/82)

PROGRAMS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Director General of the Inter-American Children's Institute (AG/doc.1519/82); and

CONSIDERING:

That in the aforementioned report, the Director General reports on the Institute's activities during 1982, and particularly on activities related to the coordination of regional action for the prevention of drug addiction among minors AG/RES. 550 (XI-0/81), and to the meeting of experts to study the topic of adoption of minors AG/RES. 554 (XI-0/81);

That in the chapter dealing with considerations and recommendations, the Institute requests funds to carry out activities in 1983 in connection with a program on the prevention of drug addiction, through family education, and through dissemination of information on the nature of drug addiction among the children and young people in the Americas: \$40,000 for the former and \$57,000 for the latter; and

That it also requests that the Assembly recommend to the Institute, the General Secretariat of the Organization, and the Inter-American Commission of Women that they coordinate activities related to the Inter-American Year of the Family declared by the General Assembly in resolution AG/RES. 553 (XI-0/81), and that special funds be allocated to finance that program,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note with interest of the report of the Director General of the Inter-American Children's Institute and to thank him for having presented it.
2. To instruct the Permanent Council to consider the possibility of meeting the requests of the Inter-American Children's Institute when it drafts the proposed program-budget of the Organization for the 1984-85 biennium, since the overall ceiling on the 1983 budget has already been set.

AG/RES. 586/82 (XII-0/82)

FACILITIES FOR THE DELEGATES TO THE INTER-AMERICAN
COMMISSION OF WOMEN

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

WHEREAS:

The Principal Delegates to the Inter-American Commission of Women constitute the organ through which the "Regional Plan of Action for the Decade of Women in America" is executed at the national level;

As a general rule, they receive no financial assistance from the governments they represent;

At its sixth regular session, on June 17, 1976, the General Assembly adopted resolution AG/RES. 223 (VI-0/76) "Facilities for the Delegates on the Inter-American Commission of Women," the operative part of which states:

To stress once again to the governments of the member states of the Organization of American States the importance of the work being carried out by the Inter-American Commission of Women and the desirability of continuing to contribute to its effectiveness by giving their delegates to the Inter-American Commission of Women full support and the facilities they deem most appropriate, in order that the high purposes of the Commission may be fully accomplished in accordance with the mandates of their Assemblies and of the General Assembly of the Organization, and

Save for a few exceptions, that resolution is not being carried out,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To reiterate to the governments of the member states of the Organization of American States the terms of resolution AG/RES. 223 (VI-0/76), and to urge them to comply with it.

AG/RES. 587/82 (XII-0/82)

DAY OF THE WOMEN OF THE AMERICAS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

WHEREAS:

The Inter-American Commission of Women was established at the Sixth International Conference of American States on February 18, 1928;

It was the first official agency of an intergovernmental nature created expressly to achieve recognition of the civil and political rights of women;

In its fifty-four years of productive effort, it has been the champion of the rights and claims of the women of America, and

In tribute to the Inter-American Commission of Women and to the women of the hemisphere who are gradually succeeding to their rightful position, alongside men and on an equal footing with them, in all spheres of national activity,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To declare February 18 as the "Day of the Women of the Americas."

AG/RES. 588/82 (XII-0/82)

ESTABLISHMENT OF WOMEN'S BUREAUS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The great importance of women's bureaus for complementing the work of the Inter-American Commission of Women and for the participation of the women of the Americas in the development process through proper channels,

RESOLVES:

To recommend that the governments establish women's bureaus or similar agencies where they do not exist, and that such bodies be strengthened and placed at the highest decision-making levels in those countries where they have already been established.

AG/RES. 589/82 (XII-0/82)

DECLARATION OF 1986 AS THE INTER-AMERICAN YEAR OF PEACE

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND:

That one of the objectives of the Decade of Women is peace;

That the Inter-American Commission of Women considers it its duty to promote peace in the American hemisphere, and

The principles the Organization of American States has considered essential to the maintenance of peace, stability and development,

RESOLVES:

1. To declare 1986 to be the "Inter-American Year of Peace."
2. To request that the Permanent Council of the OAS establish a working group to coordinate the activities to be carried out in 1986.

AG/RES. 590 (XII-0/82)

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

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report on the activities of the Inter-American Indian
Institute for 1981 (AG/doc.1520/82), and

CONSIDERING:

That it is necessary to provide the Institute with sufficient
resources to meet the specific goal of carrying out the projects contained
in the Five-Year Inter-American Indian Action Plan,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual report of the Inter-American Indian
Institute and to congratulate the Institute on the outstanding work it has
performed.
2. To reiterate to the governments of the member states that there is
an urgent need for contributions to be made to the Multilateral Fund to
Support the Five-Year Inter-American Indian Action Plan, in accordance with
resolution AG/RES. 556 (XI-0/81).

AG/RES. 591 (XII-0/82)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Administrative Tribunal on its activities during 1981 (AG/doc.1504/82), and

RECALLING:

That under Article 52 of the Charter, the General Assembly is the supreme organ of the Organization, and has within its powers final authority over the general action and policy of the Organization, the budget of the Organization, and the general standards that should govern the operations of the General Secretariat, and

That under Article 119 of the Charter, it is only within such general standards and budgetary provisions as may be established by the General Assembly that the Secretary General shall exercise authority over operations of the Secretariat,

RESOLVES:

To take note of the annual report of the Administrative Tribunal without prejudging the substance of same, and to reiterate that determining the general salary policy for the personnel of the General Secretariat of the Organization is the exclusive responsibility of the General Assembly under Article 52 of the Charter, and that in exercising this authority, the General Assembly adopted resolution AG/RES. 498 (X-0/80), entitled "Salary Policy for the Staff of the General Secretariat."

AG/RES. 592 (XII-O/82)

ELIMINATION OF THE SECRETARIAT FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That in resolution AG/RES. 561 (XI-O/81), the Secretary General was authorized to alter the structure of the General Secretariat and, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and the General Standards, to effect a substantial reduction in staff with a view to lowering the percentage of appropriations for approved posts in the Regular Fund to a maximum of 50%;

That under Article 4 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat, in order to establish new secretariats or offices having similar functions and importance, or to abolish existing ones, the Secretary General must first obtain the express approval of the General Assembly, and

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Secretary General on fulfillment of the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 561 (XI-O/81) on the reorganization of the General Secretariat (AG/doc.1544/82), in which he requests the approval of the General Assembly to eliminate the Secretariat for Development Cooperation from the organizational structure of the General Secretariat,

RESOLVES:

To approve the elimination of the Secretariat of Development Cooperation from the organizational structure of the General Secretariat.

AG/RES. 593 (XII-0/82)

INFORMATION SYSTEM ON TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS DEPOSITED
WITH THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT (SITRAC)

(Resolution adopted at the eight plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 453 (IX-0/79) on the establishment of a
computerized data bank of the General Secretariat of the OAS; and

CONSIDERING:

That it is advisable to entrust the General Secretariat with
compiling and storing information, progressively and in stages; and

That it is considered urgent to begin organizing an Information
System on treaties and Conventions deposited with the General Secretariat
(SITRAC), which could later be enlarged by including the resolutions
adopted by the General Assembly, the Council, and the organs of the OAS,

RESOLVES:

1. To entrust the General Secretariat, without incurring any
additional expenditures out of the Organization's budget and in keeping
with the minimum quality required, with organizing an Information System
on Treaties and Conventions Deposited with the General Secretariat
(SITRAC), doing this as economically as possible and using the most modern
technology available.

2. To urge the governments of the member states and the observer
countries to cooperate in whatever way is most in keeping with their
means, so that SITRAC may be implemented as well and as quickly as
possible.

AG/RES. 594 (XII-0/82)

ESSAYS AND STUDIES ON THE LAW

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The successful mechanisms established through resolutions AG/RES. 121 (III-0/73) and AG/RES. 496 (X-0/80), that have resulted in the editing and publication of works that have been favorably received in academic circles and by the public, and that have produced significant income over and above budgetary funding, as well as the provisions contained at the end of Article 85 of the General Standards, and

CONSIDERING:

That the region's legal community needs an appropriate medium for publication of the progress, achievements and contributions it is systematically making in the area of public and private international law;

That it is appropriate to promote the formation of a collection of works of law that would provide authors with an opportunity to publish essays and studies on the law written in the region;

That it would be desirable that these essays and studies be presented as part of a collection, which could be entitled LAW LIBRARY OF THE AMERICAS;

That the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat provide that income received for unspecified purposes shall be treated as miscellaneous income, and

That any proceeds from the LAW LIBRARY OF THE AMERICAS should be credited to a specific account for managing, operating, maintaining and expanding that collection,

RESOLVES:

1. To establish a collection in the General Secretariat, of the minimum quality necessary and without incurring any additional expenditures out of the Organization's budget, which shall be called LAW LIBRARY OF THE AMERICAS, for the purpose of publishing essays and studies on public and private international law written by legal experts in the region. This task shall be carried out in consultation with the Inter-American Juridical Committee.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat to start publishing the essays and studies, that will constitute the LAW LIBRARY OF THE AMERICAS collection, using the most economical methods possible but adhering to minimum quality standards.

3. To instruct the General Secretariat to make arrangements in due course with companies of recognized prestige in the region, to have them assume responsibility for the distribution of the LAW LIBRARY OF THE AMERICAS, in keeping with procedures previously established for these types of contracts, and with a view to achieving the widest distribution and the highest returns possible.

4. To urge legal experts in the region to offer the OAS General Secretariat their utmost cooperation in order to obtain: (a) greatest use of these works in universities, ministries of foreign affairs, public and private academic institutions, and national and international centers, including organizations and agencies of that nature; and (b) the best selection of essays and studies on public and private international law.

5. To authorize the Secretary General to establish a specific account for the receipt of any proceeds from the LAW LIBRARY OF THE AMERICAS, which shall be used for the management, operation, maintenance and expansion of that collection.

AG/RES. 595 (XII-0/82)

RESOLUTION ON TOPIC 20 "THE QUESTION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS"

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

That the serious events that occurred in 1982 in the South Atlantic area, within the security region defined in Article 4 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, have given rise to a situation that affected and still seriously affects the peace and security of the American hemisphere;

That the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States and the Twentieth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs considered these events thoroughly, and also urged the parties to the dispute in the South Atlantic to seek a peaceful solution; and

CONSIDERING:

That at the request of twenty American States, the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the United Nations recently adopted Resolution 37/9 of November 4, 1982, with regard to this sovereignty dispute, and

That the aforementioned resolution of the United Nations also urges a peaceful solution to the dispute,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its support of Resolution 37/9 of November 4, 1982, of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the United Nations, in which the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom are requested to resume negotiations aimed at seeking a peaceful solution to the sovereignty dispute as soon as possible, and the Secretary General is requested to use his good offices to assist the parties in carrying out the aforementioned resolution.
2. To exhort the parties to the dispute to carry out that resolution.
3. To transmit this resolution to the President of the General Assembly and to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, so that note may be taken of the opinion of the American states regarding a situation that affects the peace and security of the hemisphere.

AG/RES. 596 (XII-0/82)

REVIEW OF THE STATUTE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

WHEREAS:

The General Assembly, in resolution AG/RES. 35 (I-0/71), empowered the Permanent Council of the Organization to prepare and approve the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal, and the Permanent Council approved that Statute in resolution CP/RES. 48/71;

Moreover, in 1975 the Permanent Council adopted resolution CP/RES. 142 (158/75), introducing some amendments into the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal, and fulfilling the General Assembly's mandate set forth in resolution AG/RES. 158 (IV-0/74);

Resolution AG/RES. 564 (XI-0/81) of the eleventh regular session instructed the Permanent Council of the Organization:

- "1. To review the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal for the purpose of bringing it up to date and proposing necessary amendments.
2. To study the need for instituting a procedure for reviewing the decisions of the Tribunal and to report its findings and recommendations to the twelfth regular session of the General Assembly", and

The Permanent Council in its resolution CP/RES. 374 (510/82) expressed the advisability of having more time to comply with this mandate and submitted a request to that effect to the General Assembly,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To empower the Permanent Council to review the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal as called for in resolution AG/RES. 564 (XI-0/81), so as to bring it up to date, amend it, and establish a procedure for reviewing its decisions.
2. To authorize the Permanent Council to put the amendments that it agrees upon into effect.

3. To comply with this resolution, the Permanent Council shall, within a reasonable period of time, consider the remarks and observations made by the Inter-American Juridical Committee, the Administrative Tribunal, the General Secretariat, and the Staff Association through the Secretary General of the Organization, as well as the practice of other international organizations.

AG/RES. 597 (XII-O/82)

DATES FOR FUTURE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the provisions of Article 55 of the Charter of the
Organization of American States, and

CONSIDERING it very advisable to have sufficient advance notice of the
approximate opening date of a session of the General Assembly, which will
facilitate the participation of the member states and the work of the
Preparatory Committee, the General Secretariat, and the organs of the
system,

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend that the second Monday in November of each year be
set as the opening date for future sessions of the General Assembly.
2. To communicate this decision of the General Assembly to CIECC and
CIES, and to all the specialized agencies of the OAS, so that they may
schedule their annual meetings and conferences in such a way as to ensure
the greatest possible coordination of decisions and activities within the
inter-American system.

AG/RES. 598 (XII-O/82)

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

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

CONSIDERING:

That in resolutions AG/RES. 301 (VII-O/77), AG/RES. 359 (VIII-O/78), AG/RES. 457 (IX-O/79), AG/RES. 479 (X-O/80), and AG/RES. 558 (XI-O/81), the General Assembly instructed the Permanent Council to study possible amendments to Articles 16, 17, 51, 66 and 67 and to Chapters IV and V of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat;

That through its resolution CP/RES. 370 (508/82), the Permanent Council approved the Principles of the Career Service, requiring amendment of pertinent provisions of the General Standards before these principles can enter into force; and

HAVING SEEN the report presented by the Permanent Council (AG/doc.1538/82),

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the Permanent Council to amend such provisions of Chapter III of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat as it deems appropriate, in order to incorporate the Principles of the Career Service approved by resolution 370 (508/82) of the Permanent Council, and to put these amendments into effect, subject to approval by the General Assembly at its thirteenth regular session.

2. To authorize the Permanent Council to revise Chapters IV and V of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat as ordered in operative paragraphs 4 and 5 of resolution AG/RES. 479 (X-O/80), and to put into effect such amendments as it may deem appropriate, subject to approval by the General Assembly at its thirteenth regular session.

3. To reiterate the recommendation made to the Secretary General in resolution AG/RES. 531 (XI-O/81) of the General Assembly that he refrain from making permanent appointments until such time as the Permanent Council approves and puts into effect the amendments to Chapter III of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat incorporating the Principles of the Career Service approved by the Permanent Council in its resolution CP/RES. 370 (508/82).

AG/RES. 599 (XII-0/82)

STATUTES OF THE INTER-AMERICAN EMERGENCY AID FUND (FONDEM)

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The draft Statutes of the Inter-American Emergency Aid Fund (FONDEM) presented by the Permanent Council (AG/doc.1506/82), and

The observations of the FONDEM Committee on the draft Statutes of the Inter-American Emergency Aid Fund (AG/doc.1335/82), and

CONSIDERING:

That by resolution AG/RES. 259 (VI-0/76), the General Assembly instructed the Permanent Council to conduct a thorough study of the objectives, operation and financing of FONDEM, taking into account its operative capacity and present procedures, and also the role that it will play in future efforts to alleviate the consequences of disasters;

That the Permanent Council has fulfilled the mandate issued to it and has presented the aforementioned draft Statutes, and

That the Secretary General presented to the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee, for the information of the General Assembly, the observations and specific proposals of the FONDEM Committee with regard to the above draft (AG/doc.1335/82),

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Permanent Council to study the amendments to the draft Statutes of the FONDEM presented by the FONDEM Committee.

2. To authorize the Permanent Council to put in force the provisions agreed upon as the FONDEM Statutes and inform the General Assembly at its next regular session.

AG/RES. 600 (XII-0/82)

BASES OF FINANCING OF THE PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE
ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the Bases of
Financing of the Organization (AG/doc.1507/82), and

CONSIDERING:

That since 1971, the General Assembly has addressed the problem of
the bases of financing of the Organization, through resolutions adopted at
all its regular sessions, and

That through resolution AG RES. 557 (XI-0/81), the General Assembly
extended the mandate given to the Permanent Council so that it might
present to the twelfth regular session the Organization's own system for
financing its program-budget,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend until the thirteenth regular session the mandate given
to the Permanent Council regarding presentation of the Organization's own
system for financing its program-budget that, giving effect to the
provisions of Article 53 of the Charter and the resolutions adopted by the
General Assembly at previous sessions on the search for a quota system,
would achieve a better distribution of the member states' contributions.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to maintain the provisions
agreed upon in resolution AG/RES. 321 (V-E/77) and AG/RES. 557 (XI-0/81)
regarding the percentage scales of quotas and budget amounts until such
time as the Organization adopts its own system of quotas.

AG/RES. 601 (XII-0/82)

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

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

That the sixth regular session of the General Assembly convoked a special session of the General Assembly on inter-American cooperation for development [AG/RES. 232 (VI-0/76)]; and

That the General Assembly adopted resolutions AG/RES. 233 (VI-0/76), AG/RES. 255 (VI-0/76), AG/RES. 281 (VII-0/77), AG/RES. 354 (VIII-0/78), AG/RES. 437 (IX-0/79), AG/RES. 464 (X-0/80), AG/RES. 472 (X-0/80), and AG/RES. 521 (XI-0/81) on the convocation of that special session of the General Assembly; and

CONSIDERING:

That the special session of the General Assembly on inter-American cooperation for development is a means that can help the member governments in their efforts to achieve goals of economic, social, educational, scientific and cultural progress;

That further delay in dealing with the problems of integral development at the special session of the General Assembly would be tantamount to ignoring the serious economic and social problems of the developing countries of the region and halting the search for new forms of inter-American cooperation,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate the convocations of meetings of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) and of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture (CIECC), to be held simultaneously no later than September 1983, in order for these Councils to consider the draft agendas, Plans of Action, and other recommendations on inter-American cooperation for development presented by their respective Permanent Executive Committees.

2. To instruct the Permanent Executive Committees of CIES and CIECC, on the basis of the experience gained over the past six years, to complete their work on the draft agenda and plan of action, and their study of the

proposed topics for the special session of the General Assembly on inter-American cooperation for development no later than May 31, 1983, so that they can be distributed to the governments of the members states for study.

3. To instruct the meetings of CIES and CIECC to make a coordinated proposal to the Permanent Council regarding the date for holding the special session of the General Assembly on inter-American cooperation for development, taking into account the wish of the General Assembly that it be held no later than the second quarter of 1984.

4. To confirm the Permanent Council's mandate to set the date for the special session of the General Assembly and to approve the corresponding agenda on the basis of the work of CIES and CIECC.

AG/RES. 602 (XII-0/82)

REPORT ON THE MARITIME PROBLEM OF BOLIVIA

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions AG/RES. 426 (IX-0/79) of October 31, 1979, AG/RES. 481 (X-0/80) of November 27, 1980, and AG/RES. 560 (XI-0/81) of December 10, 1981, in which it is asserted that it is of continuing interest to the hemisphere to find an equitable solution through which Bolivia might gain sovereign and useful access to the Pacific Ocean; and

CONSIDERING:

That the need persists to attain the foregoing objective, in a spirit of fraternity and with a view to the integration of the Americas, and to consolidate a stable peace that will promote economic and social progress in the area of the Americas directly affected by the consequences of Bolivia's landlocked status,

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm resolution AG/RES. 426 (IX-0/79) adopted on October 31, 1979 as well as the subsequent resolutions AG/RES. 481 (X-0/80) adopted on November 27, 1980 and AG/RES. 560 (XI-0/80) adopted on December 7, 1981.
2. To recommend once again to the parties directly concerned with the problem that they set in motion negotiations to provide Bolivia with a free and sovereign territorial link with the Pacific Ocean.
3. Either of the parties may request the inclusion of the topic "Report on the Maritime Problem of Bolivia" on the agenda of the next regular session of the General Assembly.

STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF CHILE

"Resolution AG/RES. 602 (XII-0/82) goes beyond the authority of the General Assembly. The Government of Chile does not recognize any authority of either this General Assembly or any international organization to express itself on matters of exclusive internal competence or on how Chile should conduct its bilateral affairs.

Resolution AG/RES. 426, adopted on October 31, 1979, with the negative vote of Chile, continues to be illegal and constitutes no impediment to Chile.

Resolution AG/RES. 602 (XII-0/82), to which this statement refers, is not binding on Chile.

For these reasons, and to be consistent with Chile's nonparticipation in consideration of this matter, Chile is not taking part in the vote on this resolution."

AG/RES. 603 (XII-0/82)

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

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

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

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

That pursuant to resolution AG/RES. 552 (XI-0/81), the thirteenth regular session should be held at the headquarters of the General Secretariat to consider basically administrative and budgetary matters, and

HAVING SEEN the report of the General Committee,

RESOLVES:

That the thirteenth regular session of the General Assembly shall be held at the headquarters of the General Secretariat, beginning on the second Monday of November 1983.

AG/RES. 604 (XII-0/82)

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS AND TRANSIT

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The views of the Latin American and Caribbean countries set forth in the resolutions of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) and of the General Assembly, the most recent of which are CIES/RES. 209 (XVI-0/81), CIES/RES. 210 (XVI-0/81), AG/RES. 528 (XI-0/81), and CIES/RES. 243 (XVII-0/82), and

The report on the effect that Panama Canal toll increases would have on selected Latin American and Caribbean countries (AG/doc.1528/82); and

BEARING IN MIND:

That the Panama Canal Commission will shortly consider establishing a system of transit reservations, which will result in additional costs for ships passing through the Canal; and

CONSIDERING:

The vital importance of the Panama Canal for the foreign trade of the Latin American and Caribbean countries,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate its concern over the adverse impact on the foreign trade of the Latin American and Caribbean countries of the proposed Panama Canal toll increase to enter into effect in the first quarter of 1983, and to request the United States Government to rescind that increase.

2. To express to the United States Government, and through it to the Panama Canal Commission, profound concern over the imposition of a system of transit reservations, which was proposed on the pretext of extending passage preferences, but which in practice will result in unjustified additional toll increases.

3. To instruct the Secretariat to continue studying the impact of the Panama Canal tolls on the trade of Latin American and Caribbean countries, including the harmful effects of the application of universal tonnage measurements to new ships, and the transit reservations system, and to report on these issues to the member states at the next meeting of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON) and to the next session of the General Assembly.

4. To request the United States Government to instruct the Panama Canal Commission to set up a system to permit prompt passage of perishable products free of additional charges.

5. To reaffirm the consultative and negotiating character of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON) as an appropriate forum in which countries with vital interests in trade through this inter-ocean waterway can discuss this matter.

AG/RES. 605 (XII-0/82)

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report "Effect of Panama Canal Toll Increases on
Selected Latin American and Caribbean Countries" (AG/doc.1528/82),

RESOLVES:

To take note of the report, "Effect of Panama Canal Toll Increases on
Selected Latin American and Caribbean Countries" (AG/doc.1528/82).

AG/RES. 606 (XII-O/82)

STRATEGIC SILVER RESERVES

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions CIES/RES. 212 (XVI-O/81), CIES/CECON/RES. 68 (XII-O/82), and CIES/RES. 242 (XVII-O/82); and

CONSIDERING:

That silver is one of the region's basic export products that has traditionally been an important source of foreign exchange in several OAS member states;

That prices of this metal on the international market will trend seriously downward if the United States Government once again decides to announce the sale of or offer for sale its strategic silver reserves, as occurred beginning in April 1981, when a bill to authorize sale of those reserves was sent to the United States Congress; and that this situation was aggravated even further when the U.S. General Services Administration conducted certain public auctions after that bill was passed;

That as the result of amending the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, passed in December 1981, silver sales were suspended until such time as the President of the United States submits a study to his country's Congress on the operation of the strategic reserve for the following year, and that study is still in preparation, and

That this situation of uncertainty and the lack of a position by the United States Government endorsing the provisions of resolution CIES/RES. 212 (XVI-O/81) have an adverse impact on silver prices and on the economies of the region's producer countries,

RESOLVES:

To reaffirm the validity of resolution CIES/RES. 212, adopted by the sixteenth regular annual meeting of CIES, and to urge the United States Government, when considering the disposal of strategic reserves, to take into account the concern of the region's countries over the possible sale of its strategic silver reserves, to support the alternative uses of this metal, and as a result of the foregoing, to recommend the definitive suspension of the sale of its silver reserves.

AG/RES. 607 (XII-O/82)

POSSIBLE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES BY THE UNITED STATES
ON COPPER IMPORTS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions CIES/CECON/RES. 62 (XII-O/82) and CIES/RES.
242 (XVII-O/82), and

CONSIDERING:

That on May 20, 1982, two bills (H.R. 6438 and S.2558) were sent to the United States Congress proposing application of additional duties on imports of copper ore, copper as a raw material and copper semimanufactures and manufactures, as set forth in detail in document CIES/CECON/430, which means a change in the comparative advantages of Latin American copper products;

That both bills propose to annul, for the products indicated, the power given the President of the United States in Title V of the Trade Act of 1974 to grant the developing countries exemption from customs duties under the United States Generalized System of Preferences;

That these bills constitute a substantial threat, principally to two developing countries that are members of the Organization of American States, Chile and Peru, to whose economies copper exports are of great importance; and

That these legislative proposals represent a danger to the validity of the Generalized System of Preferences, since this would be to accept that each time a preferential mechanism for the developing countries has a favorable outcome, it is revoked,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its deep concern over the proposed imposition of customs duties on copper imports to the United States.

2. To urge the Government of the United States to refrain from passing the two bills (H.R. 6438 and S.2558), which propose to restrict imports of copper ore and manufactures, because they discriminate against the developing countries, inasmuch as they propose to eliminate the margin of preferences granted them by the Generalized System of Preferences.

3. To urge the United States Government to inform the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean beforehand of the application of restrictive measures that could affect their exports of copper and copper manufactures, availing itself for this purpose of the prior consultation mechanism provided for in resolution REM-1/70.

AG/RES. 608 (XII-0/82)

TUNA EMBARGO

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions AG/RES. 523 (XI-0/81), AG/RES. 468 (X-0/80),
and CIES/RES. 245 (XVII-0/82); and

CONSIDERING:

That Ecuador, Mexico and Peru are being harmed by the tuna embargo
declared by the Government of the United States; and

That the rights of the countries of the region have been incorporated
into the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, accepted by
almost all the member states of the United Nations,

RESOLVES:

To urge the Government of the United States, in compliance with
resolutions AG/RES. 523 (XI-0/81), AG/RES. 468 (X-0/80) and CIES/RES. 245
(XVII-0/82), to lift the embargo on tuna imports from Ecuador, Mexico and
Peru.

AG/RES. 609 (XII-O/82)

SMALL ISLAND AND LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING STATES

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING:

The fact that a number of OAS member states fall within the category of small island states with a population of under 200,000 inhabitants and/or an area of under 1,000 square kilometers; and

The fact that the land-locked status of one member state of the Organization presents serious development problems; and

CONSIDERING:

The special difficulties encountered by these small island developing and land-locked states;

HAVING TAKEN NOTE OF:

AG/RES. 522 (XI-O/81); CIES/RES. 205 (XVI-O/81); CIES/RES. 239 (XVI-O/82); CIES/RES. 174 (XV-O/80), all of which highlight the Organization's activities to date with respect to the special difficulties of small island developing states;

The document entitled "Study of the Development Problems of the Small and Very Small States of the Organization of American States" submitted to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) at its Seventeenth annual meeting at the Ministerial Level in October 1982;

The final communiqué of the Group of 24 in the recent meetings of the World Bank/IMF in Toronto, which calls for special attention to be paid to small island and land-locked developing states, including the reviewing of the mechanisms and format of conditionality as well as nature and content of adjustment prescriptions requested by such economies by multilateral financial institutions, and

The United Nations activity in respect of increasing the international community's awareness of the need for action in support of states that suffer the social and economic effects of "smallness";

HAVING BEEN ADVISED:

That at the recently concluded meeting of the Heads of Government of the Organization of East Caribbean States in Saint Lucia, it was decided to initiate immediate action so that the cause and concerns of the small island developing states of the Eastern Caribbean can be translated into an action program with a specific time-table for implementation; and

Recognizing the conclusion of the final communiqué of the Commonwealth Heads of Governments in Lusaka 1979 and Melbourne 1981 on the subject of small states; and

HAVING SEEN:

The work of the member states, such as the jointly sponsored conference between Grenada and the OAS on "Development Problems of Small States," July 1981,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Secretary General to publish, circulate and make available to the respective governments all seminar, study and research documents prepared to date, by the Secretariat.

2. To instruct the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CEPCIES) to invite governments and development institutions to provide it with information on similar initiatives, and to examine the resulting documents with a view to contributing to the activities called for in resolutions CIES/RES. 239 and CIES/RES. 240 (XVII-0/82).

AG/RES. 610 (XII-O/82)

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL AND OF ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS FOR 1983

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CIES/RES. 258 (XVII-O/82) of the seventeenth annual meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at the Ministerial Level; and the mandate on the scheduling of meetings, contained in resolutions AG/RES. 56 (I-O/71) and AG/RES. 59 (I-O/71) of the General Assembly,

RESOLVES:

To approve the schedule of meetings of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) and of its subsidiary bodies for 1983 (AG/doc.1523/82), on the understanding that it is an indicative schedule whose purpose is to satisfy the provisions of General Assembly resolutions AG/RES. 56 (I-O/71) and AG/RES. 59 (I-O/71), and that as a result, approval of it does not constitute authorization to convene meetings nor does it represent a commitment to the dates or places listed in the aforementioned document.

AG/RES. 611 (XII-0/82)

FINANCIAL COOPERATION THROUGH THE SIXTH REPLENISHMENT
OF RESOURCES OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

WHEREAS:

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is an essential part of the Inter-American System;

The sixth replenishment of resources of that financial institution has become necessary;

The serious economic and financial emergency facing the Latin American and Caribbean countries emphasizes the need to ensure that this replenishment of resources be made at a level that corresponds to the needs of these developing countries of the hemisphere, and

Access to IDB resources by all of its Latin American and Caribbean member countries is fundamental to the balanced development of the region,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. To urge the member states to support fully the sixth replenishment of resources for the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), so that it reaches a level that corresponds to the needs of the developing countries of Latin America and the Caribbean that are members of the IDB.

2. To express the need to assure all Latin American and Caribbean members of the IDB, without exception, of full unlimited access to the funds and resources of that institution, without new limitations.

3. To instruct the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to consider the results of the foregoing recommendations during its seventeenth annual meeting and to submit them to the thirteenth regular session of the General Assembly.

AG/RES. 612 (XII-0/82)

INTER-AMERICAN SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolutions CIES/RES. 253 (XVII-0/82), CIES/RES. 254 (XVII-0/82), CIES/RES. 255 (XVII-0/82), CIES/RES. 256 (XVII-0/82), and CIES/RES. 257 (XVII-0/82); and

CONSIDERING:

That as provided in Article 128 of the Charter of the OAS, the Specialized Conferences are intergovernmental meetings called to deal with special technical matters or to develop specific aspects of inter-American cooperation, and that as such, they are one of the means by which the Organization accomplishes its purposes (Article 51);

That in resolution CIES/RES. 195 (XV-0/80), the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) recognized that the Specialized Conferences have a direct relationship to several of the priorities specified in the Resolution of Barbados [CIES/RES. 150 (XIV-0/79)];

That the special technical nature of the Specialized Conferences is best served through the participation of the highest ranking authorities of all the member states in the particular discipline;

That it is essential to make available to those authorities participating in the Specialized Conferences the highest quality technical documents and studies so that these events can achieve their important purpose of developing specific aspects of inter-American technical cooperation, and that it takes considerable time and resources to develop such materials, and

That the budgetary limitations being experienced by the Organization must be taken into account in all of its areas of activity, including the Specialized Conferences,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CEPCIES), when considering and preparing the 1984-85 program-budget, to continue to take into account

resolutions CIES/RES. 164 (XIV-0/79) and CIES/RES. 195 (XV-0/80), with reference to the scheduling, frequency and rationalization of the costs of the Specialized Conferences, especially the meetings of the technical committees and working groups.

2. To instruct the Secretariat to update the report it prepared in 1980 (CIES/3514), including an analysis of the costs of the technical committees and working groups of each Specialized Conference, and present it to CEPCIES for its consideration and submission to CIES.

3. To request the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) to report to the thirteenth regular session of the General Assembly on compliance with this mandate to CEPCIES, and with the mandates contained in resolutions (CIES/RES. 253 (XVII-0/82), CIES/RES. 254 (XVII-0/82), CIES/RES. 255 (XVII-0/82), CIES/RES. 256 (XVII-0/82) and CIES/RES. 257 (XVII-0/82).

AG/RES. 613 (XII-O/82)

REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
TO THE TWELFTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly for 1982 (AG/doc.1523/82),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of and approve the annual report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to the twelfth session of the General Assembly (AG/doc.1523/82).
2. To endorse the conclusions and recommendations of CIES, especially those contained in Chapter I of document CIES/3703 corr. 1, Report of CEPICIES to CIES, as well as the resolutions adopted by the seventeenth annual meeting of CIES at the Ministerial Level.
3. To stress, therefore, the need to ensure for the developing countries of the region:
 - a. New systems of financial assistance to deal with the region's imbalanced balance of payments difficulties as well as the establishment of softer credit terms, and
 - b. Improvement in the terms under which the region's exports have access to the markets of industrialized countries, by doing away with tariff and nontariff barriers, by not imposing any new barriers, by expanding preferential, nonreciprocal treatment of the developing countries, and by adopting machinery to guarantee remunerative, stable prices.
4. To reiterate the need for effective use of the consultative mechanism provided for by resolution REM-1/70, reaffirming the basic principles of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON).

AG/RES. 614 (XII-0/82)

GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolutions CIES/CECON/RES. 70 (XII-0/82) and CIES/RES. 242
(XVII-0/82); and

CONSIDERING:

That Resolution 21 of the Second United Nations Conference on Trade
and Development (UNCTAD) gave rise to a nonreciprocal and nondiscriminatory
Generalized System of Preferences;

That the countries granting preferences are applying restrictions in
addition to those originally established, and

That the United States system of preferences legally expires on January
3, 1985,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct CEPCIES, in consultation with the member states, duly
to convene a meeting with CECON of government experts to analyze the positive
and negative aspects of the current United States system of preferences,
especially its limitations, and to present suggestions for improving it, in
such a way that they will be taken duly into account by the corresponding
authorities of the United States Government before that country's Executive
Branch sends to Congress a bill to extend the life of the GSP.

2. To urge the United States Government to consider the possibility of
improving the provisions of the current system, while the guidelines for the
Generalized System of Preferences that will begin in January 1985 are being
established, by incorporating the following elements:

- Expanded product coverage.
- Permanence of the GSP.
- The elimination of the concept of graduation.

- The liberalization of current administrative procedures for requesting inclusion of products and their acceptance.
- The further breakdown of items in the tariff classification, especially for indigenous and handicraft products.
- The liberalization of application of the law on rules of origin, specifying the concept of substantial processing.
- The automatic reinclusion of temporarily excluded products.
- The elimination of the mandatory exclusion of product categories.
- The nonexclusion in the GSP of products coming from developing countries through application of safeguard measures.
- The elimination of the 50 percent restriction or, failing this, an increase in the value applicable to the de minimis clause.

AG/RES. 615 (XII-0/82)

SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

WHEREAS:

Several requests have been made for the application of countervailing duties and subsidies in the United States to the detriment of the exports of the Latin American and Caribbean countries;

In instances in which petitions have been presented by United States domestic sectors and accepted by the United States Government, Latin America's trade flows to the United States have been subjected to serious uncertainties;

Moreover, it would be desirable to have broader knowledge in Latin America and the Caribbean of the procedures, standards and even legal opinions that constitute the practice in administering United States legislation on subsidies and countervailing duties;

For reasons of trade policy, United States law on countervailing duties is applied discriminatorily against countries that are not considered to be "countries under the agreement," especially as regards the "injury-test", and

The imposition of countervailing duties against any Latin American or Caribbean country is an additional barrier against the exports from the countries of the region to the United States which increases by several times the apparently low average United States tariffs,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To urge the United States government to refrain from applying countervailing duties against the exports of the Latin American and Caribbean countries and to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the region's countries that are not considered "countries under the agreement."

2. To urge that in its trade relations with the Latin American and Caribbean countries, the United States Government extend at least the same preferential treatment as is given to other countries outside the region, especially in terms of agreements on subsidies and countervailing duties.

3. To instruct the Secretariat to prepare and distribute to the member states with the greatest urgency: a) a comparative study on the treatment by the United States of other developing countries outside of the region in matters of trade agreements on subsidies and countervailing duties, and b) an analysis of the application of countervailing duties by the United States to the detriment of the Latin American and Caribbean countries since the Trade Act of 1979 entered into effect, and to include the legislation, regulations and procedures the corresponding United States authorities apply in the area of countervailing duties and subsidies, including judicial decisions related to this matter.

4. After distribution of the documents, to convoke a meeting of consultation of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON), in consultation with the member states, so that the countries concerned may study the application of these laws, regulations and procedures with a view to introducing greater certainty with regard to traditional and nontraditional exports from the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean to the United States market.

AG/RES. 616 (XII-0/82)

TEXTILE TRADE

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions CIES/CECON/RES. 68 (XII-0/82) and CIES/RES. 242 (XVII-0/82); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Agreement on International Textile Trade (Multifiber Agreement) provides for special treatment to developing countries considered to be small exporters of textiles and, above all, to those countries that process their own cotton;

That on December 22, 1981, the aforementioned agreement was extended for four years and seven months through a Protocol of Extension;

That the Protocol of Extension stresses that the principal objective in implementing the Agreement is to contribute to the economic and social development of the member countries of the inter-American system, through a substantial increase in income from exports of textile products; and

That the signatory countries to the Protocol of Extension reaffirm their intention to maintain in effect the objectives of trade expansion, the reduction of trade barriers, and the progressive liberalization of world textile trade; and

BEARING IN MIND:

That as set forth in Appendix A and the procedures of Articles III and IV of the Agreement and its Protocol of Extension, safeguard measures may be invoked only when there is an actual market distortion or threat thereof;

That the application of unjustified protectionist measures against textile products coming from countries of the region injure their economies, hinder their industrialization prospects and cause setbacks in their development; and

That during the twelfth regular meeting of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON), the United States Delegation stated that its government has faithfully abided by its obligations within the context of the Multifiber Agreement and will continue to do so in the future,

RESOLVES:

1. To deplore the recent unjustified application by the United States Government of protectionist legislation on textiles and the arbitrary and discriminatory imposition of countervailing duties that are inconsistent with the provisions of the Multifiber Agreement, and to urge it to lift these measures immediately.

2. To urge the United States Government faithfully to abide by the obligations set forth in the Protocol of Extension of the Agreement on International Textile Trade (Multifiber Agreement) for importing countries, including those stemming from Article VI of the Agreement and paragraph XII of the Protocol, which refer to small exporters and new participants.

3. To urge the United States Government to give prior notification of any proposal to restrict trade in textile products and to discuss the matter in accordance with resolution REM-1/70.

AG/RES. 617 (XII-0/82)

COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH EXTERNAL RESOURCES
FROM NONMEMBER STATES

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions AG/RES. 278 (VII-0/77) of the General Assembly, CIECC-558/82 of the thirteenth regular meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture, and CIES/RES. 252 of the seventeenth annual meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council; and

CONSIDERING:

The need to expedite negotiations with the sources of external cooperation to which resolution AG/RES. 278 (VII-0/77) refers; and

RECOGNIZING:

That cooperation programs financed with external resources are based on the needs expressed by the member states in accordance with the priorities they themselves establish,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the General Secretariat as follows:
 - a. In the case of projects not included in the program-budget of the Organization that receive contributions from states that are Permanent Observers to the Organization but that are not members of the OAS, to submit regular, systematic reports to the appropriate competent organs of the Organization;
 - b. in the case of projects whose external contributions come from nonmember states that are not permanent observers to the Organization, to consult first with whichever Council is appropriate to the subject matter;
 - c. in the case of global cooperation agreements with permanent-observer countries or with other nonmember states, to request prior approval of the Permanent Council.

2. In the cases cited in operative paragraph 1 of the present resolution, the General Secretariat shall provide information on the kind of cooperation desired, the General Secretariat counterpart resources that would be involved, and the technical and financial benefits resulting from the cooperation commitment.

3. To recommend to the General Secretariat that in the negotiation of agreements based on external resources from nonmember countries, it makes certain that the General Secretariat's administrative costs are contemplated in the external contribution, or that they are provided for in the program-budget of the Organization.

4. That for their tripartite projects, the member states of the Organization shall be given preferential treatment in the distribution of counterpart funds set aside in the Organization's budget for such projects involving cooperation with external sources, in accordance with the current program guidelines of CIES and CIECC.

5. That the General Secretariat and the organs of the CIES and CIECC areas shall endeavor to ensure that all the member states share equally in the opportunities offered by external sources of cooperation with nonmember states. In the case of continuing projects, the General Secretariat shall enlist the participation of other member states when they have shown interest in so doing.

6. To annul operative paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of resolution AG/RES. 278 (VII-0/77).

AG/RES. 618 (XII-0/82)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (AG/doc.1509/82) and the observations and replies of the governments, and

CONSIDERING:

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

That the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights has the principal aim of promoting the respect for and defense of human rights in all the member states;

That a democratic structure is an essential factor in establishing a political society in which human values can be fully developed;

That the trend already under way or completed in some countries leading to a return to democracy should be pointed out as a positive fact;

That mention should be made of another positive fact: the measures adopted in some countries that contribute significantly to respect for the rights specified in the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man and in the American Convention on Human Rights (Pact of San José);

That, the foregoing notwithstanding, the Commission points out in detail in its 1981-82 annual report that in some countries of the hemisphere serious violations of human rights have occurred;

That it is necessary to reiterate the importance of economic, social and cultural rights in the context of human rights for the integral development of the human being, and

That Chapter VI of the annual report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights refers to the urgent need to find appropriate solutions to the problems that stem from the massive displacement of people in the hemisphere, especially taking into consideration the new situation that has arisen in recent years concerning displaced persons and refugees, and the need for the OAS to adopt speedy measures to alleviate the situation of people displaced from their homes and without the possibility of any government protection,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with interest the annual report and the recommendations of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and to express appreciation for the serious and important work it carries out in the area of protecting and promoting human rights.

2. To express its regret at the serious violations of human rights that have occurred or may occur in the hemisphere.

3. To take note of the observations and comments made by the governments of member states and of information about the measures that they have taken and will continue to implement to ensure human rights in their countries.

4. To urge the governments of member states that have not yet done so to adopt and implement the necessary measures to preserve and ensure full effectiveness of human rights.

5. To reiterate the need to avoid and, where applicable, to put an immediate end to the flagrant violations of fundamental human rights, particularly the right to life, humane treatment and personal liberty, and to reaffirm the fact that summary execution, torture and detention without due process constitute most serious violations of human rights.

6. To recommend that the governments of the member states, within the context of a democratic system of government, ensure that the exercise of power is predicated on the free and legitimate manifestation of the will of the people in accordance with the specific circumstances and characteristics of each country.

7. To reiterate the need, in those states where prisoners have disappeared, for their situation to be clarified and for their families to be notified.

8. To recommend that the governments of the member states set up central detention registries containing a record of all persons who have been subject to imprisonment, and that detention be carried out exclusively by competent and duly identified authorities and that persons detained be kept in custody in the places established for such purpose.

9. To reaffirm that effective protection of human rights should also extend to social, economic and cultural rights, emphasizing the responsibility incumbent upon the governments of the member states in the process of promoting cooperation for development in the hemisphere.

10. To take note of the recommendations made by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights regarding the question of human displacements in the region and of the Permanent Council's resolution on the same subject [CP/RES. 377 (510/82)], and to request that body to present a report to the thirteenth regular session of the General Assembly on the

status of work in this area, including the Commission's recommendations contained in Chapter VI of its report, and on the work being carried out under the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)/Organization of American States cooperation program.

11. To note with satisfaction the decision of the governments of member states that have invited the Commission to visit their respective countries, and to urge the governments of states that have not yet done so to establish a date for such a visit at the earliest possible time.

12. To emphasize the need for the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to continue to observe the situation of human rights in the member states and to present a report on this subject to the thirteenth regular session of the General Assembly.

13. To urge all governments to provide the Commission with the cooperation necessary for it to carry out its work, particularly through timely response to the Commission's requests for information regarding individual cases.

AG/RES. 619 (XII-0/82)

PRELIMINARY DRAFT ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE
AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (PACT OF SAN JOSE)

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN operative paragraph 9 of resolution AG/RES. 618/82, which
reads:

"To reaffirm that effective protection of human rights should also
extend to social, economic and cultural rights, emphasizing the
responsibility incumbent upon the governments of the member states in
the process of promoting cooperation for development in the
hemisphere,"

RESOLVES:

To instruct the General Secretariat to prepare a preliminary draft
Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights, "Pact of
San José," defining the social, economic and cultural rights referred to
in operative paragraph 9 of resolution AG/RES. 618/82.

Once the preliminary draft Additional Protocol has been prepared, the
General Secretariat shall forward it forthwith to the governments of the
member states and to the Preparatory Committee, to give them the
opportunity to make their observations and recommendations thereon, so
that it may be considered by the General Assembly at its thirteenth
regular session.

AG/RES. 620 (XII-0/82)

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 November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 541 (XI-0/81) whereby the Permanent Council was charged, "in the light of the discussions at the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly, [to] 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'," and

CONSIDERING:

That the Permanent Council has submitted its report on the topic to the General Assembly (AG/doc.1526/82), wherein it requests an extension of the mandate entrusted to it by the aforementioned resolution,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend until the thirteenth regular session of the General Assembly the mandate that it issued through resolution AG/RES. 541 (XI-0/81), whereby the Permanent Council was charged with undertaking a thorough study of the subject "Consideration of Article 8 of the Charter of the Organization of American States in the context of the progressive development of the OAS".

2. In extending the mandate, the General Assembly requests the Permanent Council to complete the study as soon as possible and submit it for consideration to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

AG/RES. 621 (XII-0/82)

RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY IN BOLIVIA

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

That, setting a unique example for the American hemisphere, the Republic of Bolivia has effected a successful transition from authoritarianism to democracy, thus restoring to that country the outcome of the elections interrupted on July 17, 1980, and

That this means that the Bolivian Constitution is in force and that human rights and individual freedoms are fully exercised in Bolivia,

RESOLVES:

To express the General Assembly's satisfaction with the reinstatement of the democratic system in Bolivia.

AG/RES. 622 (XII-0/82)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee presented to the General Assembly at its twelfth regular session (AG/doc.1508/82),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note, with particular interest, of the annual report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the General Assembly at its twelfth regular session, and to express its satisfaction with the outstanding work the Committee has done during the period covered by the report.

2. To thank the Inter-American Juridical Committee for the important work it has been doing in the field of the codification and progressive development of international law, including the successful organization of the Course on International Law.

AG/RES. 623/82 (XII-O/82)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (AG/doc.1510/82), and

CONSIDERING:

That the Charter of the Organization of American States proclaims the effective existence and protection of fundamental human rights and calls for a special convention on that subject;

That the American Convention on Human Rights concluded pursuant to that provision of the Charter establishes the Inter-American Court of Human Rights as one of the organs responsible for guaranteeing the protection of human rights in the American States;

That, according to the terms of the Convention, the Court's advisory jurisdiction is open to all of the member states and all of the organs listed in Chapter X of the Charter;

That the Government of Peru and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights have had recourse to the Court's advisory jurisdiction;

That full utilization of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in both its adjudicatory and advisory jurisdictions promotes the effective protection of human rights in the Americas, which is a goal of the Organization; and

That seventeen member states of the Organization have ratified or acceded to the Convention and four of them have accepted the binding jurisdiction of the Court,

RESOLVES:

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

2. To urge all the member states of the OAS to ratify or accede to the American Convention on Human Rights.

3. To express its hope that all of the states that are parties to the American Convention on Human Rights will recognize the binding jurisdiction of the Court.

4. To express its trust that the measures required in order for the Court to comply fully with the functions attributed to it by the Convention will continue to be adopted.

AG/RES. 624 (XII-0/82)

DRAFT CONVENTION DEFINING TORTURE AS
AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

WHEREAS:

Through resolution AG/RES. 509 (X-0/80), the General Assembly sent the draft Convention Defining Torture as an International Crime to the governments of the member states for consideration, with the recommendation that they forward their observations and comments to the Permanent Council before April 30, 1981, so that the Council, in turn, might introduce the appropriate amendments into the draft and submit them to the General Assembly at its eleventh regular session;

In resolution AG/RES. 547 (X-0/81), the Assembly extended the original mandate until the twelfth regular session;

To date, nine governments have made observations on the draft Convention, which suggests that it would be advisable to extend the deadline set for compliance with the Council's mandate, so that other governments may have the opportunity, if they wish, to give their opinions on the draft, and

Through resolution CP/RES. 372/82 (509/82), the Permanent Council recommended to the General Assembly that it extend the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 509 (X-0/80),

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To extend the period given to the Permanent Council through resolution AG/RES. 509 (X-0/80), so that the governments of the member states may have the opportunity to present their observations and comments on the draft Convention Defining Torture as an International Crime before June 30, 1983 and so that the Permanent Council may introduce the appropriate amendments and submit them to the General Assembly at its thirteenth regular session.

2. To urge the governments of the member states that have not already done so to send their observations and comments on the draft Convention Defining Torture as an International Crime before the deadline set in this resolution.

AG/RES. 625 (XII-O/82)

AMENDMENT TO THE STATUTE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
TO MAKE THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE JUDGES
COINCIDE WITH THOSE OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE
OTHER ORGANS AND AGENCIES OF THE OAS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

That the Preparatory Committee approved the inclusion of this topic in the agenda of the current regular session at the request of the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the Organization of American States, which, in the pertinent note, requested its inclusion as follows: "Terms of office of the judges of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. To harmonize the term of office of the judges of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, so that the dates of the beginning and end of their term of office will coincide with those of the elected members of the other organs and agencies of the OAS" (AG/doc.1497/82);

BEARING IN MIND:

That in resolution AG/RES. 327 (VIII-O/78), the General Assembly decided to hold its regular sessions preferably during the fourth quarter of each year, and agreed to harmonize the starting date of the terms of office of the members of the organs, agencies and entities of the Organization whose election is incumbent upon the Assembly;

That Article 7.1 of the Statute of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, adopted by the General Assembly through resolution AG/RES. 448 (IX-O/79), stipulates that the judges of the Court are elected by the States Parties to the American Convention on Human Rights during the General Assembly of the Organization of American States; and

CONSIDERING:

The opinions expressed by the governments of the member states during the discussion of this topic of the agenda,

RESOLVES:

1. To amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 5 of the Statute of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights to read as follows:

Paragraph 2. The terms of office of the judges shall run from January 1 of the year following that of their election to December 31 of the year in which their terms expire.

Paragraph 3. The judges shall serve until the end of their terms. Nevertheless, they shall continue to hear the cases they have begun to hear and that are still pending, and shall not be replaced by the newly elected judges in the handling of those cases.

2. To extend the terms of office of the judges now serving on the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and that of the judge to be elected during the current regular session, until December 31 of the year in which their respective terms expire.

AG/RES. 626 (XII-0/82)

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 eighth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the information document (AG/doc.1511/82) 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 twelfth regular session,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the information document (AG/doc.1511/82) prepared by the General Secretariat and to thank it for its work.
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 abovementioned information document, for presentation to the General Assembly at its thirteenth regular session.

AG/RES. 627 (XII-0/82)

RATIONALIZATION OF FELLOWSHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-570/82 adopted by the thirteenth regular meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture,

RESOLVES:

1. To endorse CIECC's instructions to the General Secretariat to conduct an in-depth study of the fellowship and training programs of the Organization, with a view to rationalizing them and making them more responsive to the needs of the member states, particularly of those countries that are most in need of this cooperation.
2. To instruct the General Secretariat to include a specific budget item in the proposed program-budget of the Organization for the 1984-85 biennium, to finance the Special Caribbean Fellowship Program (SPECAP).
3. To instruct CEPCIECC to consider allocating up to US\$60,000 in 1983 for that program, subject to the availability of funds.

AG/RES. 628 (XII-0/82)

INTEGRAL PLAN OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXECUTION RELATED TO THE REORGANIZATION
OF THE OFFICES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT IN THE MEMBER STATES

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Permanent Council on the Integral Plan of Administrative Execution related to the reorganization of the Offices of the General Secretariat in the member states (AG/doc.1543/82), and

CONSIDERING:

That the Integral Plan of Administrative Execution related to the reorganization of the Offices of the General Secretariat in the member states (CP/doc.1294/82), submitted in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 534 (XI-0/81), consists of a set of administrative measures to reorganize the offices in such a way as to give more effective support to the direct services to the member countries and improve cost-effectiveness;

That the proposed reorganization should take account of the Organization's financial situation and the need to utilize the limited funds available in the most rational way, and

That budgetary requirements for that Plan for the 1984-85 biennium should be considered at that time,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the Integral Plan of Administrative Execution related to the reorganization of the Offices of the General Secretariat in the member states (CP/doc.1294/82) submitted by the General Secretariat in compliance with the provisions of operative paragraph 2 of resolution AG/RES. 534 (XI-0/81), implementation of which in 1983 will not require allocation of additional resources, as well as of the observations by the member states.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to analyze the costs of the measures in the Plan for the 1984-85 biennium as part of the review of the proposed program-budget of the Organization for that biennium, while at the same time continuing to take into account the Organization's financial situation.

AG/RES. 629 (XII-O/82)

PRINCIPLES OF THE CAREER SERVICE OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at ninth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CP/RES. 370 (508/82) of the Permanent Council on the principles of the Career Service of the Organization of American States, and

CONSIDERING:

That resolution AG/RES. 377 (VI-E/78) authorized the Permanent Council to approve the principles on the Career Service and provided that the Council should report to the General Assembly on the matter,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the following principles to govern the Career Service of the Organization of American States:

I. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. All staff members of the Organization that appear as permanent employees in the Personnel Register as of December 31, 1982, belong to the career service, as well as those who enter into it in accordance with provisions stated under Title II - Entry and Promotions.
2. The status of career staff member in the Organization shall be completely independent of the post, function, or tasks performed or that may be performed. Any career staff member may therefore perform any function, task, or post corresponding to his grade to which the Secretary General, taking into account his abilities and the needs of the service, may deem it appropriate to assign him.
3. No staff member who at present is working on contract in the Organization, or who has entered the Organization through an appointment of trust, whatever the terms of the contract or the nature of the functions or tasks he is performing or has performed, may be considered a career staff member; this does not preclude his right to compete to enter the career service to the extent that he meets the necessary conditions for the purpose.

4. The status of member of the career service carries implicit in it the right not to be separated from the General Secretariat except by virtue of one of the reasons expressly provided for in the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat.
5. The positions of the Executive Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Advisers to the Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General, Executive Officers of the Executive Secretariats and Assistant Secretariats, the Directors of such departments as the Secretary General may determine in this regard, and the Directors of the Offices of the General Secretariat away from headquarters shall be considered positions of trust.

The appointments of the officials holding these positions shall end when the term of the office of the Secretary General or Assistant Secretary General ends, as the case may be, or at any time that the Secretary General so orders.

6. The Secretary General may appoint anyone to a position of trust, whether or not he is a member of the career service. A member of the career service who has been appointed to a position of trust shall, when that appointment ends, continue in the career service at the level in which he belongs, without his continuity being affected by the holding of the position of trust.

II. ENTRY AND PROMOTIONS

1. Entry into the career service may be made in any grade in which a vacancy exists and shall be solely on the basis of competition and merits. Applicant for the competition may be only those staff members of the Organization who have been working under contract for a minimum uninterrupted period of three years.
2. For entry into the career service account shall be taken of Article 126 of the Charter of the Organization.
3. In accordance with Article 119 of the Charter and with what the General Assembly provides in relation to the annual report that the Secretary General shall present on the structure and number of the career personnel, in the course of each calendar year the General Secretariat may freeze in each grade a percentage of the vacancies that occur in posts held by career personnel. The aforementioned frozen vacancies shall be eliminated automatically from the career service and from the budget if this suits the interests of the Organization and its financial situation.

The principle that must be observed in preparing that proposal shall be that of maintaining flexibility in the technical functions and continuity in the activities directly related to the obligations derived from the Charter of the Organization.

4. Entries into the career service and promotions within it shall be made as a group once a year, immediately after the exclusion of any frozen vacancies, if there is such, as referred to in paragraph 3 above, so that it can be clearly seen which are the vacancies available in each grade.

Under no circumstance may entries or promotion be made in the career service unless the corresponding vacancies previously exist.

5. Promotions within the career service shall be exclusively by competition which shall take into account the evaluation of the prior services of the employee.

III. EVALUATION

1. The evaluation system shall adhere to the provisions of Article 126 of the Charter.
2. All career personnel must be evaluated each year.

IV. RETIREMENT

The present criteria on a career service are limited to stages (I), (II), and (III), and include also the provisions of the Retirement and Pension Plan of the Organization, amended by the Permanent Council through resolution CP/RES. 345 (473/81);

- V. The principles and structures of the career service contained in this document may be amended only by the General Assembly.
- VI. As soon as the principles governing the career service as set forth in this document enter into effect, any regulatory provision contrary to it must be changed, in particular those contained in Articles 16 through 51 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat.
- VII. Once the new career service goes into effect, there shall be no permanent staff in the Organization other than career service staff.

- VIII. The General Secretariat shall prepare regulations that shall deal with the manner of conducting the process of evaluation, its stages, the guarantees that the evaluated personnel shall have, and the consequences of that process.
- IX. The Secretary General shall establish an Advisory Committee on Selections and Promotions, in which the President of the Staff Association must participate, for the purpose of advising him on the holding of competitions for entry into the career service and recommending to him promotions of the members of that service.

TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

The prohibition against making permanent staff appointments, as ordered by the General Assembly at its ninth regular session, shall remain in effect until a Career Service based on the preceding guidelines is approved and goes into force.

- 2. To instruct the Permanent Council to review Articles 16 through 51 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat during the first semester of 1983, in order to adapt them to the principles approved and to transmit them to the member states for their consideration.

AG/RES. 630 (XII-0/82)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF
EXTERNAL AUDITORS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The mandate of Article 111 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, 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 financial procedures, particularly against the background of the Organization's current financial situation; and

HAVING SEEN:

The annual report of the Board of External Auditors for 1981 including its recommendations to the General Secretariat (AG/doc.1518/82),

RESOLVES:

To instruct the General Secretariat to report to the Permanent Council, not later than March 31, 1983, on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of External Auditors contained in its 1981 annual report (AG/doc.1518/82). Should the Secretariat be unable to carry out all the recommendations, it shall indicate the reasons therefor.

AG/RES. 631 (XII-0/82)

TRIMMING OF THE REGULAR FUND

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 20, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Preparatory Committee's report on Trimming of the Regular Fund
(AG/doc.1533/82), and

CONSIDERING:

That resolution CIECC-526/81 establishes "that it is not advisable to apply the concept of the trimming of the Regular Fund in a general and unrestricted sense, the inevitable detrimental effects on direct services caused by such action contradict the spirit and intention of AG/RES. 356 (VIII-0/78)";

That resolution CIES/RES. 248/82 directs to "convey to the General Assembly that while in principle it is in agreement with the need to trim the Regular Fund, the present circumstances do not make it advisable to do so across-the-board and without limitation, since the adverse effects on the direct services that would inevitably ensue from such a measure would run counter to the spirit and intent of resolution AG/RES. 356 (VIII-0/78)", and

That the Permanent Council's report states "that the Organization's current financial and budgetary position precludes such trimming without thereby affecting the direct services to the member states currently being financed by this Fund" (CP/doc.1162/81 rev. 1),

RESOLVES:

1. To endorse the recommendations included in resolutions CIECC-526/81, CIES/RES. 248/82, and in the report of the Permanent Council (CP/doc.1162/82 rev. 1).

2. To state that although the Organization's present financial situation does not make trimming of the Regular Fund advisable in the short run, it is an objective to be achieved.

AG/RES. 632 (XII-0/82)

PERSONNEL POLICY OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 21, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That by means of AG/RES. 383 (VI-E/78), the Permanent Council was instructed to prepare a new salary policy for the staff of the General Secretariat which would take into account the personnel needs of the Organization, its financial capacity, and the possibilities for recruiting qualified personnel in the hemisphere;

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

That, a salary policy for the personnel of the General Secretariat was adopted by means of resolution AG/RES. 498 (X-0/80);

That by means of resolution AG/RES. 561 (XI-0/81), the Secretary General was instructed to undertake a reorganization of the General Secretariat in accordance with guidelines established for this purpose;

That in the "Report of the Secretary General to the General Assembly on fulfillment of the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 561 (XI-0/81) on the reorganization of the General Secretariat" (AG/doc.1544/82), the Secretary General formulated a new proposal on personnel policy, which included the aspects pending decision relative to relations with the staff of the General Secretariat, and

HAVING SEEN the report of the Preparatory Committee of the General Assembly on the cost-of-living adjustment supplement (AG/doc.1532/82) containing proposals on this subject for the General Assembly's decision,

RESOLVES:

1. To adopt the following basic measures for a personnel policy for the General Secretariat, for which there will be an appropriation of US\$2,794,000 in the Regular Fund for 1983 to put that new Policy into practice.

a.	<u>Compensation for Reduction in Salary</u>	\$
	This will apply only to those who brought action relating to this reduction. The payment will be made entirely in cash to retired staff members up to an amount of 500,000 and to staff on active duty on the date of this resolution, at the rate of 40% in cash up to an amount of 565,000 and the remaining 60% in special leave with pay.	
b.	<u>Adjustment for the Difference in Basic Salary Between Single and Married Persons</u>	
	This will apply only to those persons who brought action in relation to this adjustment; it refers exclusively to the period September through December 1980 and will be paid in cash up to the amount of 40,000	
c.	<u>Adjustment Supplement for Cost-of-Living for 1983</u>	
	A 4% increase will be applied for staff at headquarters, and pursuant to resolution AG/RES. 498 (X-0/80), a corresponding percentage shall be applied to staff away from headquarters in accordance with the cost-of-living differential between each field station and headquarters, up to an amount of 1,047,000	
d.	<u>Emoluments Package</u>	
	i. <u>Salary System:</u>	
	Adoption of the new salary scale proposed in the document "Guidelines for the New Salary Policy for Personnel of the General Secretariat. Emoluments" (OAS/Ser.G/CP/doc.1177/81 add. 1, up to an amount of 262,000	
	ii. <u>System of Emoluments</u>	
	Increase in the institutional contribution to the staff health insurance up to an amount of 380,000	
	TOTAL	2,794,000

The aforementioned items for the Emoluments Package are approved, but for purposes of their application, the Permanent Council must be advised in advance.

2. To authorize the Secretary General to implement said Personnel Policy subject to the following stipulations and conditions:

- a. The amount for personnel in the Regular Fund shall not exceed 51% of the total of said Fund during 1983.
- b. The level of direct services shall be maintained in the Regular Fund in 1983, as approved by the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly.
- c. Notwithstanding the terms of resolution CP/RES. 362 (499/82), the Secretary General is authorized to postpone for two years the payment of interest due on internal loans.
- d. Implementation of this new personnel policy shall be subject to the availability of cash in the Regular Fund and in all cases the maintenance of the level of execution of direct services shall have priority.
- e. In accordance with resolution AG/RES. 498 (X-0/80), in each succeeding year, the Secretary General shall present the respective adjustment supplement for cost of living, and the adoption of such adjustment shall be subject to approval by the competent organs.

3. To make these decisions binding and to implement them, the Secretary General must first obtain the guarantee that the agreed-upon measures are accepted by the staff, without any qualification or reservation whatever, in the sense that all the claims deriving from or related to the elimination of parity as an objective, in accordance with the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 562 (XI-0/81), are thus settled, which must be certified in a sufficiently valid document.

4. If the condition set forth in the preceding paragraph is not fulfilled, the amount appropriated by virtue of operative paragraph 1 shall pass to the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund.

AG/RES. 633 (XII-0/82)

PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION, SECOND YEAR OF THE 1982-83 BIENNIUM,
REGULAR FUND QUOTAS AND PLEDGES TO THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS, 1983

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 21, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 537 (XI-0/81) which approved the program budget of the Organization for the 1982-83 biennium;

General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 557 (XI-0/81) on "Bases of Financing of the Program-Budget of the Organization";

General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 561 (XI-0/81) on "Reorganization of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States";

The "Report of the Secretary General to the General Assembly on Fulfillment of the Mandate contained in Resolution AG/RES. 561 (XI-0/81) on the Reorganization of the General Secretariat" (AG/doc.1544/82);

The "Report of the Preparatory Committee to the General Assembly on the Cost-of-Living Salary Adjustment" (AG/doc.1532/82);

The note of the Secretary General reiterating his proposal on the salary policy for the staff of the General Secretariat (AG/doc.1534/82);

Resolution CIECC-564/82 on the program-budget of the second year of the 1982-83 biennium for the area of education, science and culture, and

The report of CEPICIES on the program-budget of the second year of the 1982-83 biennium for the economic and social area (document CEPICIES/819), and

CONSIDERING:

That thus far, pledges have been received to finance in 1983 the portions of the Organization's 1982-83 program-budget corresponding to the Special Development Assistance Fund (SDAF) amounting to US\$1,868,572 in the CIES area; and to the Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC (FEMCIECC) totalling US\$1,939,304; the Mar del Plata Account, for US\$716,702, and the Special Account for Culture, for US\$356,631 in the CIECC area,

RESOLVES:

I. BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To maintain the program-budget of the Regular Fund for the second year of the 1982-83 biennium at the same level as that approved for 1982, US\$64,480,100, pursuant to resolution AG/RES. 537 (XI-0/81) (Table A).
2. To establish the following levels for 1983 for the voluntary funds: (a) Special Development Assistance Fund (SDAF), US\$10,500,000; (b) Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC, US\$15,020,000; (c) Mar del Plata Account, US\$5,751,000, and (d) Special Account for Culture, US\$1,368,000 (Table A).
3. To authorize in 1983 the following specific appropriations in the Regular Fund to be covered out of savings resulting from the reorganization of the General Secretariat in 1982-83, within the overall level of US\$64,480,100 established for 1983 in paragraph 1 above.
 - a. Payment of interest on external loans (AG/RES. 566 (XI-0/81), up to the amount of US\$461,000.
 - b. Replenishment of the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund in the amount of US\$1,000,000.
 - c. A global appropriation of US\$2,794,000 to apply the Personnel Policy, the specific uses of which are established in resolution AG/RES. 632 (XII-0/82).
4. Any of the savings resulting from the reorganization that remain after the amounts specifically approved in this resolution are deducted shall go into the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund at the end of the 1982-83 biennium.

II. FINANCING OF THE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To set the quotas with which the governments of the member states will finance the second year 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; General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 557 (XI-0/81), and the decision of January 8, 1955 (document C-i-29) on income tax reimbursement, using the scale and amounts shown in Table B as the basis.

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

(in thousands of US\$)

	<u>SDAF</u>	<u>FEMCIECC</u>	<u>CMP</u>	<u>CEC</u>
a. Voluntary Contributions (*)	10,500.0	14,224.0	5,210.0	1,284.0
b. Reserve Subfund and deobligations	-0-	796.0	541.0	84.0
TOTALS	10,500.0	15,020.0	5,751.0	1,368.0

(*) Represents figures suggested by the General Secretariat in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 321 (V-E/77).

The funds from the Reserve Subfund and the deobligations that will occur in 1983 are estimates by the General Secretariat. The level of execution of the budget during that year will therefore be subject to the actual income received in the form of voluntary pledges, interest and deobligations.

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.

B. OTHER

1. 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 adjusting the 1983 program-budget CEPCIECC should ensure the necessary resources in the appropriations approved to pay for the cost-of-living adjustment.

2. Interest on internal loans

To authorize the Secretary General to postpone compliance with the deadline established in resolution CP/RES. 362 (499/82) on payment of internal interest to the voluntary funds, until the end of the 1984-85 biennium.

TABLE A

PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE 1982-83 BIENNium,
QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS, 1983

	(US\$1,000)						
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>REGULAR FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL VOLUNTARY FUNDS</u>	<u>SDAF</u>	<u>FEMCIECC</u>	<u>CMP</u>	<u>CEC</u>
A. BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS							
1. General Assembly and other Organs	7,124,8	7,124,8					
2. Other Agencies and Entities	3,934,4	3,934,4					
3. Executive Office of the General Secretariat	3,989,7	3,989,7					
4. Executive Secretariat for Economic and Social Affairs	18,443,1	9,313,1	9,130,0	9,130,0			
5. Executive Secretariat for Education, Science and Culture	26,374,7	6,365,7	20,009,0		13,620,0	5,164,0	1,225,0
6. Secretariat for Development Cooperation	10,860,4	10,860,4					
7. Secretariat for Legal Affairs	1,554,5	1,554,5					
8. Secretariat for Management	7,155,9	7,155,9					
9. Common Services	14,181,6	14,181,6					
<u>Total Appropriations for Programs</u>	93,619,1	64,480,1	29,139,0	9,130,0	13,620,0	5,164,0	1,225,0
Contributions to the Regular Fund for Technical supervision and Administrative Support	3,500,0		3,500,0	1,370,0	1,400,0	587,0	143,0
<u>Gross Appropriation</u>	97,119,1	64,480,1	32,639,0	10,500,0	15,020,0	5,751,0	1,368,0
Less:							
Estimated Income, Publication and Conferences Revolving Fund	(900,0)	(900,0)					
<u>Net Appropriation</u>	96,219,1	63,580,1	32,639,0	10,500,0	15,020,0	5,751,0	1,368,0
Supplementary Appropriations	4,221,0		4,221,0		2,285,0	1,632,0	304,0
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	100,440,1	63,580,1	36,860,0	10,500,0	17,305,0	7,383,0	1,672,0

PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE 1982-83 BIENNIUM,
QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS, 1983

TABLE A

(US\$1,000)							
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>REGULAR FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL VOLUNTARY FUNDS</u>	<u>SDAF</u>	<u>FEMCIECC</u>	<u>CMP</u>	<u>CEC</u>
B. FINANCING OF APPROPRIATIONS							
1. <u>Regular Fund:</u>							
a. Quotas	60,060,1	60,060,1					
b. Contributions for Technical Supervision and Administrative Support	3,500,0	3,500,0					
c. Reimbursement - Leo Rowe Fund	20,0	20,0					
2. <u>Voluntary Funds:</u>							
a. Pledges received	4,881,2		4,881,2	1,868,6	1,939,3	716,7	356,6
b. Reserve Subfund and deobligations	1,421,0		1,421,0		796,0	541,0	84,0
c. Pledges pending <u>a/</u>	<u>26,336,8</u>		<u>26,336,8</u>	<u>8,631,4</u>	<u>12,284,7</u>	<u>4,493,3</u>	<u>927,4</u>
Subtotal	96,219,1	63,580,1	32,639,0	10,500,0	15,020,0	5,751,0	1,368,0
3. <u>Special Funds:</u>							
To finance Supplementary Appropriations <u>b/</u>	4,221,0		4,221,0		2,285,0	1,632,0	304,0
TOTAL	100,440,1	63,580,1	36,860,0	10,500,0	17,305,0	7,383,0	1,672,0
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- a. Corresponds to figures suggested by the General Secretariat in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 321 (V-E/77).
- b. Financed with resources coming from special contributions or donations made by the member states, 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).

Table "B"

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

REGULAR FUND

1983 Quotas

Member State	Percentage of Contribution	Quota for		
		Budget 1983	Income tax Reimbursements	Total
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	.02 %	\$ 12,146		\$ 12,146
ARGENTINA	7.47	4,536,390		4,536,390
BARBADOS	.08	48,582	\$ 23,670 b/	72,252
BOLIVIA	.18	109,311		109,311
BRAZIL	9.36	5,684,151		5,684,151
CHILE	.82	497,970		497,970
COLOMBIA	.99	601,208		601,208
COSTA RICA	.18	109,311		109,311
DOMINICA, COMM. OF	.02	12,146		12,146
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	.18	109,311		109,311
ECUADOR	.18	109,311		109,311
EL SALVADOR	.18	109,311		109,311
GRENADA	.03	18,218		18,218
GUATEMALA	.18	109,311		109,311
HAITI	.18	109,311		109,311
HONDURAS	.18	109,311		109,311
JAMAICA	.18	109,311		109,311
MEXICO	7.02	4,263,113	25,174 b/	4,288,287
NICARAGUA	.18	109,311		109,311
PANAMA	.18	109,311		109,311
PARAGUAY	.18	109,311		109,311
PERU	.54	327,932		327,932
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	.02	12,146		12,146
SAINT LUCIA	.03	18,218		18,218
SURINAME	.14	85,019		85,019
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	.18	109,311		109,311
UNITED STATES	66.00	40,080,548	8,800,000 c/	48,880,548
URUGUAY	.36	218,621		218,621
VENEZUELA	3.59	2,180,139	1,567 b/	2,181,706
Subtotal	98.83	60,017,590	8,850,411	68,868,001
THE BAHAMAS, COMM. OF	.07	42,510		42,510
Subtotal	98.90	60,060,100	8,850,411	68,910,511
CUBA	1.17 a/	710,519		710,519
	<u>100.07 %</u>	<u>\$60,770,619</u>	<u>\$8,850,411</u>	<u>\$69,621,030</u>

- Shown only for the purpose of establishing the corresponding quota for each member state.
- Amounts paid in the income taxes by the staff members of those countries.
- This amount will be returned to the member state when the staff members of those countries pay their taxes.

AG/RES. 634 (XII-0/82)

EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 21, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To commend the Secretary General for the efficiency, perception, adroitness, skill, tact and decisiveness manifested in prosecuting the mandates of the General Assembly.

AG/RES. 635 (XII-0/82)

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

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 21, 1982)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate the staff members at all levels of the General Secretariat for their excellent spirit of work and efficiency evidenced during the preparation and conduct of the twelfth regular session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States.
2. To congratulate the members of the radio, television and press corps for their valuable contribution and the efficiency and impartiality with which they performed their important tasks during the aforementioned regular session.
3. To congratulate the personnel hired on temporary contract for the twelfth regular session of the General Assembly, including the interpreters, translators, conference room assistants, support personnel and the security force.