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ANALYSIS OF THE COSTS OF THE SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The analysis of costs of the specialized conferences (AG/doc.1671/83) prepared by the General Secretariat on the basis of the report prepared in 1980 (CIES/3514) on the costs of the technical committees and working groups of each specialized conference; and

Resolution CIES/RES. 287 adopted at the XVIII Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council,

RESOLVES:


2. To instruct the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CEPCIES) to study that document in accordance with the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 612 (XII-0/82).
AG/RES. 637 (XIII-0/83)

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

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, (held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report on the Sixth Replenishment of Resources of the Inter-American Development Bank (AG/doc.1670/83); and

Resolution CIES/RES. 284 (XVIII-0/83) of the XVIII Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the Sixth Replenishment of Resources of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

2. To reiterate the need for all Latin American and Caribbean countries that are members of the IDB, without exception, to have full access, without any new restrictions, to the funds and resources of the aforementioned institution.
AG/RES. 638 (XIII-0/83)

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS FOR 1984

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session
held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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Resolution CIES/RES. 291 of the XVIII Annual Meeting of the
Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES); and

The mandates on the scheduling of meetings, contained in resolutions
AG/RES. 56 (I-0/71) and AG/RES. 59 (I-0/71) of the General Assembly,

RESOLVES:

To approve the attached schedule of meetings of the Inter-American
Economic and Social Council (CIES) for 1984, on the understanding that it
is an indicative schedule whose purpose is to satisfy the provisions of
General Assembly resolutions AG/RES. 56 (I-0/71) and AG/RES. 59 (I-0/71),
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.
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* El artículo 39 del Reglamento de la Asamblea General dispone que los informes anuales de los órganos "deberán ser entregados al Secretario General por lo menos noventa días antes de la iniciación de cada período ordinario de sesiones, a fin de que los remita a los gobiernos de los Estados miembros, y para su examen previo, a la Comisión Preparatoria o el Consejo Permanente, según corresponda". Asimismo, la Asamblea General recomendó, por resolución AG/RES.597 (XII-O/82), que sus sesiones se inicien el segundo lunes del mes de noviembre de cada año. Por lo tanto, la Reunión Anual del CIES está programada para celebrarse en el período indicado.

* Article 39 of the General Assembly Rules of Procedure provides that the annual reports of the organs of the Inter-American System "shall be delivered to the Secretary General of the Organization at least 90 days prior to the beginning of each regular session, so that he can transmit them to the governments of the member states and, for preliminary study, to the Preparatory Committee or to the Permanent Council, as the case may be." Moreover, the General Assembly recommended, in resolution AG/RES.597 (XII-O/82), that its sessions begin on the second Monday of November of each year. Therefore, the Annual Meeting of CIES has been scheduled to be held during the period indicated.
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AG/RES. 639 (XIII-0/83)

REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) to the General Assembly for 1983 (AG/doc.1666/83),

RESOLVES:

To take note of and approve the Annual Report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) to the thirteenth regular session of the General Assembly (AG/doc.1666/83), and to express its pleasure over the results of the XVIII annual meeting of that Council.
POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS ON COPPER IMPORTS BY THE UNITED STATES

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) (AG/doc.1666/83), which contains resolution CIES/RES. 275 (XVIII-0/83); and

CONSIDERING:

That bills have been presented to the Congress of the United States calling for the imposition of additional customs duties on imports of copper minerals and manufactures and the inclusion of such products in the list of goods that are ineligible for the Generalized System of Preferences;

That the Senate of the United States approved legislation authorizing that country's contribution to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) that included two amendments aimed at restricting foreign credits for mining projects abroad that increase the production of certain raw materials competitive with or similar to those produced in the United States;

That the foregoing represents a change in the comparative advantages achieved by Latin American copper producers;

That such legislative initiatives endanger the status of the Generalized System of Preferences, since they amount to accepting the revocation of the preferential mechanism for developing countries whenever the GSP yields positive results; and

That under Article 34 of the OAS Charter, member states must do everything in their power to avoid policies, actions or measures that will have adverse effects on the economic and social development of another member state,

RESOLVES:

1. The Latin American and Caribbean countries that are members of the Organization of American States (OAS) urge the United States Government to refrain from approving the amendments introduced in the legislation approved by the Senate, which are intended to restrict foreign credits for mining projects that would increase the production of certain raw materials competitive with or similar to those produced in the United States.
2. The Latin American and Caribbean countries that are members of the OAS urge the United States Government to consider all the possible repercussions of such legislation and not approve it, since it could severely affect the economies of the copper-producing countries of the region and eliminate the margin of preferences extended by the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).

3. To express its profound concern over the proposed imposition of customs duties on United States imports of copper.

4. To urge the United States Government to inform the Latin American and Caribbean countries with respect to the application of measures that could affect their exports of copper minerals and manufactures, and for that purpose to use the consultation mechanism provided for in resolution REM-1/70.
WHEREAS:

The growth of international commerce is essential to the prosperity and economic well-being of the countries of the Hemisphere;

Established and uniform dispute-settlement mechanisms serve to encourage international commerce, and international commercial arbitration is being used increasingly as a speedy, efficient and impartial means of settling disputes;

The Inter-American Convention on International Commercial Arbitration, which was adopted at the First Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law in Panama City, on June 30, 1975, and entered into force on June 16, 1976, provides for the recognition and enforcement of arbitration agreements and arbitral awards in all Contracting States;

The aforementioned Inter-American Convention provides, in Article 3, that "In the absence of an express agreement between the parties, the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission; and

Eight member states have ratified the Inter-American Convention and other member states have signed the Convention but have not yet ratified it,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. To urge OAS member states that have not yet ratified the Inter-American Convention on International Commercial Arbitration to consider the desirability of adhering to it at an early date.

2. To recommend that all member states consider means for disseminating among their nationals engaged in international commerce information on the possibilities offered by the Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission (IACAC) for the arbitration of international commercial disputes.

3. To request the Secretary General to include in his Annual Report to the General Assembly information on the progress that has been made toward wider adherence to the Inter-American Convention.
AG/RES. 642 (XIII-0/83)

COERCIVE ECONOMIC MEASURES

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIES/RES. 235 (XVII-0/82) of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES); and

CONSIDERING:

That the XVIII Annual Meeting of CIES agreed to approve the recommendations prepared by the Working Group on Coercive Economic Measures and to transmit them to the thirteenth regular session of the General Assembly for ratification,

RESOLVES:

To adopt as its own the recommendations of the Working Group on Coercive Economic Measures, contained in document CIES/3815, and reiterated in the Annual Report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (AG/doc.1666/83).
AG/RES. 643 (XIII-0/83)

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, AG/RES. 469 (X-0/80), AG/RES. 528 (XI-0/81) and AG/RES. 604 (XII-0/82); by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, CIES/RES. 209 (XVI-0/81) and CIES/RES. 243 (XVII-0/82); and by the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation, CIES/CECON/RES. 65 (XII-0/82), CIES/CECON/RES. 71 (VIII-E/83) and CIES/CECON/RES. 79 (XIII-0/83);

The report of the VIII Special Meeting of CECON (CIES/3793), and

The report on this subject presented by the General Secretariat (CIES/3808); and

CONSIDERING:

That the countries traditionally affected by Panama Canal toll increases presented an official note dated January 26, 1983, to the Secretary of State of the United States of America recommending utilization of the mechanism of prior consultation in order to avoid the grave consequences that would result from approval of the recommendation on toll increases made by the Panama Canal Commission;

That on February 7, 1983, the United States Government approved a 9.8 percent increase in Panama Canal tolls and, in addition, on March 4 of the same year, approved a transit reservation system;

That the United States Government approved the above-mentioned toll increase without the prior consultation required by resolution REM-1/70, and, in spite of what had been determined in consecutive resolutions of the General Assembly, CIES and CECON, particularly resolution AG/RES. 469 (X-0/80), which was supported by all OAS member countries that had participated in the consideration of that resolution;

That the Panama Canal Commission has held public hearings on this matter;

That the VIII Special Meeting of CECON, held at the request of Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru on February 16 and 17, 1983,
expressed deep concern and preoccupation over implementation of the measures in question and reiterated to the United States Government the request formulated by the twelfth regular session of the General Assembly that it review the new increase in Panama Canal tolls and the additional cost increase which could derive from the transit reservation system;

That the United States Government began to enforce the new toll increase on March 12, 1983, and the transit reservations system on April 4 of the same year, and that the toll increases and the new system of transit reservations, if the latter were used, would have the effect of increasing the costs of foreign trade of the Latin American and Caribbean countries that use the Panama Canal; and

That the Panama Canal Commission is presently studying the implementation of a universal ship measurement system which users fear could lead to toll increases,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate its concern over the application of the new 9.8 percent increase in Panama Canal tolls.

2. To urge the United States Government to review the new Panama Canal toll increase and the additional cost increase which could derive from the transit reservation system, in consideration of resolution AG/RES. 604 (XII-0/82), without prejudice to the improvement of preferential treatment for the transit of perishable goods.

3. To reiterate to the United States Government the request made by the VIII Special Meeting of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON) that Latin American and Caribbean user countries be provided with more detailed information on the items considered in determining the cost of Canal operations.

4. To express to the United States Government its concern that the application of the universal system of ship measurement, still under study by the Panama Canal Commission, should not impose additional costs on the foreign trade of the Latin American and Caribbean countries that are users of the Canal.

5. To urge the United States Government to maintain open communications with the Latin American and Caribbean countries, through the mechanism of CECON, before adopting any Panama Canal toll increase that could harm the foreign trade of those countries.

6. To instruct the General Secretariat to continue studying all aspects of this resolution and to report continually to member countries, without prejudice to such follow-up as the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CEPCIES) might give to this topic.
AG/RES. 644 (XIII-O/83)

THE UNITED STATES GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CIES/RES. 271 (XVIII-O/83) adopted by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council; and

Document CIES/3790 containing the "Observations and Proposals of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on the Renewal of the United States Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)"; and

CONSIDERING:

That the United States Congress is studying a bill on the renewal of the GSP;

That that bill does not adequately take into consideration the concrete proposals of the developing countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on the subject, contained in aforementioned document CIES/3790; and

That the United States GSP is particularly important to exports --particularly of manufactured products--from the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean to the United States market,

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm the proposals set forth in the document, "Observations and Proposals by the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on the new Generalized System of Preferences of the United States" (CIES/3790).

2. To urge the United States Government to give favorable consideration to the proposals contained in the first paragraph of that document.

3. To call on the United States Government to hold intensive consultations, beginning in the first quarter of 1984, with the other member states, within the framework of the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CEPCIES), on the process for renewing its Generalized System of Preferences.
4. To reaffirm the non-reciprocal and non-discriminatory nature that the Generalized Systems of Preferences (GSP) of the developed countries should have, in accordance with the recommendations of Resolution 21 (II) of UNCTAD, among others.

5. To instruct CIES to follow up, through CEPCIES and with the cooperation of the General Secretariat, the process of renewal of the United States GSP and the results of that process, without prejudice to operative paragraph 4 of resolution CIES/RES. 271 (XVIII-0/83), and to report on the matter to the fourteenth regular session of the General Assembly.
BEARING IN MIND:

That the sixth regular session of the General Assembly convened a Special Session of the General Assembly on Inter-American Cooperation for Development [AG/RES. 232 (VI-0/76)]; and

That the General Assembly approved 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), AG/RES. 521 (XI-0/81), and AG/RES. 601 (XII-0/82); and

Resolutions CIES/RES. 236 (XVII-0/82), and CIES/RES. 263 (XVIII-0/83); and

CONSIDERING:

That it is necessary to find lasting solutions to the grave economic and social crisis affecting the Latin American and Caribbean countries;

That that crisis calls for conceptual and operational responses, given the complexity and extent of the problems causing it;

That preparations are being made to hold the Latin American Economic Conference in Quito from January 9-14, 1984, for the purpose of adopting a Plan of Action for dealing with the international economic crisis;

That the scope and effects of the aforementioned crisis demand additional initiatives involving collective action for ensuring Latin American and Caribbean products greater access to the markets of the industrialized countries, in particular to that of the United States, fewer trade restrictions, and a larger volume of financial resources on better terms, if the economic and social progress objectives of the member countries are to be achieved; and

That the political will was expressed at the Special Specialized Conference on External Financing, and ratified in the agreements adopted at the XVIII Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, to maintain a constructive hemispheric dialogue for finding solutions to the problems affecting the economic and social development of Latin American and Caribbean countries,
RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm the political will to hold the special session of the General Assembly on Inter-American Cooperation for Development in 1984.

2. To ratify resolutions AG/RES.601 (XII-0/82), CIES/RES.263 (XVIII-0/83) and CIECC-617/83, as well as the instructions to the Permanent Council to set the date for the special session of the General Assembly and to approve its agenda on the basis of the studies prepared by CIES and CIECC, and to update the pertinent schedules for 1984.

3. To recommend that the preparatory studies take especially into account the Plan of Action and the resolutions emanating from the Latin American Economic Conference.
AG/RES. 646 (XIII-0/83)

DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS IN THE FIELDS OF FINANCING AND TRADE

(Declaration adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

The political will of the member countries of the Organization of American States was expressed in the agreements adopted by the Special Specialized Conference on External Financing, held in Caracas, and ratified by the XVIII Annual Meeting of the Inter-American and Economic Social Council (CIES), in Asunción. These agreements have strengthened the hemispheric dialogue and have brought about the beginning of the process of implementing the activities needed to overcome the economic and financial crisis of Latin America and the Caribbean.

The result of these efforts is reflected in the adoption of the "Bases for Understanding" and in the establishment of the Special Committee on Financing and Trade.

The Special Committee on Financing and Trade has been instructed to seek permanent solutions to the problem of the external debt of Latin America and the Caribbean, and ways to improve access for exports from the region to the markets of the industrialized countries; to ensure the growth of international liquidity consistent with the gradual process of adjustment; and to improve operational procedures and review the principles of conditionality in the allocation of resources by the international financial organizations, while avoiding restrictions on free and equitable access to capital markets.

The General Assembly at its thirteenth regular session:

1. Reaffirms the political will to continue the Hemispheric dialogue begun during the Special Specialized Conference on External Financing and ratified at the XVIII Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, in order to arrive at agreements on economic trade and financial matters for the attainment of solutions to the economic and social crisis of Latin American and the Caribbean.

2. Stresses the importance of the Special Committee's being successful in its deliberations, which will strengthen inter-American cooperative relations in the economic and social sphere within the framework of the OAS.
AG/RES. 647 (XIII-0/83)

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

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) AG/doc.1630/83, considered by CEPCIECC at its twenty-seventh regular meeting and approved by CIECC at its fourteenth regular meeting through resolution CIECC-611/83,

RESOLVES:


2. To recommend to the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) that its future annual reports be accompanied by updated information on the activities that are the responsibility of that Council.
AG/RES. 648 (XIII-0/83)

ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS
IN THE AREA OF CIECC FOR 1984

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Schedule of Conferences and Meetings in the
and the pertinent resolution adopted by the Inter-American Council for
Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC-612/83) at its fourteenth regular
meeting,

RESOLVES:

To take note of the Annual Schedule of Conferences and Meetings in
the area of Education, Science, and Culture for 1984 contained in
resolution CIECC 612/83.
AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL
FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND CULTURE (CIECC)

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the study on the matter prepared by the Permanent
Executive Committee of CIECC (CEPCIECC/doc.824/83 rev. 1) and Resolution
CEPCIECC 160-XXXVII/83 adopted at the Twenty-seventh Regular Meeting of
CEPCIECC; and

CONSIDERING:

The need to amend the Statutes and Rules of Procedure of the Council
and the Rules of Procedure of CEPCIECC, and to establish procedures to
enable resolution CIECC-560/82 to be put into effect; and

The recommendations of CIECC on amendments to its Statutes contained
in resolution CIECC-615/83;

RESOLVES:

1. To amend the Statutes of CIECC as follows:

   Article 22. At the regular annual meeting at the ministerial level,
   the Council shall deal with the following matters:

   a. Adoption of the agenda;

   b. Election of the Chairman and Vice Chairmen of the Council;

   c. Election, of the Chairman and Vice Chairman and other
      Principal Representatives of the Permanent Executive
      Committee, of members of the Inter-American Committees
      and, when appropriate, of members of other subsidiary
      organs and agencies as decided by the Council;

   d. Adopting of programs in the area of competence of CIECC
      that will serve the General Secretariat as a basis for
      preparing the proposed program-budget of the Organization
      for the next fiscal period;
e. Consideration of the observations and recommendations of CEPCIECC on the consultation by the General Secretariat on the proposed program-budget prepared by the Secretariat in regard to programs under the responsibility of CIECC. The recommendations shall be included by the General Secretariat in the proposed program-budget to be submitted to the Preparatory Committee of the General Assembly;

f. Establishment, without prejudice to the powers of the General Assembly, of general policy for the areas within CIECC's competence, particularly to execute the Regional Programs under its authority, assigning the corresponding priorities; receipt of pledges of financing; and consideration of the technical and financial reports submitted to it;

g. Approval of the annual and other reports that the Council must present to the General Assembly;

h. Decision on the date and place for the next annual meeting or, when applicable, to determine the procedure for establishing them so as to allow for proper coordination with the meetings of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES);

i. Study of reports and proposals submitted to CIECC by its Permanent Executive Committee (CEPCIECC) that tend to improve the fulfillment of the responsibilities and duties of the Council;

j. Review and evaluation of the efforts made in the fields of education, science and technology, and culture, in relation to national and regional plans, as well as in connection with progress made and problems encountered in carrying out these plans. The review and evaluation shall be made on the basis of the information provided by the member states through the Permanent Executive Committee (CEPCIECC). Member states may request technical assistance from the Organization of American States for the preparation of the corresponding reports on the existing situation and the efforts made in the fields of education, science and technology, and culture. The results of the review and evaluation made by the Council shall be circulated with the agreement of the government concerned;

k. Recommendation of policies and measures for inter-American cooperation and others intended to accelerate the process of educational, scientific-technological, and cultural development of the member states;
1. **Coordination** of its activities with those of the other Councils and establishment of cooperative relations with the corresponding agencies of the United Nations and with other national and international entities;

m. Inclusion of activities not provided for in the Proposed Program-Budget of the Organization in the sphere of competence of the Council, after taking into account the financial projections made in this regard by the General Secretariat. Consideration of the proposals of the member states and of the organs and agencies on new projects that have budgetary implications submitted to the Council after they have been considered by its Permanent Executive Committee. Before approving resolutions in which projects or activities are recommended that would involve expenditures by the Organization, the Council shall take into account the financial estimates prepared by the General Secretariat on the matter; and

n. The matters listed above may be studied at alternate regular meetings in the manner established in the Rules of Procedure of CIECC. The regular meetings shall be scheduled in such a way that they shall not exceed five consecutive working days, inclusive of the preliminary, inaugural, plenary, and closing sessions and the meetings of the committees, subcommittees, and working groups. In special cases, longer meetings may be scheduled, with the agreement of CIECC or CEPCIECC.

**Article 23.** The agenda of the meetings of the Council and the Proposed Program-Budget shall be sent to the member states at least sixty days in advance of the opening of the meeting. The General Secretariat shall take the measures necessary to ensure that the member states receive all documents at least thirty days before the opening date of the meeting, except as otherwise provided in the Rules of Procedure.

2. To indicate that, as a result of this resolution, the amendments to the Statutes of CIECC and of CEPCIECC approved by CIECC in resolution CIECC-615/83 shall enter into effect immediately.
AG/RES. 650 (XIII-0/83)

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

PLAN OF ACTION OF THE CIECC AREA

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The report of the Chairman of CEPCIECC (CIECC/doc.769/83), in which he informs CIECC of the measures adopted and activities undertaken by the Permanent Executive Committee in fulfillment of the mandates contained in the above-mentioned resolutions;

The studies made by CEPCIECC through its Ad Hoc Working Group (resolution CEPCIECC 152-XXVI/83) and the valuable information contained in the Progress Report of that Working Group (CIECC/doc.745/83);

The importance of those studies for the preparation of the special session of the General Assembly on inter-American cooperation for development;

The date stipulated in resolution AG/RES. 601 (XII-0/82) for completion of the work entrusted to CEPCIES and CEPCIECC; and

The terms of resolution CIECC-617/83,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of resolution CIECC-617/83 and to express its satisfaction with the progress made on preparation of the Plan of Action of the CIECC area.

2. To take note also of the extension of the CIECC mandate to the Ad-Hoc Working Group for the Plan of Action of the area and to urge it to continue to discuss those points of resolution CEPCIECC 152-XXVI/83 not yet covered, and to study and analyze the observations on the Resolution of Mar del Plata and the Complementary Standards governing it and to present the results of its work to the next meeting of CEPCIECC.
AG/RES. 651 (XIII-0/83)

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART OF LATIN AMERICA

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That the XIII Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture has adopted resolution CIECC-654/83 concerning reincorporation of the Museum of Modern Art of Latin America within the Regional Cultural Development Program;

That the Museum has played an outstanding role in effectively publicizing the values of regional artistic expression and significantly projecting the image of the OAS in this area;

That it is necessary to have sufficient essential criteria available for an in-depth evaluation of the objectives set forth in resolution CIECC 654/83,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct CEPCIECC to conduct a study of the legal, economic, administrative, and programming implications that will make it possible to determine the advisability of reincorporating the Museum of Modern Art of Latin America within the Regional Cultural Development Program.

2. To point out that the aforementioned study should encompass all areas of activity now within the purview of the Museum and that it is presented to the Permanent Council within the first six months of 1984.

3. To ask the General Secretariat to provide CEPCIECC with such information as the latter may require in order to carry out the study and to adopt the measures necessary to ensure the participation by the Museum authorities in the conduct thereof.
AG/RES. 652 (XIII-0/83)

PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION
BIENNUM 1984-85, 1984 QUOTAS AND PLEDGES TO
THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The proposed Program-Budget of the Organization for the biennium 1984-1985 submitted by the Secretary General;

The report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters (AG/CP/Sub.PP 236/83);


The report of CEPCIES on the proposed Program-Budget for the CIES area for 1984-1985 (CEPCIES/904), and resolution CEPCIES/RES. 21 (LXVI-0/83) and the final report of the XVII Regular Annual Meeting of CIES at the Ministerial Level (CIES/RES. 285 (XVII-0/83); and

The report of the Preparatory Committee on the proposed Program-Budget of the Organization 1984-85 (AG/doc.1642/83); and

CONSIDERING:

That up to November 12, 1983 pledges had been received to finance in 1984 the portions of the 1984-1985 program-budget corresponding to the Special Development Assistance Fund (SDAF) amounting to US$ 688,749 in the CIES area, the Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC (FEMCIECC) totalling US$881,494, the Mar del Plata Account for US$354,410 and the Special Account for Culture for US$148,267 in the CIECC area;

That the Permanent Council took cognizance of the report of the Committee on Program and Budget on implementation of resolution AG/RES.632 (XII-0/82) regarding the "Personnel Policy of the General Secretariat" (CP/doc.1384/83), and that activities having budgetary implications and executed by the General Secretariat, as described in that document, have been included in the Program-Budget, biennium 1984-85; and
That pursuant to Article 58.b of the Charter, the Preparatory Committee examined the proposed Program-Budget 1984-85 and made the observations, suggestions of changes, and recommendations contained in its report to the General Assembly (AG/doc.1642/83),

RESOLVES:

I. BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To approve—with the changes and observations made by the Fourth Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters in respect of the specific recommendations contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee (AG/doc.1642/83)—the Program-Budget of the Organization for the fiscal period starting January 1, 1984, and ending December 31, 1985, made up by the following funds at the corresponding levels: (a) Regular Fund US$128,960,200; (b) Special Development Assistance Fund (SDAF) US$21,000,000; (c) Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC US$22,320,000; (d) Mar del Plata Account US$9,750,000, and (e) Special Account for Culture US$2,330,000, for a total appropriation of US$184,360,200, as shown in Table C.

2. To authorize for the year 1984 a total appropriation of US$91,860,100 distributed as follows: Regular Fund US$64,480,100; SDAF US$10,500,000; FEMCIECC US$11,000,000; Special Account for Culture US$1,180,000; and Mar del Plata Account US$4,750,000, as shown in Table A on overall appropriations. (The estimated appropriations of the Regular Fund and the Voluntary Funds for the second year of the biennium, 1985, appear in Table B).

3. To approve the following specific levels of appropriation by technical area, and the recommendations, instructions, or mandates detailed below in each case:

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\* The General Secretariat is authorized: 1) To transfer from Unprogrammed Fellowships-PRA up to $ 9.0; 2) To finance up to $ 5.0 for travel of two members of the Inter-American Juridical Committee to attend the CIDIP III meeting, from resources of CIDIP's budget.
1984 | 1985
---|---
(US$1,000) | 

| 1. Inter-American Defense Board | 2,405.4 | 2,454.2 |

NOTE:

a) Includes a 3% non-pensionable cost-of-living adjustment for 1984, similar to the one granted to the staff of the General Secretariat at headquarters.

b) The use of the budgetary item for building remodeling is subject to the report that the Inter-American Defense Board and the General Secretariat must submit to the Permanent Council on the advisability of and the alternatives for the use of these funds. Likewise, the Inter-American Defense Board shall inform the General Assembly on the situation of the building, so the latter would instruct the Permanent Council to find the solution that is in the Organization's best interests during the first months of 1984, and,

c) To instruct the General Secretariat and the Board of the Inter-American Defense Board to conduct a joint study on their existing relationship as regards personnel.

| 2. Inter-American Children's Institute | 887.6 | 918.5 |
| 3. Inter-American Commission of Women | 766.3 | 679.0 |
| 4. Pan-American Development Foundation a/ | 120.2 | 120.2 |
| 5. Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission | 97.8 | 98.3 |
| 6. Inter-American Library S. Bolivar | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| 7. Inter-American Music Council b/ | 76.1 | 101.2 |

**a/** The proposal was increased by US$75.0 for each year of the biennium. The Foundation must present a report to the Permanent Council on the use of these funds.

**b/** New Technical Area - This item was approved during the discussion of Chapter 5 - Executive Secretariat for Education, Science, and Culture, to finance the activities of the Inter-American Music Council, document AG/CP/Sub.PP-239/83. The execution of this budget will be under the programatic jurisdiction of CIECC.
### CHAPTER 3 - EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

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* *a/* The items of US$75.0 (1982) and of US$78.0 (1983) reserved for the Portuguese edition will be used in the 1984-85 biennium for the same purpose.
### CHAPTER 4 - EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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| SDAF | 2,895.5 a/ | 3,393.7 a/ |

\[a/\] This item will be adjusted to reflect the global reduction in the SDAF (US$ 530.5) 1984 and (US$ 1,082.0) 1985.
### CHAPTER 5 - EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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\( a/ \) The Department of Human Resources will give priority attention to the training needs of the Offices away from Headquarters.
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**NOTE:**

a) In 1985 the amount of US$100.0 is conditional upon a report on the worker's compensation policy (self-insurance). The General Assembly instructs that, on a temporary basis, payment of life insurance premiums continue to be financed with funds accumulated from premium refunds made by the insurance company in previous years. This procedure will continue until said funds are exhausted.

Also the Subcommittee recommended that once these funds are exhausted a specific decision by the General Assembly should be taken on future payment of the life insurance premiums.

5. Recruitment and Transfers                  | 352.1 | 352.1 |
6. Termination and Repatriation               | 984.7 | 984.7 |
7. Home leave                                 | 381.6 | 525.8 |

**NOTE:** To instruct the Permanent Council to conduct a study on the various aspects and consequences of the system for implementation of home leave for staff members in categories A-H for the purpose of its possible inclusion in the 1986-87 Program-Budget, giving special attention to the definition of internationally recruited staff, to the sources for its implementation and the financial situation of the Organization. The Permanent Council will carry out this study with the assistance of the General Secretariat. The Permanent Council will inform the fourteenth regular session of the General Assembly.
8. **Education and Language Allowance and Medical Examinations**
   
   **NOTE:** To instruct the Permanent Council to conduct a study on the various aspects and consequences of the system for implementation of education allowance for staff members in categories A-H for the purpose of its possible inclusion in the 1986-87 Program-Budget, giving special attention to the definition of internationally recruited staff, to the sources for its implementation, and the financial situation of the Organization. The Permanent Council will carry out this study with the assistance of the General Secretariat. The Permanent Council will inform the fourteenth regular session of the General Assembly.

9. **Pension and Health Insurance for Retired Employees**

   474.3  506.4

10. **Human Resources Development**

    130.0  130.0

   **NOTE:** a) Priority attention should be given to the training needs of staff of the Offices away from Headquarters.
   
   b) The item of US$30.0 for 1985 is contingent upon presentation of a report on this activity, and
   
   c) The General Secretariat, insofar as possible, will utilize instructors belonging to its professional staff for its internal training activities.

11. **Contributions to the Staff Association**

    18.0  18.0

   **NOTE:** The General Secretariat should consider, in consultation with the Staff Association, the possibility of a progressive reduction of the contribution in future years.
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a/ From January 1984, a nonpensionable 3% will be applied to Headquarters staff, and in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 498 (X-0/80), a percentage corresponding to the difference in the cost-of-living at each duty station with respect to Headquarters will be applied.

14. Institutional Contribution to Incorporate the Saint Lucia Adjustment Supplement into the Basic Salary | 267.5      | 267.5      |

15. Reduction of Posts | (159.0)    | (572.8)    |

The negative appropriation for reduction of posts in the amount of US$ 705,900 for 1984 and US$ 1,135,000 for 1985, (AG/doc.1642/83) has been distributed among technical areas reducing posts in Obj.1. The remaining US$ 159,000 for 1984 and US$ 572,800 for 1985 are yet to be distributed.

16. Reserve a/ | 1,000.0    |            |

a/ To cover normal increases in 1985. In 1984, the General Assembly will take a definitive decision on this item.
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 of transfers made in accordance with this provision, and shall give appropriate justification.

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

To instruct the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization to schedule their meetings for the biennium 1984-85 in strict observance of the corresponding budgetary levels, reducing in each instance if necessary the number and length of such meetings, even when there are regulatory provisions to the contrary.

3. Personnel Costs

To ratify as a general objective of budgetary policy that personnel costs Object 1, must not exceed 50% of the total budget of the Regular Fund, recommending to the Secretary General to present a report on this topic to the next session of the General Assembly. Important in this regard is the observation made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters with respect to objects of expenditure 1, 2, and 8, document AG/CP/SUB.PP-236/83. To instruct the General Secretariat to prepare a study on this matter and submit it to the Permanent Council during the first quarter of 1984.

4. Additional Appropriations for Direct Services in the 1984-85 Biennium

Additional appropriations for Direct Services, biennium 1984-85, resulting from the adjustments made to the proposed Program-Budget amount to a global sum of US$3,476,400 in the biennium. This figure shall be distributed as follows:

a. 40% (US$1,390,600) in the biennium for PRA fellowships and other fellowships. The use of these resources will be determined by the Permanent Council, CEPCIES, and CEPCIECC based on a general report on fellowships that the General Secretariat will present to those bodies during the first quarter of 1984.
b. 30% ($1,042,900) in the biennium for the Economic and Social Area, funds to be programmed by CEPCIES, and
c. 30% ($1,042,900) in the biennium for the Education, Science, and Culture Area, funds to be programmed by CEPCIECC.

5. Fellowship

To instruct the General Secretariat that the amounts approved for fellowships are not to be transferred or obligated against any other object of expenditure unless expressly requested by the member states.

6. Use of Appropriations from the Biennium 1980-81

To authorize the Permanent Council, in accordance with Article 72 of the General Standards, to approve special appropriations, during 1984, for the following events:

a) Special Session of the General Assembly on Cooperation for Development, up to $380,000;

b) Pan-American Children Congress, up to $26,000.

- To extend to December 31, 1984, the expiration date for unused specific balances of appropriations from the biennium 1980-81 for the Special Meeting of CIES. These funds will be used in accordance with the provisions of Resolution CIES/RES. 286 (XVIII-0/83).

Funds for carrying out these activities were originally approved by the ninth regular session of the General Assembly for the biennium 1980-81, and since those events have not yet been held, the authorization of fund will expire on December 31, 1983, in accordance with Article 73 of the General Standards. Consequently, those funds shall go into the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund, and then shall be taken back from that Subfund, in 1984, when the Permanent Council makes use of the authorization this session of the General Assembly is giving it.

B. FINANCIAL

1. Payment of quotas and contributions

To remind the governments of the member states of the need to make all possible efforts to pay their quotas and contributions before April 30 of each year in order to ensure that the financial operations of the General Secretariat will function normally in executing the Program-Budget.
| Program-Budget of the Organization for the First Year of the 1984-85 Biennium (US$1,000) |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| **A. BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS**                      | **TOTAL**  | **REGULAR FUND**  | **VOLUNTARY FUNDS**  | **SDAF**  | **PNCCECC**  | **CEC**  | **CMF**  |
| 1. General Assembly and Other Organs               | 6,950.0   | 6,950.0        |                   |           |             |        |         |
| 2. Other Agencies and Entities                    | 4,403.4   | 4,403.4        |                   |           |             |        |         |
| 3. Executive Office of the General Secretariat     | 3,992.7   | 3,992.7        |                   |           |             |        |         |
| 4. Executive Secretariat for Economic and Social Affairs | 19,511.6 | 10,381.1       | 9,130.5          | 9,130.5  |             |        |         |
| 5. Executive Secretariat for Education, Science and Culture | 28,379.9 | 13,613.0       | 14,766.9         |          | 9,620.0     | 992.4   | 4,154.5 |
| 6. International for Development and OCHOSF         | 6,868.5   | 6,868.5        |                   |           |             |        |         |
| 7. Secretariat for Legal Affairs                   | 1,634.0   | 1,634.0        |                   |           |             |        |         |
| 8. Secretariat for Management                      | 7,074.9   | 7,074.9        |                   |           |             |        |         |
| 9. Common Services                                 | 9,562.5   | 9,562.5        |                   |           |             |        |         |
| **Total Appropriations for Programs**               | 88,377.5  | 64,480.1       | 23,897.4          | 9,130.5  | 9,620.0     | 992.4   | 4,154.5 |
| **Contributions for Reduction of Quotas of the Regular Fund** | 3,482.6  | 3,482.6        | 1,369.5           | 1,380.0  | 137.6       | 595.5   |         |
| **TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**                           | 91,860.1  | 64,480.1       | 27,380.0          | 10,500.0 | 11,000.0    | 1,130.0 | 4,750.0 |
## Table A

**Program-Budget of the Organization for the First Year of the 1984-85 Biennium Quotas and Contributions to the Voluntary Funds, 1984**

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a/ This represents figures suggested by the General Secretariat pursuant to resolution AG/RES. 321 (V-E/79).
### Table B

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**Program-Budget of the Organization, Biennium 1984-85**

(US$1,000)

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d. This amount will be returned to the Member State via payment of income taxes by the staff members subject to those taxes.
AG/RES. 653 (XIII-0/83)

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS OF THE REGULAR FUND DEBT
TO THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session
held on November 18, 1983)

WHEREAS:

The General Secretariat has presented the following schedule for
payment of the debt owed by the Regular Fund to the Voluntary Funds:

- Year 1983: $600,000 was paid in November, and 1,000,000 will be
  paid in December of this year;

- Year 1984: Ten payments of $500,000 each will be made, starting
  in February 1984 and ending in November 1984;

- Year 1985: The interest accruing on that debt will be paid
during the year.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. To accept the payment schedule proposed by the General
   Secretariat of the Organization.

2. To authorize the General Secretariat, if sufficient funds are
   available in the Regular Fund, to advance the payment dates established in
   the proposed schedule, including those corresponding to interest on the
debt.
AG/RES. 654 (XIII-0/83)

INTER-AMERICAN PROGRAM FOR COOPERATION IN LEGAL DEVELOPMENT

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That, at the thirteenth regular session of the General Assembly, the General Secretariat presented the document entitled "Establishment of an Inter-American Program for Cooperation in Legal Development" (AG/COM.IV/doc.2/83);

That it is a function of the General Assembly to establish the activities and general policy of the Organization of American States in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 (a) of the Charter;

That various governments of the member states have requested technical assistance from the Organization, through the General Secretariat, for specific legal development projects in their respective countries; and that the General Secretariat has not been able to respond adequately to such requests because the Organization does not have an inter-American program for legal development;

That Article 73 of the Charter authorizes the Permanent Council, to the extent of its ability, and with the cooperation of the General Secretariat, to render to the governments such specialized services as they may request; and

The opinions formulated and the interest expressed by the member states in relation to the stimulation of inter-American legal cooperation within the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To welcome the proposal presented by the General Secretariat to establish an inter-American program for legal development, and to instruct the Permanent Council to study the feasibility and possible execution of that program with unprogrammed funds.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council, in consultation with the General Secretariat and taking into account the Secretariat's installed capacity, to find a way of accommodating these programs insofar as the budget permits.
AG/RES. 655 (XIII-0/83)

CELEBRATION OF THE FIVE-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

CONSIDERING:

That, in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 574 (XII-0/82), the General Secretariat convoked and, jointly with the Government of Jamaica, organized the Preliminary Meeting of the First Inter-American Preparatory Conference for the Celebration of the Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, which meeting was held in Kingston, Jamaica, September 19-23, 1983, with the participation of representatives of the member states of the Organization of American States, of countries that have Permanent Observers to the Organization, of the inter-American specialized organizations, and of inter-American and international organizations;

That the above-mentioned meeting adopted resolution VCENT/RES. 1/83, entitled "Celebration of the Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America;"

That in that resolution the preliminary meeting decided to request the General Assembly to instruct the Permanent Council to establish an Ad Hoc Committee with headquarters at the General Secretariat, made up of representatives of the member states of the Organization of American States and with the participation of representatives of countries that have Permanent Observers to the Organization, especially those that were connected with the historical process of the discovery of America, and of the inter-American specialized organizations, in accordance with the standards in effect in the OAS;

That it was further resolved to request the General Assembly to instruct the Permanent Council to set January 1, 1984, as the deadline for receiving proposals and suggestions to be included on the agenda for the First Inter-American Preparatory Conference for the Celebration of the Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, which will be held in the Dominican Republic starting on October 12, 1984;

That the Ad Hoc Committee would have the following basic responsibilities:

a. To cooperate with the Government of the Dominican Republic and the General Secretariat of the OAS in organizing the First Inter-American Preparatory Conference for the Celebration of the
Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, which will be held beginning October 12, 1984, in the Dominican Republic;

b. To prepare the agenda for the First Inter-American Preparatory Conference in the Dominican Republic on the basis of all the proposals presented during the Preliminary Meeting in Jamaica and those that may be received up to the deadline;

c. To prepare the Draft Rules of Procedure for the First Inter-American Preparatory Conference for the Celebration of the Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, which will be held in the Dominican Republic, beginning October 12, 1984, and transmit them to the countries 60 days before the opening date of the meeting;

d. To establish working and coordinating relations with the National Committees for the Celebration of the Five-hundredth Anniversary appointed by the member states and by states that have Permanent Observers accredited to the OAS,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with satisfaction the initial steps taken during the preliminary meeting of the First Preparatory Conference for the Celebration of the Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, held in Kingston in September of this year, and to thank the Government of Jamaica for its valuable contribution in serving as host country for the meeting.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to establish an Ad Hoc Committee that would have the responsibilities described in the preambular paragraphs of this resolution.

3. To recommend that the Permanent Council set April 15, 1984, as the deadline for receiving proposals and suggestions, in addition to those submitted during the preliminary meeting in Jamaica, for inclusion on the agenda for the First Inter-American Preparatory Conference for the Celebration of the Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, to be held in the Dominican Republic in 1984.

4. To authorize the Secretary General, in accordance with Articles 85.d and 90 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat, to establish a specific fund consisting of voluntary contributions from public and private agencies in member countries and countries that have Permanent Observers and from international development or financing agencies, to finance the activities scheduled to celebrate the Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America.

5. To request the Secretary General to formulate, in coordination with CEPCIECC, the regulations that will govern that fund and to submit them to the Permanent Council for consideration.
AG/RES. 656 (XIII-0/83)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (AG/doc. 1635/83); 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 has adjudicatory as well as consultative capacities, the latter being open to all the member states and all of the organs listed in Chapter X of the Charter;

That as a result of the advisory opinions that have been rendered by the Court at the request of several member states and organs of the OAS, an important body of jurisprudence is being formed that is developing and giving a more concrete content to the American Convention on Human Rights;

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

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;

That the Court, in view of the high functions that it is called upon to fulfill within the inter-American system, deserves the strong support of the Organization,
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 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. 657 (XIII-0/83)

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

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Preparatory Committee on the Preliminary Draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights (Pact of San José) (AG/doc.1656/83),

RESOLVES:

1. To ask the Secretary General to submit to the governments of the member states, to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, the Preliminary Draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights (Pact of San José) (AG/CP/doc.350/83), prepared as directed by the General Assembly in its resolution AG/RES.619 (XI-0/82), so that they may present their observations and recommendations to the States Parties to the Convention at the meeting to be convoked for such purpose in due course.

2. To authorize the Secretary General of the Organization to invite the States Parties to the American Convention on Human Rights to hold a meeting, at whatever time they may deem advisable, to consider the Preliminary Draft Additional Protocol, together with any observations and comments the member states of the Organization, as well as the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, may have presented regarding that Protocol. The Secretary General shall also invite the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights to send representatives to that meeting.
AG/RES. 658 (XIII-0/83)

MANDATE CONTAINED IN RESOLUTION AG/RES. 314 (VII-0/77)
"MEANS TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS"
(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Report of the Permanent Council of the Organization
on the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 314 (VII-0/77) "Means to
Promote Respect for and Protection of Human Rights" (AG/doc.1646/83); and

CONSIDERING:

That subsequent to the approval of the aforementioned resolution
AG/RES. 314 (VII-0/77), the American Convention on Human Rights entered
into force in 1978 and the Statute of the Inter-American Commission on
Human Rights was approved in 1979; and

That these instruments clearly establish the systems and methods for
the investigation of human rights violations referred to in operative
paragraph 1 of resolution AG/RES. 314 (VII-0/77),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the aforementioned report AG/doc.1646/83 of the
Permanent Council of the Organization.

2. To take as fulfilled the mandate given to the Permanent Council
of the Organization in operative paragraph 1 of Resolution AG/RES. 314
(VII-0/77).
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the General Assembly at its thirteenth regular session (AG/doc.1636/83),

RESOLVES:

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

2. To thank the Inter-American Juridical Committee for the work it is performing, including the Course on International Law, which is held in accordance with operative paragraph 4 of resolution AG/RES. 185 (V-0/75).
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the draft prepared by the Inter-American Juridical Committee on Jurisdictional Immunity of States, its statement of reasons, and the explanations of votes, given in its report to this session of the General Assembly, AG/doc.1636/83; and

CONSIDERING:

The importance of the subject of jurisdictional immunity of states and the need to have suitable principles and standards to govern this subject in the inter-American sphere, in order to avoid possible causes of difficulties between member states of the Organization; and

The fact that the Permanent Council, at the request of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, has begun consideration of the aforementioned draft, has requested the governments of the member states to submit their observations on it, and has suggested a time limit of six months for that purpose, so as to enable the Council to present its recommendations to the General Assembly at its fourteenth regular session,

RESOLVES

1. To recommend to the governments of member states that, in accordance with the request of the Permanent Council, they present their observations on the Draft Convention on Jurisdictional Immunity of States prepared by the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the Permanent Council within six months from the date of that request, together with their opinion on the advisability of convening a conference to adopt that Convention.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to study the draft Convention on Jurisdictional Immunity of States prepared by the Inter-American Juridical Committee, in the light of the observations and opinions of the governments of the member states, and to make its recommendations thereon to the General Assembly during its fourteenth regular session.

3. To instruct the General Secretariat to provide the necessary technical services for the efficient fulfillment of the mandate contained in the preceding paragraph. In addition, to request the General Secretariat periodically to report to the Permanent Council on the observations and statements of observations received on the aforementioned draft of the Inter-American Juridical Committee.
AG/RES. 661 (XIII-0/83)

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 seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the information document AG/doc.1647/83 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 thirteenth regular session,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of information document AG/doc.1647/83 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 above-mentioned information document, for presentation to the General Assembly at its fourteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 662 (XII-0/83)

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE INDEPENDENCE
OF THE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That one of the historical objectives of the countries of the Americas is to further the decolonization of territories in our hemisphere that still have ties to states outside the hemisphere;

TAKING NOTE:

Of the Report on the Constitutional Evolution of Nonautonomous Territories in the Western Hemisphere and other Territories in the Americas having Ties with Countries outside the Hemisphere (AG/doc.1647/83); and

AWARE:

That the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis achieved full independence on September 19 last,

To state its great satisfaction with the recent independence of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis, and to convey its warmest congratulations to the government and people of that country on having gained their full sovereignty and control of their own destiny.
AG/RES. 663 (XIII-O/83)

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 seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The mandate given in resolutions AG/RES. 541 (XI-O/81) and AG/RES. 620 (XII-O/82) 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'"; and

The report of the Permanent Council (AG/doc. 1654/83) presenting the study conducted to date in accordance with the mandates of the General Assembly; and

CONSIDERING:

That while the Permanent Council has not managed to complete the mandate entrusted by the General Assembly, that report represents major progress in the study of the subject, which it will be necessary to continue in order to complete, without delay, the requirements of the General Assembly,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report of the Permanent Council on the outcome of its work on the topic "Consideration of Article 8 of the Charter of the Organization of American States in the context of the progressive development of the OAS."

2. To authorize the Permanent Council to continue its work on the topic and to submit its findings and recommendations to the fourteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 664 (XIII-0/83)

STATE OF THE WORK WITH RESPECT TO THE DRAFT
CONVENTION DEFINING TORTURE AS AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the state of the work with respect to the draft Convention Defining Torture as an International Crime, prepared by the Inter-American Juridical Committee (AG/doc.1661/83); and

CONSIDERING:

That in accordance with the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 624 (XII-0/82), a considerable number of member states have presented their observations and comments on the draft Convention, and it was not possible for the Permanent Council to complete study of them in the time available; and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

The fact that the Permanent Council has reported that the conclusions that were reached in the first reading of the draft are of a provisional nature, subject to confirmation and final decision when the review of that draft is made,

RESOLVES:

To extend the mandate given to the Permanent Council through resolutions AG/RES. 509 (XI-0/80), AG/RES. 547 (XI-0/81), and AG/RES. 624 (XII-0/82), so that that organ may continue the study and review of the draft Convention Defining Torture as an International Crime, introduce any advisable changes in it, and submit them to the General Assembly at its fourteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 665 (XII-0/83)

DISPLACEMENTS OF PERSONS IN THE REGION

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING:

The provisions of its resolution AG/RES. 618 (XII-0/82), operative paragraph 10) concerning the work being carried out under the Cooperation Program of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the General Secretariat of the OAS; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Permanent Council of the Organization has taken note of the work accomplished by the Cooperation Program and has submitted a progress report on it (AG/doc.1663/83) to this regular session of the General Assembly,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with satisfaction the work performed under the Cooperation Program of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the OAS General Secretariat.

2. To request the Permanent Council to continue to report to the General Assembly on the status of work under that Program.
AG/RES. 666 (XIII-0/83)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (AG/doc.1638/83), the special reports of the Commission (AG/doc.1649/83 and AG/doc.1650/83), and the replies from the governments (AG/doc.1672/83); and

CONSIDERING:

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

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

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

That the evolution toward a return to democracy already begun or completed in some countries must be emphasized as positive;

That the adoption by certain countries of measures that contribute significantly to respect for the rights upheld in the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man and in the American Convention on Human Rights (Pact of San José) are also positive; however, there persist situations that are adversely affecting the observance of the rights of the individual, the dignity of man, personal safety and security, and democratic values, including social justice;

That the forced disappearance of persons without trial is a cruel and inhuman practice that undermines the rule of law, which weakens those norms that guarantee protection against arbitrary detention and the right to personal safety and security;
That in its annual report for 1982/83, the Commission indicates that human rights are still being violated in some countries of the hemisphere by detentions without trial, investigatory police actions devoid of the minimum guarantees that the proper administration of justice demands, obstacles placed in the way of freedom of religion and worship, and the serious restrictions imposed on freedom of opinion and expression;

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

That Chapter III of the Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights makes reference to the urgent need to find an appropriate solution to the problems stemming from the massive displacements of persons in the hemisphere, taking into consideration the new developments in recent years with regard to refugees and displaced persons,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note with interest of the Annual Report, the special reports, and the recommendations of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and to thank the Commission and congratulate it on the serious and important work it is doing in the field of the protection and promotion of human rights.

2. To urge the governments of the states mentioned in the annual report and in the special reports to implement the Commission's recommendations in accordance with the provisions of their Constitutions and their domestic law, in order to ensure faithful observance of the human rights set forth in the American Declaration on the Rights and Duties of Man and the American Convention on Human Rights.

3. To take note of the comments and observations of the governments of the member states and of the reports on the measures that they have taken and will continue putting into practice to guarantee human rights in their countries.

4. To declare that the practice of forced disappearance of persons in the Americas is an affront to the conscience of the hemisphere and constitutes a crime against humanity.

5. To urge those states in which disappearances of persons have occurred to clarify their situation and inform their families of their fate.
6. To reiterate the need to prevent and, if called for, put an immediate end to violations of human rights, especially the rights to life, personal security and liberty; and the right to a fair trial and due process; and to reaffirm that extrajudicial executions, torture, and detention without due process constitute violations of human rights.

7. To recommend to those member states that still have not done so that they reestablish and improve the systems of representative democracy, which derives from free elections through secret, universal suffrage, and without prejudice to the foregoing, the characteristics and circumstances of each country shall be taken into account and their legislations respected, and in every case, all citizens shall be given access to the mass communications media and shall enjoy the other guarantees essential for the election results to represent the will of the people.

8. To remind the member states of the need to guarantee the full exercise of freedom of conscience, religion, and worship, as well as the right of freedom of investigation, opinion, expression and dissemination of thought, bearing in mind the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man and the American Convention on Human Rights.

9. To reaffirm that an aspect of the effective protection of human rights must be recognition of rights of a social, economic and cultural character, emphasizing the responsibility of the governments of the member states in the process of promoting cooperation for hemispheric development.

10. To repeat its request to the Permanent Council that it submit a report to the General Assembly at its fourteenth regular session on the status of the work relating to the serious problem of refugees and mass displacement of persons in the hemisphere, while bearing in mind the recommendations made by the Commission in Chapter III of its Annual Report.

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 accepted or agreed on a date for such a visit to do so as soon as possible.

12. To request the Commission to continue monitoring the situation of human rights in such member states as it deems appropriate, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fourteenth regular session.

13. To invite the governments of those member states that have not yet done so to consider the advisability of accession to or ratification of the American Convention on Human Rights.

14. To urge all governments to provide the Commission with the cooperation necessary for it to carry out its work properly, particularly through timely response to the Commission's requests for information on individual cases.
3. To convoke a special session of the General Assembly, which will take place at the headquarters of the General Secretariat in the first two weeks of March 1984, to elect the Secretary General of the Organization.

4. To authorize the Permanent Council to set the date for holding that special session within the first two weeks of March 1984.
WHEREAS:

Article 44 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly provides that a regular session of the General Assembly shall be held each year, 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;

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

During the thirteenth regular session, the Delegation of Brazil offered to be host to the fourteenth regular session in the city of Brasília, and

By resolution AG/RES. 597 (XII-0/82), the General Assembly recommended that the second Monday in November of each year be set as the opening date for future sessions of the General Assembly,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To accept with thanks the generous offer of the Government of Brazil, and to provide that the fourteenth regular session of the General Assembly shall be held in Brasília, beginning on the second Monday in November, 1984
AG/RES. 669 (XIII-0/83)

THE QUESTION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the serious events of 1982 in the South Atlantic within the security region defined in Article 4 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, which pointed up the existence of a situation that affected and still seriously affects the peace and security of the American hemisphere; and

CONSIDERING:

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, stated their position on the matter, and urged the parties to the dispute in the South Atlantic to seek a peaceful solution;

That on November 4, 1982, the Thirty-seventh Session of the United Nations General Assembly adopted, at the request of 20 American States, resolution 37/9 concerning that sovereignty dispute, wherein it urged a peaceful settlement through the good offices of the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

That, at its Twelfth Regular Session, the General Assembly of the Organization of American States adopted resolution AG/RES.595, which calls upon the parties to fulfill United Nations General Assembly resolution 37/9;

That recently, during its Thirty-eight Session, the United Nations General Assembly reiterated that appeal in resolution 38/12 of November 16, 1983.

That, despite the foregoing, the report the Secretary-General of the United Nations presented to the General Assembly of that organization pursuant to the above-mentioned Resolution 37/9, reflects lack of progress toward fulfillment of those resolutions.

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm its support for United Nations General Assembly resolutions 37/9 and 38/12, which call upon the governments of Argentina and of the United Kingdom to resume negotiations aimed at finding a peaceful solution to the sovereignty dispute as soon as possible, and request the Secretary-General to continue his good offices to assist the parties in fulfilling the aforementioned resolutions.
2. To express its concern over the lack of progress toward fulfillment of the resolutions in question and to urge their fulfillment.

3. To bring this resolution to the attention of the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General of the United Nations so they may take note of the opinion of the American states on a situation that affects the peace and security of the hemisphere.

4. To continue to examine this question at subsequent sessions of the General Assembly until it is definitively settled.
AG/RES. 670 (XIII-0/83)

ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM FOR INSPECTION OF WEAPONS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the note that the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the Organization of American States addressed to the General Secretariat on the advisability of establishing a mechanism for inspection of weapons and military personnel in the Americas; and

CONSIDERING:

The inter-American system's essentially peaceful mission as expressed in conventions and resolutions promoting peace and security in the hemisphere;

The need to design mechanisms to control the increase in weapons and military personnel in the region as one of the factors for ensuring a lasting peace;

The need to allocate funds for economic and social development plans favoring the most needy sectors of the member countries;

The need to update and strengthen the inter-American system and adapt it to the present political, economic, and social conditions in the region, with the arms race in the region as one of the areas in which the OAS should play an especially useful role; and

That in the bicentennial year of the birth of the Liberator Simón Bolívar, vigorous continuation of efforts to limit and control the acquisition of weapons in the countries of the Americas would be a tribute to his memory; and

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION:

That efforts made thus far to reduce and control weapons and military personnel for the essential purpose of ensuring and preserving peace and security in the hemisphere should be continued and supported, giving priority to implementing economic and social development plans,

RESOLVES:

1. To request the Permanent Council to prepare a study on the advisability of establishing a mechanism for inspection of weapons and military personnel in the Americas, with a view to developing a draft convention on this subject.
2. To request the Permanent Council to consult with the governments and the Inter-American Juridical Committee and obtain their views on this subject.

3. To instruct the Permanent Council to submit the study mentioned in paragraph 1 of this resolution to the fourteenth regular session of the General Assembly for consideration.
AG/RES. 671 (XIII-0/83)

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

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CP/RES. 388 (544/83) of the Permanent Council "Amendments to Chapter III of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat," and

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly, through its resolution AG/RES. 598 (XII-0/82), authorized the Permanent Council to amend such provisions of Chapter III of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat as it deemed appropriate, in order to incorporate the Principles of the Career Service, subject to approval by the General Assembly at its thirteenth regular session; and

That the Permanent Council, because it considered that they went beyond the mandate of resolutions AG/RES. 598 (XII-0/82) and AG/RES. 629 (XII-0/82), left the necessary amendments to articles 35 and 43 of Chapter III of the General Standards pending,

RESOLVES:

1. To ratify the amendments to Chapter III of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat approved by the Permanent Council through its resolution 388 (544/83) corr. 1.

2. To amend articles 35 and 43 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat to read as follows:

   Article 35. The salaries of the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General shall be determined by the General Assembly.

   The salaries of the other staff members shall be set by the Secretary General in accordance with the pertinent resolutions of the General Assembly.
Article 43. Staff members shall be entitled to annual leave in accordance with the following scale:

a. Those with 1 through 3 years of service: 21 working days,
b. Those with 4 through 5 years of service: 24 working days,
c. Those with more than 5 years of service: 30 working days.

The staff members may accumulate unused annual leave up to a maximum of sixty working days.

Transitory Provision. Those staff members who had entered the service of the General Secretariat prior to the amendment of Article 43 shall retain their right to earn thirty working days of annual leave per year and to accumulate unused annual leave up to a maximum of sixty working days, regardless of the time during which they have provided services to the Organization.
AG/RES. 672 (XIII-0/83)

AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTERS IV AND V OF THE GENERAL STANDARDS TO GOVERN THE OPERATIONS OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on amendments to the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat (AG/doc.1655/83 and the corrigendum thereto) and the recommendations it contains,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend until the fourteenth regular session of the General Assembly the mandate given in operative paragraph 2 of resolution AG/RES.598 (XII-0/82), which authorizes the Permanent Council to revise Chapters IV and V of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat and to put into effect such amendments as it may deem appropriate, subject to approval by the General Assembly.

2. To add the following text to Article 85, paragraph (a) of the General Standards:

   The Career Service may be financed only by the Regular Fund of the Organization.

3. To replace the present articles 102 and 111 of Chapter V of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat by the following:

   Article 102. The Board of External Auditors shall examine the accounts of the General Secretariat in accordance with the provision of resolution AG/RES. 123 adopted by the General Assembly at its twelfth plenary session on April 14, 1973; of resolution CP/RES. 124, adopted by the Permanent Council on June 30, 1975; and of the Rules of Procedure of the Board, approved on June 30, 1976. The Board shall consist of three members designated by the General Assembly.

   The Secretary General shall grant the Board access to any financial records that it may request, cooperating with it as needed, so that the Board may make its audits in a timely and effective way.

   Article 111. The Board shall submit its report to the General Assembly at least sixty days before the holding of each regular session of the General Assembly. The General Secretariat shall present a report to the Permanent Council, no later than March 31 of each year, on the measures taken to comply with the recommendations of the Board.
4. To emphasize the important work both the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters and the Board of External Auditors have been performing, and to point out the desirability that their present structures and functions be maintained.

5. To urge the General Secretariat to present to the Permanent Council, before April 30, 1984, its points of view on any amendments to Chapters IV and V of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat that it may deem necessary, to enable the Council to fulfill the mandate conferred upon it by resolution AG/RES. 479 (X-0/80).

6. To instruct the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters and the Board of External Auditors to continue to cooperate with the Permanent Council, in their respective spheres of competence, to enable that body adequately to carry out the mandates given to it by resolution AG/RES. 479 (X-0/80) of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 673 (XIII-0/83)

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 18 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Preparatory Committee on the preparation of Rules of Procedure for that Committee (AG/doc.1651/83); and

CONSIDERING:

That the pertinent provisions contained in the Charter of the Organization and in the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly are sufficient for the normal functioning of the Preparatory Committee,

RESOLVES:

To amend Article 18 of the Rules of Procedures of the General Assembly to read as follows:

Article 18. The Preparatory Committee of the General Assembly shall be governed by Articles 58 and 91.c of the Charter and by the applicable provisions of these rules of procedure.
AG/RES. 674 (XIII-0/83)

TERMINATION OF THE MANDATES ON TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council to the General Assembly on Transnational Enterprises (AG/doc.1659/83); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Permanent Council is not the most appropriate body to conduct a full, in-depth study that would take due account of the multidisciplinary nature of transnational enterprises; and

That major studies on the matter are under way both at the world level in the United Nations and in other international forums,

RESOLVES:

To terminate the mandates contained in resolutions AG/RES. 167 (IV-0/74), AG/RES. 241 (VI-0/76) and AG/RES. 349 (VIII-0/78) on transnational enterprises.
AG/RES. 675 (XIII-0/83)

PEACE EFFORTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Having seen the communication presented by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela to this Assembly on the peace efforts they are making in Central America;

Noting the Declaration signed by the Presidents of Colombia, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela at Cancún, Mexico, on July 17, 1983;

Commending the Document of Objectives adopted last September under the auspices of the Contadora Group, by Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua;

Cognizant that the Document of Objectives contains a set of principles for addressing the most serious problems of the area and achieving peace, security, and the cooperation needed for the region’s economic and social development;

Considering that the Contadora Group is engaged in a worthy effort aimed at achieving peaceful relations in the region, based on the creation and strengthening of a climate of international security in keeping with the principles established in international law, of democratic and pluralistic institutions, and of sustained economic and social development activities,

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm the importance of the principles and rules of American comity contained in the Charter of the Organization of American States, and particularly the obligation to settle disputes by peaceful procedures alone, to abstain from the use of force, not to interfere either directly or indirectly or for whatever reason in the internal or external affairs of any other state, and to respect the right of each state to lead its own cultural, political, and economic life freely and spontaneously.

2. To reaffirm the right of all countries in the region to live in peace and security, free from any external interference.

3. To express its firmest support for the efforts of the Contadora Group and to urge it to persevere in its efforts.
4. To welcome with satisfaction the Declaration of Cancún on Peace in Central America issued by Presidents Belisario Betancur of Colombia, Miguel de la Madrid of Mexico, Ricardo de la Espriella of Panama, and Luis Herrera Campins of Venezuela.

5. To note with approval the adoption of the Document of Objectives approved by the Central American States at the proposal of the Contadora Group, which contains a set of basic principles and commitments to be negotiated for addressing the conflicts in the area and achieving peace, international security, democracy, and the cooperation needed for the region's economic and social development.

6. To urge the Central American states to negotiate forthwith, on the basis of the principles enunciated in the Document of Objectives, agreements that will formalize the objectives arising from those documents, and devise monitoring and verification mechanisms that will ensure their fulfillment.

7. To request all the states to abstain from any act that may heighten tensions, hamper the negotiation efforts the Contadora Group is making in mutual agreement with the Central American Governments, or impede the creation of a climate of dialogue and negotiation conducive to the restoration of peace in the region.
AG/RES. 676 (XIII-0/83)

BASES OF FINANCING OF THE PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Permanent Council's report on the Bases of Financing of the Program-Budget of the Organization (AG/doc.1662/83); and

CONSIDERING:

That by resolution AG/RES. 600 (XII-0/82), the General Assembly extended 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; and

That the member states are greatly interested in resolving as soon as possible the problem of the Organization's bases of financing,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend until the fourteenth 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 resolutions AG/RES. 321 (V-E/77), AG/RES. 557 (XI-0/81), and AG/RES. 600 (XII-0/82), regarding the percentage scales and budget amounts, until such time as the Organization adopts its own system of quotas.
AG/RES. 677 (XII-O/83)

PENSIONS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Preparatory Committee on the pensions of the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General; and

CONSidering:

That there should be a single system to govern the ex gratia pensions of the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General,

RESOLVES:

1. To declare that the system established through resolution AG/RES. 328 (VIII-O/78), adopted at the fifth plenary session, held on July 1, 1978, is the only system in effect for granting pensions to the former Secretaries General and former Assistant Secretaries General.

2. Henceforth, to pay the pensions granted under resolutions preceding resolution AG/RES. 328 (VIII-O/78) at the 1983 level.

3. To amend resolution AG/RES. 328 (VIII-O/78) as follows:

i. Eliminate the last phrase in paragraph (a), which reads: "provided he has reached 65 years of age on the date of termination of his duties."

ii. Eliminate paragraph (b).

iii. Paragraph (c) will become paragraph (b).

iv. Paragraph (d) will become paragraph (c).

v. Paragraph (e) will become paragraph (d) and will be worded as follows:
d. The surviving spouse of the Secretary General shall receive, so long as she does not remarry, a pension equal to one half that to which her spouse would have been entitled were he alive.

If at the time of the Secretary General's death the surviving spouse is under 60 years of age, the annual pension shall be calculated as follows: calculating the total amount of the pension payments that would correspond to her in accordance with the number of years of life expectancy at age 60, this figure shall be used as the dividend, using as divisor the number of years of life expectancy corresponding to the age of the surviving spouse on the day of death of her spouse. Half of the difference between the quotient and the annual pension that would correspond to age 60 shall be subtracted from the latter and the remainder shall represent the amount of the corresponding annual pension. For this purpose, the tables periodically published by the National Center for Health Statistics of the headquarters country shall serve as a basis.

vi. Paragraph (f) will become paragraph (e), with its present wording, except for the final phrase, which reads "as stipulated in paragraph (e) above," which is deleted.

vii. Paragraph (g) will become paragraph (f).

4. The provisions of this resolution shall take effect on January 1, 1984.
AG/RES. 678 (XIII-0/83)

INTER-AMERICAN DECLARATION ON FAMILY RIGHTS

(Draft resolution approved by the General Committee at its fifth meeting, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The importance of the institution of the family as an indispensable framework for the physical, emotional, and social development of the individual and as a basis for all social order;

That changes in the economic, social, technological and cultural aspects of society affect the structure and significance of the family, which is particularly sensitive to changes in social dynamics;

That the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations recognizes the basic right of the individual to establish a family and emphasizes the importance of family rights;

That the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man, adopted by the Ninth International Conference of American States, held in Bogota in 1948, and the American Convention on Human Rights, signed at the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Human Rights in San Jose, Costa Rica in 1969, make special reference to the right to establish a family and the right to protection thereof;

That during its XIX and XX Assemblies, the Inter-American Commission of Women requested the General Assembly of the OAS to declare an Inter-American Year of the Family;

That the Directing Council of the Inter-American Children's Institute approved resolutions on the declaration on family rights during its 62nd and 63rd meetings; and

That the General Assembly of the OAS, at its eleventh regular session, declared 1983 the Inter-American Year of the Family, by resolution AG/RES. 553 (XI-0/81),
RESOLVES:

To proclaim this Declaration of Family Rights so that for its own good and the good of society the family may enjoy the rights set forth and to urge the American governments to recognize and observe these rights through suitable measures.

Article 1: All persons, and especially all children, have the right to a family and the stability of the family institution.

Article 2: Parents have the right to exercise their responsibility for the transmission of life and the protection of their children.

Article 3: The family has the right to the privacy of family life.

Article 4: The family has the right to direct the education of its children and to transmit to them its cultural, social, moral, religious, and other values.

Article 5: Family members have the right to profess their own religious creed and to defend it.

Article 6: The family has the right to enjoy the social, economic and cultural conditions that favor its strengthening and comprehensive development.

Article 7: The family has the right to obtain from the state the support and aid it requires to meet its basic needs in times of risk and to have access to a system of protection and social security.

Article 8: The family has the right to a decent and seemly dwelling.

Article 9: The family has the right to free time that conduces to the development of cultural and family values.

Article 10: The family has the right to join any kind of civic and cultural associations, especially those dedicated to the public good.
AG/RES. 679 (XIII-0/83)

MEETING OF EXPERTS ON THE INTERNATIONAL RETURN OF MINORS AND MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS

(Resolution adopted at the Seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

WHEREAS:

Through resolution AG/RES. 506 (X-O/BO), the General Assembly, at its tenth regular session, approved the inclusion of the topic of adoption of minors on the agenda of the Third Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-III);

Through resolution AG/RES. 554 (XI-0/81), the General Assembly, at its eleventh regular session, supported and approved the Inter-American Children's Institute's proposal to hold a meeting of experts to deal with the adoption of minors;

From March 7 through 11, 1983, the Meeting of Experts on the Adoption of Minors was held in Quito, Ecuador, which meeting was organized by the Inter-American Children's Institute with the technical cooperation of the Office of the Assistant Secretary General of the OAS through the Secretariat for Legal Affairs and with the sponsorship and cooperation of the Government of Ecuador, the Inter-American Juridical Committee, the Inter-American Commission of Women, the Swedish Government Authority for Aid to Developing Countries (SIDA), and the Swedish Society for International Child Welfare;

That Meeting of Experts, after considering the social-medical-psychological report on the matter, approved the bases for a draft Uniform Law on Adoption of Minors and a draft Convention on Conflicts of Law in the International Adoption of Minors, and resolved to present them to the Inter-American Juridical Committee for consideration;

At the same time, through Resolution No. 1, the Meeting of Experts resolved to invite the Inter-American Juridical Committee, the Inter-American Children's Institute, and the OAS General Secretariat, through the Secretariat for Legal Affairs, to undertake a careful study of matters pertaining to family law on the international level, including the international return of minors and maintenance obligations, in order to improve the standards in these areas, and to request the appropriate authorities to include the above-mentioned topics on the agenda of the Third CIDIP conference; and

During its 63rd Meeting, the Directing Council of the Inter-American Children's Institute resolved (CD/RES. 006 (63-R/83) to request the support of the OAS General Assembly in carrying out its activities involved in the study and preparation of documentation relating to international family law, in coordination with the pertinent agencies of the inter-American system mentioned above,
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its satisfaction with the achievements of the Meeting of Experts on the Adoption of Minors;

2. To recommend that the Inter-American Children's Institute carry out work and studies related to the topics of international return of minors and maintenance obligations, insofar as its budget permits, and that it convene a meeting of experts to examine these problems, since they represent a manifest need of member states within the region.
AG/RES. 680 (XIII-0/83)

PROCEDURES FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Noting that numerous procedures for promotion of peaceful settlement of international disputes, among others direct negotiations, good offices, mediation, investigation and conciliation, judicial settlement, arbitration, and those to which the parties to the dispute may specially agree upon at any time, are available under inter-American treaties and conventions in force, such as the Pact of Bogotá of 1948;

Recognizing that there are disputes continuing within the region that are susceptible of definitive resolution by such means;

Conscious that these procedures should be more effectively used to settle disputes in the region, in conformity with the Charter of the Organization; and

Desirous of taking effective measures to promote the use of those procedures,

RESOLVES:

1. To remind the member states that they have available, for the peaceful settlement of disputes, the various procedures provided in the Charter of the Organization, and to urge those states to use these procedures as a means of settling the disputes existing in the region.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat, with the advice of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, to prepare a study regarding these procedures and further steps that might be taken for their promotion, modernization, or expansion; to submit it, through the Permanent Council, to the member states for their observations; and to present a report thereon to the General Assembly at its fourteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 681 (XIII-0/83)

THE FAMILY IN THE PRESENT PROCESS OF CHANGE

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

WHEREAS:

It is necessary to review the role assigned to the members of the family in society, with equal rights and duties, to achieve a new transmission of values, consonant with the functions that the family, as the basic unit of society, must assume;

It is urgent to prepare the American society for family life through the comprehensive education of human beings, training them adequately to fulfill their roles as members of a couple, and as parents and children; and

It is advisable to endeavor to strengthen the institutions in charge of preparing the human resources required for integral attention to the family; and

HAVING SEEN the Report of the group of experts that met in the Seminar on "The Family in the Present Process of Change," held under the auspices of the Inter-American Commission of Women,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

To urge the governments of the member states to:

a. Formulate overall national policies on the family that will incorporate elements linked to the realities of the family situation and unify the efforts made at the level of each nation.

b. To broaden the research and planning on education issues, with emphasis on aspects of the family and, within it, the role of women, by strengthening the financial and technical resources assigned for programs directed at the family.

c. To coordinate more efficiently the utilization of human and financial resources for specific activities in each country related to health and nutrition.

d. To adjust the laws on the family in accordance with the reality of each country so that they will respond to the needs and expectations of the country.
AG/RES. 682 (XIII-0/83)

GREATER EMPHASIS ON THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE PROBLEMS OF INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:


That during successive regular sessions the General Assembly has reiterated the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 220 (VI-0/76) in order to achieve an adequate coordination among the organs, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system with the activities of the Inter-American Commission of Women regarding improvement of the condition of women and evaluation of programs carried out by them, and

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CIES/RES. 283 (XVIII-0/83) "Greater Emphasis on the Participation of Women in the Integration and Development of the OAS Member Countries,"

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate to the governments of the member states the urgent need for a greater integration of women in economic and social development programs.

2. To recommend that the Preparatory Committee of the Special Session of the General Assembly on Inter-American Cooperation for Development take into account the participation of women in every area of integration and development and give it the proper relevance.

3. To indicate to that Special Session of the General Assembly and to the other organs and agencies of the OAS that it is imperative that the principle of equal participation of women as promoter, agent, and beneficiary of development be included in the programs carried out in the region.
AG/RES. 683 (XIII-0/83)

INTEGRATION OF WOMEN THROUGH EDUCATION

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That the educational system plays a basic role in the development and changing of attitudes;

That 1983 is the eighth year of the Decade for Women, declared by the United Nations and the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (1976), the goals of which are Equality, Development and Peace; and

That despite the progress made in the integration process, further action must be taken to eliminate the persistent stereotyping attitudes with respect to the roles of women in society; and

HAVING SEEN Resolution CIECC-632/83 "Integration of Women through Education,"

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend that the governments of the member states and the General Secretariat of the OAS redouble their efforts to develop study plans and programs designed to eliminate existing sex-role stereotyping for men and women in society so as to change discriminatory attitudes that still persist, as this is indispensable for the full integration of women into all fields of activity.

2. To instruct the areas of the General Secretariat of the OAS to cooperate in the implementation of its projects with the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) and other relevant regional organizations in promoting the objectives of equality, development and peace.

3. To urge the governments of the member states to give special attention to the objectives of this resolution in formulating and implementing their programs and activities.
AC/RES. 684 (XIII-0/83)

CONTRIBUTIONS IN LOCAL CURRENCIES TO THE MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR INTER-AMERICAN INDIAN ACTION

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING,

That despite repeated appeals by this Assembly, through resolutions AG/RES. 556 (XI-0/81) and AG/RES. 590 (XII-0/82), to the governments of the member states to pay in their contributions to the Multilateral Fund for the Support of the Five-Year Plan for Inter-American Indian Action, they have made no further contributions to that Fund; and

That this is largely because of the current critical economic and financial situation of the Institute's member countries, which makes it difficult to obtain foreign exchange,

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend again to the governments of the member states that they make contributions to the Multilateral Fund for the Support of the Five-Year Plan for Inter-American Indian Action in order that the Inter-American Indian Institute may be endowed with enough funds to accomplish the purposes set forth in that Five-Year Plan.

2. To suggest to the governments of the member states that they consider the possibility of making their voluntary contributions to the Multilateral Fund for Support to the Five-Year Plan for Inter-American Indian Action in local currencies, and that they agree with the Institute so that to those local funds may be added those to be contributed by that Institute for projects and programs to be determined.
AG/RES. 685 (XIII-0/83)

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE ORGANS, AGENCIES, AND ENTITIES
OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session,
held on November 18, 1983)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Report of the Permanent Council concerning the annual reports of
the organs, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system
(AG/doc.1664/83);

The annual reports presented to the General Assembly for considera-
tion at its thirteenth regular session by the Permanent Council
(AG/doc.1665/83), the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES)
(AG/doc.1666/83), the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and
Culture (CIECC) (AG/doc.1630/83), the Pan American Institute of Geography
and History (AG/doc.1632/83), the Inter-American Children's Institute
(AG/doc.1634/83), the Inter-American Commission of Women (AG/doc.1629/83),
the Pan American Health Organization (AG/doc.1628/83), the Inter-American
Indian Institute (AG/doc.1637/83), the Pan American Development Foundation
(AG/doc.1667/83), the Inter-American Institute on Cooperation for
Agriculture (AG/doc.1633/83), the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
(AG/doc.1635/83), the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
(AG/doc.1638/83), the Inter-American Juridical Committee (AG/doc.1636/83),
the Board of External Auditors (AG/doc.1640/83), and the Inter-American
Nuclear Energy Commission (AG/doc.1631/83);

BEARING IN MIND the provisions of Article 39 of the Rules of
Procedure of the General Assembly on the deadline for presentation of the
annual reports of the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization;
and

CONSIDERING:

That the annual reports of the organs, agencies, and entities of the
inter-American system presented to the thirteenth regular session of the
General Assembly for its consideration conform to the requirements for
content and form established in resolution AG/RES. 311 (VIII-0/78);
That most of the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization do not present their annual reports by the deadline established in Article 39 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly; and

That in resolution AG/RES. 597 (XII-0/82), the General Assembly recommends that the starting date for future regular sessions of the General Assembly be set for the second Monday in November of each year,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the organs, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system for presenting their respective annual reports and to commend them for the work accomplished in the performance of their functions.

2. To repeat the recommendation made to the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization in resolution AG/RES. 597 (XII-0/82) to the effect that they schedule their annual meetings in such a way as to ensure the greatest possible coordination of decisions and activities within the inter-American system.

3. To once again urge the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization to present their annual reports by the established deadline, that is, at least 90 days before the start of each regular session of the General Assembly, as provided in Article 39 of its Rules of Procedure.
AG/RES. 686 (XIII-0/83)

REPORT ON THE MARITIME PROBLEM OF BOLIVIA

(Resolution adopted at the seventh plenary session, held on November 18, 1983)

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, AG/RES. 560 (XI-0/81) of December 10, 1981, and AG/RES. 602 (XII-0/82), of November 20, 1982, in which, respectively, it is declared and reiterated that it is of continuing hemispheric interest that an equitable solution be found whereby Bolivia may obtain sovereign and useable access to the Pacific Ocean; and

CONSIDERING:

That in a spirit of fraternity and with a view toward American integration, it continues to be necessary to achieve the objective set forth in the preceding declaration and consolidate a climate of peace and harmony to stimulate economic and social progress in the area of the Americas directly affected by Bolivia's lack of its own access to the sea,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report of the Government of Bolivia concerning the maritime problem of that country, of the observations made by the governments of Chile and Bolivia on the decisions adopted on the matter by this Organization, and of the constructive spirit that inspires the two countries.

2. To urge Bolivia and Chile, for the sake of American brotherhood, to begin a process of rapprochement and strengthening of friendship of the Bolivian and Chilean peoples, directed toward normalizing their relations and overcoming the difficulties that separate them—including, especially, a formula for giving Bolivia a sovereign outlet to the Pacific Ocean, on bases that take into account mutual conveniences and the rights and interests of all parties involved.

3. That either of the parties may request the inclusion of the topic "Report on the maritime problem of Bolivia" at the next regular session of the General Assembly.