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DRAFT INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON THE JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITY OF STATES

(Resolution adopted at the first plenary session, held on December 5, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Preparatory Committee recommending to the General Assembly that the items on the agenda of its fifteenth regular session be handled promptly and expeditiously (AG/doc.1942/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That the topic "Draft Inter-American Convention on the Jurisdictional Immunity of States," which is under review by the Permanent Council, requires further analysis because of its nature and complexity; and

That the Permanent Council should be given sufficient time to examine and complete the study of this topic,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate to the Permanent Council the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 737 (XIV-O/84) "Draft Inter-American Convention on the Jurisdictional Immunity of States."

2. To recommend that the Permanent Council continue the study of the draft Convention indicated in operative paragraph 1 until it completes its review, at which time it should report to the General Assembly through whatever channel it deems most appropriate.
AG/RES. 749 (XV-0/85)


(Resolution adopted at the first plenary session, held on December 5, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Preparatory Committee recommending to the General Assembly that the items on the agenda of its fifteenth regular session be handled promptly and expeditiously (AG/doc.1942/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That at previous regular sessions, the General Assembly has requested the Permanent Council to continue to keep it informed on the progress of the work carried out under the cooperative program between the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the General Secretariat [AG/RES. 739 (XIV-0/84)], established by the two entities in 1982;

That, in the same connection, it reiterated to the Permanent Council that it should provide the General Assembly with reports on the status of the work relating to the serious problem of refugees and the massive displacement of persons in the hemisphere [AG/RES. 742 (XIV-0/84), operative paragraph 10]; and

That the aforementioned resolutions call for information only,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate to the General Secretariat that it continue the cooperative program with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the status of exiles, refugees and displaced persons in the American hemisphere.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to receive, henceforth, reports submitted to it by the General Secretariat with respect to developments in this matter and, when it deems it necessary, to present to the General Assembly its observations or comments on the matter of displacement of persons in the region.
CONSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION OF THE NONAUTONOMOUS TERRITORIES IN THE
AMERICAN HEMISPHERE AND OTHER TERRITORIES IN THE AMERICAS
HAVING TIES WITH COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE HEMISPHERE

(Resolution adopted at the first plenary session,
held on December 5, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Preparatory Committee recommending to
the General Assembly that the items on the agenda of its fifteenth regular
session be handled promptly and expeditiously (AG/doc.1942/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly requested the General Secretariat to submit
information on the constitutional evolution of the nonautonomous
territories in the American hemisphere and other territories in the
Americas having ties with countries outside the hemisphere [AG/RES. 738
(XIV-0/84)]; and

That the mandate in the above resolution calls for information only,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate to the General Secretariat that it continue to
follow the constitutional evolution of the nonautonomous territories in
the American hemisphere and other territories in the Americas having ties
with countries outside the hemisphere.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to receive henceforth from the
General Secretariat the updated reports referred to in operative paragraph
1, and information on the socioeconomic development of these territories.
AG/RES. 751 (XV-O/85)

HISTORICAL RECORDS OF THE OAS

(Resolution adopted at the first plenary session, held on December 5, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Preparatory Committee recommending to the General Assembly that the items on the agenda of its fifteenth regular session be handled promptly and expeditiously (AG/doc.1942/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That resolution AG/RES. 695 (XIV-O/84) instructed the Permanent Council to make a comprehensive survey of the historical records of the OAS; and

That, in its annual report to the General Assembly, the Permanent Council reported that, because of lack of funds, it was unable to implement the mandate in the resolution mentioned,

RESOLVES:

To withdraw the mandate given to the Permanent Council in resolution AG/RES. 695 (XIV-O/84) "Comprehensive Survey of the Historical Records of the OAS" inasmuch as this is an administrative matter that can be handled by the General Secretariat.
AG/RES. 752 (XV-O/85)

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE STAFF OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

(Resolution adopted at the first plenary session, held on December 5, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Preparatory Committee recommending to the General Assembly that the items on the agenda of its fifteenth regular session be handled promptly and expeditiously (AG/doc.1942/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That the topic "Geographic Distribution of the Staff of the General Secretariat," which the Permanent Council is studying, requires further study because of its technical complexity; and

That the Permanent Council should be given enough time to examine and complete the study of this topic,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate to the Permanent Council the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 704 (XIV-O/84) "Geographic Distribution of the Staff of the General Secretariat."

2. To recommend that the Permanent Council continue study of this subject until it completes its review, at which time it should report to the General Assembly through whatever channel it deems most appropriate.
AG/RES. 753 (XV-0/85)

SCHEDULE FOR THE OPENING OF NATIONAL OFFICES

(Resolution adopted at the first plenary session, held on December 5, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Preparatory Committee recommending to the General Assembly that the items on the agenda of its fifteenth regular session be handled promptly and expeditiously (AG/doc.1942/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That the topic, "Method and Schedule for the Opening of National Offices," which the Permanent Council is studying, requires further study because of its nature and complexity; and

That the Permanent Council should be given enough time to examine and complete the study,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate to the Permanent Council the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 727 (XIV-0/84), Section III, C.3 "Schedule for the Opening of National Offices."

2. To recommend to the Permanent Council that it continue study of this subject until it completes its review, at which time it should report to the General Assembly through whatever channel it deems most appropriate.
AG/RES. 754 (XV-0/85)

PERSONNEL COSTS

(Resolution adopted at the first plenary session, held on December 5, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Preparatory Committee recommending to the General Assembly that the items on the agenda of its fifteenth regular session be handled promptly and expeditiously (AG/doc.1942/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That the report of the Preparatory Committee states that the study on personnel costs entrusted to the Permanent Council through resolutions AG/RES. 652 (XIII-O/83), Section III, A.3. and AG/RES. 727 (XIV-O/84), Section III, C.4., could not be completed in the course of the year,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate to the Permanent Council the mandate contained in resolutions AG/RES. 652 (XIII-O/83) and AG/RES. 727 (XIV-O/84) on the subject of Personnel Costs.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to conduct an in-depth analysis on personnel costs, and to report on the matter to the General Assembly at its sixteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 755 (XV-0/85)

COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTION AG/RES. 705 (XIV-0/84)
ON EVALUATION OF THE DECADE OF WOMEN

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN document CIECC/doc.954/84 containing the progress report on compliance with resolution AG/RES. 705 (XIV-0/84), "Evaluation of the Decade of Women"; and

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly, at its fourteenth regular session, adopted resolution AG/RES. 705 (XIV-0/84) requesting CIES and CIECC to evaluate their actions during the decade for the benefit of the women of America; and

That, because of the short deadlines and the shortage of available funds, the General Secretariat has been unable to complete a full and detailed evaluation of the various activities carried out under pertinent development programs in the area of education, science, and culture,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend until the next regular meeting of CIECC the deadline for completion by the General Secretariat of its report on evaluation of the Decade of Women.

2. To recommend that the General Secretariat include in its report, to the extent possible, information on activities being conducted by the countries of the region as well as data on the regional programs.
AG/RES. 756 (XV-0/85)

INVENTORY OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE AMERICAS

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That, as pointed out in the Convention of San Salvador of 1975, cultural heritage, in its broadest sense, is the basis of the cultural identity of nations and that, owing to the lack of extensive scientific information regarding its present state, its true value is unknown;

That the historical and cultural heritage of the countries of the Americas is being subjected to constant and irreparable deterioration;

That preservation and enhancement of the cultural heritage are sources of cultural and socioeconomic development at the national and regional levels; and

That resolution CIECC-709/85 entrusted the Secretary General with preparing a comprehensive report containing information for the preparation of an inventory of the cultural heritage of the Americas,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the preliminary inventory prepared by the General Secretariat in compliance with resolution CIECC-709/85, "Inventory of the Cultural Heritage of the Americas" and to instruct it to continue its efforts to prepare the technical and scientific inventory that is essential for any national and regional cooperation for preservation and utilization of the cultural heritage.

2. To request the General Secretariat to distribute this inventory to the member states and cultural organizations for its appropriate dissemination.

3. To request the General Secretariat, in agreement with the member states, to determine priorities for carrying out these tasks.

4. To request the General Secretariat to take steps to obtain resources from external sources to finance preservation and restoration projects in the region.

5. To instruct CEPCIECC to identify the financial resources required for fulfilling this objective.
AG/RES. 757 (XV-0/85)

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

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the 1984 Annual Report of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) and the summary of its work in the first half of 1985 (AG/doc.1925/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That, in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 647 (XIII-0/83), that report was accompanied by updated information on the work for which the Council was responsible;

That, pursuant to the provisions of resolution CIECC-560/82, CEPCIECC studied and approved the above-mentioned report at its Thirtieth Regular Meeting and then submitted it to this General Assembly for consideration; and

That the Permanent Council, in turn, analyzed the above-mentioned report in accordance with current regulations,

RESOLVES:

AG/RES. 758 (XV-O/85)

PRESERVATION, ENHANCEMENT AND UTILIZATION OF THE MONUMENTS AND THE HISTORICAL AND ARTISTIC HERITAGE OF THE GREATER CARIBBEAN

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture, through resolution CIECC-591/82, established the Greater Caribbean Plan for Monuments and Sites (CARIMOS) to carry out coordinated activities for the preservation and enhancement of the monuments and the natural heritage of the member states as part of their cultural and socioeconomic development;

That CARIMOS was developed with specific objectives aimed at reaffirming the cultural identities of the member states of the Caribbean Basin and for inclusion as a fundamental activity in commemoration of the quincentennial anniversary of the epic achievement of Columbus, and therefore it is scheduled to end in 1992;

That CARIMOS, sponsored by the Regional Cultural Development Program, receives coordination services from the Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña of the Dominican Republic under the terms of a declaration signed on May 5, 1983, as well as technical resources from the schools of architecture of the most important universities of the member states of the Greater Caribbean Basin and the cultural centers responsible for the protection and preservation of cultural heritage; and

That CARIMOS has carried out significant activities in cataloguing, studying and publicizing the historical and artistic heritage of the area, including the training of specialized human resources, and in tourism development integrated with education and culture,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the General Secretariat to use the CARIMOS infrastructure for carrying out projects commemorating the quincentennial anniversary of the discovery of America which are related to the preservation, enhancement and utilization of the monuments and the historical and artistic heritage of the Greater Caribbean.

2. To declare over the 1986–92 period up to three monuments or historical sites in each of the member states of the Caribbean Basin as "Monuments of the Greater Caribbean," and to specify that coordination of the activities involved shall be carried out with the cooperation of CARIMOS.
3. To recommend that US$20,000 be allotted in each of the years of the 1986-87 biennium from the CIECC Mandates Account for the publicizing of activities such as those mentioned in the preceding paragraph and the cataloguing and other research activities being conducted by the working groups of CARIMOS.
AG/RES. 759 (XV-0/85)

EXTENSION OF THE FIVE-YEAR
INTER-AMERICAN INDIAN ACTION PLAN

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That the Five-Year Inter-American Indian Action Plan presented by the
Inter-American Indian Institute was approved by resolution AG/RES. 422
(IX-0/79);

That the activities envisaged in that plan began officially in 1981
and have continued to date;

That, although the five-year period for which the plan was approved
has ended, the need to coordinate actions to benefit the Indian groups in
the hemisphere continues to be urgent; and

That the Ninth Inter-American Indian Congress, held October 28
through November 2, 1985, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, United States,
recommended that the Five-Year Plan be extended as a framework for the
Institute's activities for an additional five years,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend the Five-Year Inter-American Indian Action Plan for an
additional five-year period starting in 1986.

2. To urge the Inter-American Indian Institute to coordinate more
closely with the Organization of American States the preparation and
implementation of the programs of the Five-Year Plan.

3. To instruct the Director of the Institute to present to the next
regular session of the General Assembly a detailed report on progress made
within the framework of the Five-Year Plan during its first phase.

4. To urge the governments of the member states to adopt measures to
support the programs of the Five-Year Plan to benefit their respective
Indian groups.
AG/RES. 760 (XV-0/85)

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

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That, notwithstanding repeated appeals by this General Assembly, through its resolutions AG/RES. 590 (XII-0/82), AG/RES. 684 (XIII-0/83), and AG/RES. 689 (XIV-0/84), to the governments of the member states to pay their contributions to the Multilateral Fund to support the Five-Year Inter-American Indian Action Plan, there has been no positive response; and

That this is largely the result of the serious economic and financial situation affecting the countries of the region,

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend to the Inter-American Indian Institute that it again ask the governments of the member states for voluntary contributions, which could be payable in national currencies, to the Multilateral Fund.

2. To urge the international bodies and lending agencies to increase their technical and financial assistance for projects under the Five-Year Plan to benefit the Indian population.

3. To instruct the Institute to report to the Permanent Council on the outcome of its endeavors.
AG/RES. 761 (XV-O/85)

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE PAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That the Pan American Development Foundation is a private voluntary agency and, as such, is not included among the "subsidiary organs, agencies, and other entities" referred to in the last paragraph of Article 51 of the Charter of the Organization;

That the agreement between the OAS General Secretariat and the Foundation, approved by the General Assembly through resolution AG/RES. 539 (XI-D/81), establishes that the Foundation must submit annual reports to the General Assembly, in addition to progress reports to the General Secretariat and the Permanent Council;

That this makes it redundant for the General Assembly to consider the annual reports of the Foundation, which is not an organ, agency, or entity whose reports must be considered by the General Assembly in accordance with Article 52.f of the OAS Charter; and

That for the purposes of article 17 of the agreement cited, with regard to its partial or full revision, the General Secretariat and the Pan American Development Foundation have agreed that elimination of the requirement of annual reports to the General Assembly would be mutually satisfactory,

RESOLVES:

To approve the understanding between the Pan American Development Foundation and the General Secretariat to amend Article 7.e.ii of the Agreement between the OAS General Secretariat and the Foundation, to read as follows:

7.e.ii. To present progress reports to the General Secretariat and the Permanent Council on the implementation of this Agreement, in the manner and on the dates set by THE ORGANIZATION, as well as an annual report on the activities of THE FOUNDATION in the course of the preceding year.
The General Assembly,

Having seen the report of the Permanent Council on the annual reports of the organs, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system (AG/doc.1959/85);

The annual reports submitted for consideration by the General Assembly at its fifteenth regular session by the Permanent Council (AG/doc.1914/85), the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (AG/doc.1936/85), the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture (AG/doc.1925/85), the Inter-American Juridical Committee (AG/doc.1917/85), the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (AG/doc.1918/85), the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (AG/doc.1921/85), the Inter-American Commission of Women (AG/doc.1916/85), the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (AG/doc.1922/85), the Pan American Health Organization (AG/doc.1923/85 and AG/doc.1923/85 add. 1), the Pan American Development Foundation (AG/doc.1924/85), the Inter-American Institute of Geography and History (AG/doc.1926/85), the Inter-American Children's Institute (AG/doc.1927/85), the Inter-American Indian Institute (AG/doc.1928/85), the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission (AG/doc.1929/85), and the Board of External Auditors (AG/doc.1931/85); and

The provisions of Article 39 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly with respect to 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 submitted for consideration by the fifteenth regular session satisfy the requirements set forth in resolution AG/RES. 331 (VIII-0/78) with respect to content and form;

That some organs of the Organization are still not submitting their reports within the deadline specified in Article 39 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly; and

That resolution AG/RES. 597 (XII-0/82) recommends that the second Monday of November of each year be set as the opening date for future regular sessions,
RESOLVES:

1. To thank the organs, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system for submitting their respective annual reports and to congratulate them for the outstanding manner in which they have performed their duties.

2. To reiterate the recommendation directed to the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization, especially the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, in resolution AG/RES. 597 (XII-0/82) to the effect that they schedule their annual meetings in such a way that their annual reports can be presented within the deadline specified in Article 39 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 763 (XV-0/85)
INTER-AMERICAN YEAR OF THE QUINCENTENNIAL OF THE DISCOVERY
OF AMERICA: ENCOUNTER OF TWO WORLDS

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the summary of the final report of the First
Inter-American Preparatory Conference for the Celebration of the
Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America (AG/doc.1960/85);
and

CONSIDERING:

That, within the United Nations, the Organization of American States
is a regional agency; and

That the year 1992 will mark the quincentennial of the epic
achievement of the arrival of Christopher Columbus in the New World,

RESOLVES:

1. To proclaim the year 1992 as the "Inter-American Year of the
Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds."

2. To request the governments of the member states to sponsor the
United Nations proclamation of the year 1992 as the International Year of
the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America.
AG/RES. 764 (XV-0/85)

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

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That Article 44 of its Rules of Procedure stipulates that the General Assembly shall hold a regular session each year and that, at each of these sessions, following a report by its General Committee, the General Assembly shall determine the opening date of its next session;

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

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

The report of the General Committee,

RESOLVES:

That the sixteenth regular session of the General Assembly shall be held at the headquarters of the General Secretariat beginning on the second Monday of November 1986, unless the provisions of operative paragraph 3 of resolution AG/RES. 45 (I-0/71) should apply.
AG/RES. 765 (XV-0/85)

THE QUESTION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That there subsists in the South Atlantic, within the area defined in Article 4 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, a situation that has seriously affected and still affects the peace and security of the American Hemisphere;

That the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States and the Twentieth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs considered in their entirety the serious events that took place in 1982 in that area of the South Atlantic and expressed themselves thereon, and also urged the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to seek a peaceful solution to the dispute concerning sovereignty existing between the parties in the South Atlantic;

That the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, at the request of twenty American states, adopted resolution 37/9 of November 4, 1982, regarding the aforesaid sovereignty dispute, wherein it urged a peaceful solution to the dispute through the good offices of the Secretary General of the United Nations, and that this request was reiterated at the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolutions 38/12 of November 16, 1983 and 39/6 of November 1, 1984;

That, regarding the question of the Malvinas Islands--cause of the dispute between the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland--the fortieth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations approved resolution 40/21 dated November 27, 1985, urging both Governments to solve peacefully and definitively all their differences, including all matters related to the future of the Malvinas Islands;

That the General Assembly of the Organization of American States, at its twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth regular sessions, adopted resolutions AG/RES. 595, AG/RES. 669 and AG/RES. 700, respectively, urging the parties to comply with resolutions 37/9, 38/12 and 39/6 of the General Assembly of the United Nations; and

That, notwithstanding the time elapsed since the adoption of the aforementioned resolutions, this serious dispute has so far not been resolved,
RESOLVES:

1. To express its support to resolution 40/21 of the General Assembly of the United Nations and to reaffirm its support to resolutions 37/9, 38/12 and 39/6 of the General Assembly of the United Nations, whereby the Governments of the Argentine Republic and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are requested to resume negotiations in order to find, as soon as possible, a peaceful solution to their sovereignty dispute and other differences relative to this question and to request the Secretary General of the United Nations to continue his renewed mission of good offices to assist the parties in complying with those resolutions, taking the necessary measures to that end.

2. To express its concern over the lack of progress in complying with the aforementioned resolutions and to urge that they be carried out.

3. To transmit this resolution to the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations and to the Secretary General of that Organization so that the opinion of the American states concerning the existing situation may be noted.

4. To continue examining this question, which is of permanent interest to the hemisphere, in future sessions of the General Assembly until its definitive settlement.
AG/RES. 766 (XV-0/85)

REPORT ON THE MARITIME PROBLEM OF BOLIVIA

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

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; AG/RES. 602 (XII-0/82) of November 20, 1982; AG/RES. 686 (XIII-0/83) of November 18, 1983 and AG/RES. 701 (XIV-0/84) of November 17, 1984, which reiterate that it is of continuing interest to the hemisphere to find an equitable solution whereby Bolivia may obtain sovereign and useful access to the Pacific Ocean; and

CONSIDERING:

That initial talks began in response to an encouraging invitation extended by the Government of Colombia,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report of the Government of Bolivia concerning that country's maritime problem, of the reply by the Government of Chile on this topic, and of other statements made.

2. To reiterate its appeal to the governments of Bolivia and Chile that they resume dialogue in a constructive spirit of American solidarity, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution that will provide Bolivia with a sovereign and useful territorial link and access to the Pacific Ocean taking into account the rights and interests of all parties involved.

3. That any of the parties may request that the topic, "Report on the Maritime Problem of Bolivia," be considered by the next regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 767 (XV-O/85)

SITE FOR THE INTER-AMERICAN SPECIALIZED CONFERENCE ON
DRUG TRAFFIC

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on progress made in
studying the problem of drug traffic (AG/doc.1949/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Permanent Council, in compliance with the provisions of
General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 699 (XIV-O/84), decided that the
Inter-American Specialized Conference on Drug Traffic should be held in
Washington, D.C., starting on March 24, 1986;

That, because of the interest of all governments in finding a quick
solution to the problem of drug traffic, the Permanent Council has
advanced the work of preparation for this specialized conference; and

That the Government of Brazil has offered the city of Rio de Janeiro
as the site for the Conference,

RESOLVES:

To thank the Government of Brazil for its generous offer; to accept
it; and to decide that the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Drug
Traffic will be held in Rio de Janeiro, starting April 22, 1986.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the status of the preparatory work for the special session of the General Assembly on inter-American cooperation for development (AG/doc.195I/85); and

WHEREAS:

Pursuant to resolution AG/RES. 232 (VI-0/76), a special session of the General Assembly was convoked with the specific purpose of reviewing all matters concerning the topic of inter-American cooperation for development;

In resolutions adopted in subsequent regular sessions, the General Assembly reiterated this intention; and

Resolution AG/RES. 707 (XIV-0/84) reiterated the mandates contained in resolutions AG/RES. 601 (XII-0/82) and AG/RES. 645 (XIII-0/83) so that the work assigned to CIES and CIECC would be concluded at the latest by the second quarter of 1985 so that the Permanent Council could approve as soon as possible the draft agenda and set the date for holding the aforementioned special session of the General Assembly,

RESOLVES:

1. To hold the special session of the General Assembly on inter-American cooperation for development during the second half of 1986 in the city of Montevideo, Uruguay.

2. To instruct the Secretary General, with the collaboration and consultation he deems necessary, to prepare a draft agenda for the special session of the Assembly and formulate possible bases and guidelines on which inter-American cooperation for development could be founded in the years to come.

3. To instruct the Permanent Council to approve the draft agenda and the date for the session prior to June 30, 1986.
AG/RES. 769 (XV-0/85)

LIMITATION OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That the essential purposes of the Organization of American States are:

a) To strengthen the peace and security of the continent;

b) To prevent possible causes of difficulties and to ensure the pacific settlement of disputes that may arise among the Member States;

c) To provide for common action on the part of those States in the event of aggression;

d) To seek the solution of political, juridical, and economic problems that may arise among them; and

e) To promote, by cooperative action, their economic, social, and cultural development;

That article 3 of the Charter contains a reaffirmation of principles, salient among which are the following:

a) International law is the standard of conduct of States in their reciprocal relations;

b) The American States condemn war of aggression: victory does not give rights;

c) An act of aggression against one American State is an act of aggression against all the other American States;

d) Controversies of an international character arising between two or more American States shall be settled by peaceful procedures; and

e) Economic cooperation is essential to the common welfare and prosperity of the peoples of the continent.
That in successive declarations, the inter-American conferences, the regular sessions of the General Assembly of the Organization, and the Meetings of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, have appealed to the member governments of the system to limit military expenditures, without prejudice to the requirements of national security, in recognition of the fact that the demands of economic development and social progress make it necessary to apply thereto a maximum of available resources in Latin America;

That the presidents of America, in the declaration signed in Punta del Este, Uruguay, on April 14, 1967, stated that they, "conscious of the importance of the armed forces to the maintenance of security, recognize at the same time that the demands of economic development and social progress make it necessary to devote to those purposes the maximum resources available in Latin America," and therefore expressed "their intention to limit military expenditures in proportion to the actual demands of national security in accordance with each country's constitutional provisions, avoiding those expenditures that are not indispensable for the performance of the specific duties of the armed forces and, where pertinent, of international commitments that obligate their respective governments";

That the peaceful disposition of the peoples of Latin America and the adherence of their governments to the essential principles of this organization recommends a study of mechanisms that will regulate the growth of armaments and military troops in the region and enable their inspection and control as one of the factors that will ensure a lasting peace;

That it is necessary and urgent to update and strengthen the inter-American system and to adapt it to present political, social, and economic circumstances; and

That the Protocol of Amendment to the Charter of the Organization, adopted in Cartagena de Indias during the fourteenth special session of the General Assembly, made it one of the essential purposes of the OAS "to achieve an effective limitation of conventional weapons that will make it possible to devote the largest amount of resources to the economic and social development of the Member States,"

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Secretary General to carry out consultations with the member states on the matter referred to in the last paragraph of the preamble of the resolution, in order to submit as comprehensive a report as possible on the outcome thereof to the General Assembly at its sixteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 770 (XV-0/85)

COMMUNICATION OF THE CONTADORA GROUP WITH REGARD TO
EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING:

Its resolutions AG/RES. 675 (XIII-0/83) and AG/RES. 702 (XIV-0/84)
and that for the past 34 months the countries of Central America, with the
support of the Contadora Group, have engaged intensively in negotiations
aimed at finding a solution to the Central American crisis,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note with satisfaction of the communication the Ministers
of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela have
presented to this Assembly regarding peace negotiations carried out during
1985 and the progress achieved to date.

2. To urge the Central American countries and the Contadora Group to
persevere in their efforts to conclude the negotiations to achieve an
agreement for peace and cooperation in the region.

3. To request the Contadora Group to present to the sixteenth
regular session of the General Assembly a communication on its peace
efforts.
AG/RES. 771 (XV-O/85)

Convocation of the Fourth Inter-American Specialized Conference
on Private International Law (CIDIP-IV)

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

The General Assembly,

Considering:

That the Preparatory Committee, at the request of the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the Organization of American States, recommended including the topic "Convocation of the Fourth Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law" on the agenda of the fifteenth regular session (AG/doc.1913/85); and

That the First, Second and Third Inter-American Specialized Conferences on Private International Law approved important conventions and achieved significant progress in the study of topics of special interest and usefulness to inter-American relations;

That in the preamble to resolution CIDIP-III/Res. VI (84), CIDIP-III indicated that "this Conference has endorsed what has been stated by CIDIP-I and CIDIP-II to the effect that it is necessary to pursue the systematic study of various important topics at the governmental level and that, moreover, it is very important to continue following the process adopted at these Conferences, which is to prepare and approve special conventions on specific matters, and thus to initiate a stage in the evolution of a highly important branch of law within the framework of the inter-American system";

That in this same resolution, CIDIP-III resolved to request the General Assembly to convene the Fourth Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-IV) and that, on the basis of the resolutions adopted by CIDIP-III, it provide for the possible inclusion of the following topics on the agenda of CIDIP-IV: international contracts, extracontractual liability, international carriage by road, kidnapping and return of minors, support obligations, divorce, personality and capacity of natural persons, and additional protocol to the Inter-American Convention on the Extraterritorial Validity of Foreign Judgments;

That it is therefore desirable to convene CIDIP-IV and thus continue the process of the development and codification of private international law which began in Panama (CIDIP-I, 1975) and continued in Montevideo (CIDIP-II, 1979) and La Paz (CIDIP-III, 1984); and
That Article 129 of the Charter of the Organization provides that the agenda and rules of procedure of the specialized conferences shall be prepared by the councils concerned and submitted to the governments of the members states for consideration,

RESOLVES:

1. To convoke the Fourth-Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-IV) and instruct the Permanent Council to set the place and date in due course.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to prepare the draft agenda of the Conference and submit it to the governments of the member states for consideration.

3. To recommend to the Permanent Council that it prepare draft rules of procedure for the Conference and submit them to the governments of the member states for consideration.

4. To instruct the Inter-American Juridical Committee, as it did for the specialized conferences held on this matter previously, to prepare studies, reports, draft conventions and statements of reasons on the topics included in the draft agenda for the Conference.

5. To urge the Inter-American Children's Institute to continue its work programs on the topics concerning the rights of minors included in the draft agenda of CIDIP-IV.

6. To request the General Secretariat to prepare, as it did for the specialized conferences held previously on this matter, whatever technical and informational documents are required to facilitate preparation of the draft agenda, in addition to any others it considers appropriate for use by the Conference.

7. To instruct the General Secretariat to perform whatever other tasks are required during the preparatory phase of CIDIP-IV and to provide technical services and administrative secretariat services when it is held.

8. To request, through the General Secretariat, that institutes, academies and other institutions that are dedicated to the study of private international law in the hemisphere collaborate with the Organization in preparing this Conference by making suggestions for the inclusion of items on its draft agenda and by preparing studies and opinions related to the topics of the Conference.

9. To request the General Secretariat to include the necessary funding for CIDIP-IV in the Organization's proposed Program-Budget for 1988-89.
AG/RES. 772 (XV-0/85)

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE 
AND GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, 
held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That severe damage has been caused by eruption of the Nevado del Ruiz 
vulcano, with heavy human and economic losses and serious consequences for 
the development of Colombia;

That international solidarity has made an invaluable contribution to 
the emergency efforts of Colombian national authorities to alleviate the 
hardships of the victims of this disaster; and

That the General Assembly of the United Nations will hold a special 
session this month to report on the extent of the damage and on the plans 
and programs the Colombian Government has prepared to rebuild the affected 
areas,

RESOLVES:

To invite the member states, the observer countries, and the 
international agencies to support the reconstruction work of the 
Government of Colombia through bilateral and multilateral cooperation.
AG/RES. 773 (XV-0/85)

STRENGTHENING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That article 132 of the Charter of the Organization stipulates that the specialized organizations shall take into account the recommendations of the General Assembly; and

That, in compliance with decisions of the General Assembly, the Secretary General has been endeavoring to coordinate the work of the agencies that make up the inter-American system,

RESOLVES:

1. To urge the Secretary General to continue his efforts to strengthen coordination with the activities of the organs, agencies, entities and other institutions of the inter-American system.

2. To urge the organs, agencies, entities and other institutions of the system to join in such endeavors for the common purpose of improving the effectiveness of joint efforts to provide direct services to the people of the hemisphere.
AG/RES. 774 (XV-0/85)

LEGAL STATUS OF ASYLEES, REFUGEES, AND DISPLACED PERSONS
IN THE AMERICAN HEMISPHERE

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That several member states of the OAS have recognized the international protection extended to refugees under the 1951 Geneva Convention and its 1967 Protocol and have applied the fair and generous practices on asylum deriving from regional instruments on this matter;

That although the number of refugees in the American region has stabilized, the extent and complexity of the problems affecting persons who in earlier years fled their countries because of armed conflict and internal unrest is still cause for concern;

That in November 1984, the colloquy on the International Protection of Refugees in Central America, Mexico and Panama, sponsored by the Government of Colombia and cosponsored by the Universidad de Cartagena de Indias, the Regional Center for Third World Studies, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), was held in Cartagena;

That the colloquy in reference adopted the Declaration of Cartagena on Refugees, the conclusions of which include recommendations that are consistent with the basic standards on refugees set forth in various international instruments and could contribute to the adoption of appropriate measures for the security and protection of this category of persons in the American region;

That the positive effort the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has been undertaking together with the authorities in the countries offering asylum and governmental and nongovernmental organizations that are cooperating in this humanitarian task should also be pointed out; and

That the effort of the General Secretariat of the OAS and the Office of the UNHCR under the cooperative program established by the two agencies in 1982 should also be commended,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its confidence that the countries of the region will continue to cooperate in an effective international endeavor on behalf of refugees.
2. To call upon the member states to create conditions and mechanisms that will permit the voluntary repatriation of refugees in the hemisphere as a definitive solution to the distressing problem that affects them.

3. To underscore the importance of the Declaration of Cartagena on Refugees and recommend to the member states that they apply that Declaration in dealing with the refugees in their territory.

4. To note with satisfaction the progress of the work being carried out under the joint UNHCR/OAS program and to thank the General Secretariat for its cooperation in this effort.
AG/RES. 775 (XV-0/85)

CONDEMNATION OF TERRORIST METHODS AND PRACTICES

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Taking into account the consideration given by the United Nations General Assembly at its fortieth session to the matter of international terrorism;

Deeply concerned by the escalation of terrorist acts of all kinds, which endanger the lives of innocent human beings and cause the loss of lives, threaten fundamental freedoms, and seriously affront human dignity;

Aware of the need to uphold and safeguard the basic rights of individuals in conformity with the pertinent international instruments on human rights; and

Concerned by the fact that in recent years terrorism has taken forms that have become increasingly injurious to the international community,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its unequivocal support for the consideration given to the matter of international terrorism by the United Nations General Assembly at its fortieth session.

2. To deplore deeply the loss of innocent human lives which results from terrorist acts.

3. To condemn unequivocally as criminal all acts, methods and practices of terrorism wherever and by whomever committed, including those which jeopardize friendly relations among states and their security.

4. To urge all member states to cooperate more closely with each other, especially through the exchange of relevant information concerning the prevention and combatting of terrorism, apprehension and prosecution or extradition of the perpetrators of such acts, the conclusion of special treaties and/or the incorporation of special clauses into appropriate bilateral treaties, especially clauses on the extradition or prosecution of terrorists.

5. To transmit this resolution to the President of the United Nations General Assembly and the Secretary General of that organization so that the position of the American States may be duly noted.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Determined to revitalize and strengthen the Organization at all levels, urges that the following priority measures be taken:

1. To recommend to the member governments that they put into force the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias.

2. That the governments of the member states cooperate in the months ahead with the Secretary General and join in his efforts to resolve the remaining financial problems of the Organization, bearing in mind that no organization can function effectively if it is constantly on the brink of bankruptcy.

3. That the Secretary General include in the preparatory work for the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Drug Traffic, to be held in Brazil in April 1986, plans for the development of sophisticated programs for the prevention of drug abuse that will include films and printed material suitable for children and youth of various age groups, and that the Secretary General coordinate with the member states and international organizations the preparation of a detailed program to ensure that this material will reach every primary and secondary school and university of the participating countries.

4. That the Secretary General recruit a number of distinguished experts from the hemisphere to prepare drafts and options to be considered by the Secretariat and subsequently by the political system of the Organization on such issues as capital flight, trade, investment, debt burden, economic growth, and other issues contributing to the unprecedented economic problems facing the hemisphere. Also that these experts consider the relationship between economic growth and the survival of democracy, drawing upon past experience.

5. That the member governments note the recent success achieved by Argentina and Chile in resolving their southern dispute and that after doing so they consider where there are other similar problems that may be successfully addressed with a spirit of good will, taking into account the principles of international law. That the Secretary General and the Permanent Council consider how the Secretariat might facilitate this process where such activities would be welcomed by both parties.
These five measures, in addition to the other activities already contemplated, will dramatically enhance the ability of the Organization of American States to contribute to the peace and well-being of the hemisphere.

The General Assembly expects that 1985 will be a year of major accomplishments.
AG/RES. 777 (XV-0/85)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report submitted by the Inter-American Juridical Committee (AG/doc.1917/85), which contains major legal contributions submitted to the Organization for consideration,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee and to convey to the Committee its appreciation for the valuable work accomplished.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to study the draft Inter-American Convention to Facilitate Assistance in Cases of Disaster submitted by the Inter-American Juridical Committee and, when it so deems advisable, to make the pertinent recommendations to the Committee.
AG/RES. 778 (XV-0/85)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Commission on
Human Rights (AG/doc.1918/85), the special reports on the human rights
situation in Chile (AG/doc.1919/85) and in Suriname (AG/doc.1920/85), and
the observations and replies of governments; and

CONSIDERING:

That the member states of the Organization of American States have
proclaimed in its Charter that respect for the fundamental rights of the
individual, without distinction as to race, nationality, creed, or sex, is
one of the principles of the Organization; and

That the paramount function of the Inter-American Commission on Human
Rights is to promote the observance and defense of human rights, a noble
undertaking in which all the states in the region and the organs and
agencies of the inter-American system should cooperate,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with interest the annual report and the recommendations
of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and to thank and commend
it for its thorough and important work in the field of protection and
promotion of human rights.

2. To urge the governments of the states mentioned in the annual
report to follow the pertinent recommendations of the Commission, in
accordance with their constitutional precepts and domestic laws, in order
to ensure the faithful observance of the human rights enshrined in the
American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man and the American
Convention on Human Rights.

3. To take note of the report on the human rights situation in
Suriname, the modest progress made, as stated in the report itself, and
the conclusions of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and to
urge the government of that country to follow the pertinent recommen­
dations of the Commission.

4. To take note of the comments and observations of the governments
of the member states and of the information on the measures they have
taken and will continue to take for the purpose of guaranteeing human
rights in their countries.
5. To recommend to those member states that have yet to do so that they reestablish and perfect the system of representative democracy resulting from free elections and universal suffrage and the secret ballot. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the characteristics and circumstances peculiar to each country will be taken into account, the laws of each will be respected and, in any event, all citizens will be given access to the mass communication media and will enjoy all the other guarantees required to ensure that the results of the election represent the popular will.

6. To note with satisfaction the recent elections held in Guatemala and the contents of Chapter II of the annual report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights concerning facilities extended by the government during the on-site visit and the commitment to refrain from reprisals against individuals and institutions presenting complaints or testimony; to thank the authorities and the people of Guatemala generally for their cooperation and hospitality; and to express the hope for prompt consolidation of democracy in that country that will guarantee full respect for human rights.

7. To express its pleasure with the measures adopted by the governments of Argentina and Uruguay which highlight their strong inclination to strengthen the rule of law and the democratic rule of government so as to consolidate systems that will ensure full respect for human rights, as set forth in Chapter IV of the report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.
AG/RES. 779 (XV-O/85)

TRIBUTE TO DR. ANDRES AGUILAR, CHAIRMAN OF
THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That Dr. Andrés Aguilar, the distinguished Venezuelan jurist and
current Chairman of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, will
complete his term of office as a member of that Commission on December 31,
1985; and

That in the nearly fourteen years during which he has been a member
of the Commission and on the several occasions during that period on which
he served as its Chairman, the performance of Dr. Andrés Aguilar in pro­
tecting and promoting human rights in the hemisphere has been outstanding,

RESOLVES:

To express its deep appreciation to Dr. Andrés Aguilar for the
significant contribution he has made to the defense of human rights in the
Americas.
AG/RES. 780 (XV-0/85)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (AG/doc.1921/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Charter of the Organization of American States proclaims the existence of the fundamental rights of the individual and the need to safeguard them and provides for holding a special convention on the matter;

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

That the Protocol of Amendment adopted in Cartagena de Indias by the fourteenth special session of the General Assembly reconfirms the existence of human rights and the need to safeguard them as a cornerstone of the inter-American system;

That nineteen member states of the Organization have ratified or acceded to the Convention;

That in the course of this year, two countries—Uruguay and Colombia—have accepted the Court's compulsory jurisdiction (Article 62.1 of the Convention), thus raising to eight the number of states that have now done so;

That the system established for the effective protection of human rights in the hemisphere is able to function fully only with the participation of the two organs created for that purpose: the Commission and the Court;

That full development of the inter-American system to protect human rights requires more complete use of the overall authority of the bodies responsible for securing that use, and that the Court is called upon to fulfill specific functions in individual cases involving interpretation or application of the American Convention on Human Rights;

That all member states and organs of the OAS have access to the consultative services of the Court and in the exercise of its advisory function the Court has built up a doctrine which develops and gives more concrete content to the Convention; and
That the procedural rules of the Court allow all member states of the OAS to set forth their points of view with respect to the advisory opinions requested of the Court, which has opened an important new avenue for regional participation in the development of the body of legal doctrine of the inter-American system in the field of human rights,

RESOLVES:

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

2. To urge the member states of the OAS which have not yet done so to ratify or accede to the American Convention on Human Rights.

3. To express its hope that all of the states which are parties to the American Convention on Human Rights will acknowledge the Court's compulsory jurisdiction.

4. To urge the member states of the Organization and the organs listed in Chapter X of the Charter, especially the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, to make full use of the Court's competence to the extent they are empowered to do so by the Pact of San José, particularly with reference to hearing and deciding cases involving interpretation and application of the Convention.

5. To urge the member states of the Organization to make use to the best of their ability of the authority accorded to them in the procedural rules of the Court, by presenting their views on the advisory opinions requested of the Court.
AG/RES. 781 (XV-0/85)

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

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on proposals concern­ning the draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human
Rights (AG/doc.1956/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That at its fourteenth regular session, the General Assembly, through
resolution AG/RES. 742 (XIV-0/84), invited the member states and other
interested organs and entities to present specific proposals on the
content of the draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on
Human Rights as regards economic, social, and cultural rights, especially
as regards definition of the rights subject to protection and the institu­
tional mechanisms that should be created to ensure their adequate protec­
tion; and

Thus far, only the Governments of Ecuador and Venezuela and the Inter­
American Court of Human Rights have presented proposals on the content of
that draft Protocol.

RESOLVES:

1. To renew the invitation to the member states and interested organs
and agencies to present to the Permanent Council the proposals referred to
in the first paragraph of the preamble within six months of the date on
which this resolution is adopted.

2. To request the Permanent Council to report to the General Assembly
on the findings of its study, with any recommendations it might deem
pertinent.
AG/RES. 782 (XV-0/85)

REAFFIRMATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NONINTERVENTION

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the draft instrument for defining cases of violation of the principle of nonintervention (AG/doc.1938/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That on the basis of resolution VII of the Fifth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, held in Santiago, Chile, in August 1959, the General Assembly instructed the Permanent Council to study the draft instrument on instances of violation of the principle of nonintervention prepared by the Inter-American Juridical Committee;

That at its second regular session, the General Assembly adopted resolution AG/RES. 78 (II-0/72) "Strengthening of the Principles of Nonintervention and the Self-determination of Peoples and Measures to Guarantee their Observance";

That after the date on which the General Assembly adopted the above-mentioned resolution, the General Assembly of the United Nations unanimously adopted a declaration entitled "Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations" (resolution 2625-XXV), whose operative part, based on the Charter, stipulates the following in connection with the principle concerning the duty not to intervene in matters within the domestic jurisdiction of any state:

No State or group of States has the right to intervene, directly or indirectly, for any reason whatever, in the internal or external affairs of any other State. Consequently, armed intervention and all other forms of interference or attempted threats against the personality of the State or against its political, economic and cultural elements, are in violation of international law.

No State may use or encourage the use of economic, political or any other type of measures to coerce another State in order to obtain from it the subordination of the exercise of its sovereign rights and to secure from it advantages of any kind. Also, no State shall organize, assist, foment, finance, incite or tolerate subversive, terrorist or armed
activities directed towards the violent overthrow of the régime of another State, or interfere in civil strife in another State.

The use of force to deprive peoples of their national identity constitutes a violation of their inalienable rights and of the principle of non-intervention.

Every State has an inalienable right to choose its political, economic, social and cultural systems, without interference in any form by another State.

Nothing in the foregoing paragraphs shall be construed as affecting the relevant provisions of the Charter relating to the maintenance of international peace and security.

That the Permanent Council, in its session of May 1, 1985, adopted resolution CP/RES. 424 (612/85) "Reaffirmation of the Principle of Non-intervention,"

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate that the principle of nonintervention, as formulated in the aforementioned Declaration of the United Nations, remains in force.

2. To reaffirm the principle of nonintervention, as formulated in articles 18 and 19 of the Charter of the Organization, as a standard governing the behavior of states.

3. To urge the member states to comply fully with the principle of nonintervention.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That at its eighth regular session the General Assembly requested the Inter-American Juridical Committee to prepare, in cooperation with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, a draft convention defining torture as an international crime [AG/RES. 368 (VIII-0/78)];

That in pursuance of that mandate, the Inter-American Juridical Committee, in coordination with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, prepared a draft convention on the matter in 1980 and transmitted it to the Permanent Council;

That the Permanent Council forwarded the draft to the General Assembly, which, at its tenth regular session, adopted resolution AG/RES. 509 (X-0/80), by whose operative paragraph 2 provides as follows:

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

That after receiving the observations and comments of the governments of several member states, the Permanent Council, through its Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs, undertook the study of the draft convention prepared by the Inter-American Juridical Committee and reported periodically to the General Assembly on the progress of the work related to the matter;

That the General Assembly repeatedly extended the mandate of the Permanent Council for the continued study of the draft convention [AG/RES. 547 (XI-0/81), AG/RES. 624 (XII-0/82) and AG/RES. 664 (XIII-0/83)];

That at its fourteenth regular session the Permanent Council submitted a revised draft convention on the subject, contained in the document entitled "Report of the Permanent Council on the Draft Convention Defining Torture as an International Crime" (AG/doc.1812/84);
That at its fourteenth regular session the General Assembly expressed the need for considering the draft convention on the subject that had been prepared by the Inter-American Juridical Committee and revised by the Permanent Council and adopting an inter-American convention on the subject [AG/RES. 736 (XIV-0/84)];

That the Permanent Council submitted a further report on the study of this important topic (AG/doc.1962/85) to the General Assembly at its fifteenth regular session; and

That during this regular session the draft contained in the report of the Permanent Council referred to in the preceding paragraph was considered and it was agreed to adopt a convention designed to prevent and punish torture,

RESOLVES:

1. To adopt the following Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture:

   INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION TO PREVENT AND PUNISH TORTURE

   The American States signatory to the present Convention,

   Aware of the provision of the American Convention on Human Rights that no one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman, or degrading punishment or treatment;

   Reaffirming that all acts of torture or any other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment constitute an offense against human dignity and a denial of the principles set forth in the Charter of the Organization of American States and in the Charter of the United Nations and are violations of the fundamental human rights and freedoms proclaimed in the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

   Noting that, in order for the pertinent rules contained in the aforementioned global and regional instruments to take effect, it is necessary to draft an Inter-American Convention that prevents and punishes torture;

   Reaffirming their purpose of consolidating in this hemisphere the conditions that allow for recognition of and respect for the inherent dignity of man, and ensure the full exercise of his fundamental rights and freedoms,
Have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The States Parties shall prevent and punish torture in accordance with the terms of this Convention.

Article 2

For the purposes of this Convention, torture shall be understood to be any act intentionally performed whereby physical or mental pain or suffering is inflicted on a person for purposes of criminal investigation, as a means of intimidation, as personal punishment, as a preventive measure, as a penalty, or for any other purpose. Torture shall also be understood to be the use of methods upon a person intended to obliterate the personality of the victim or to diminish his physical or mental capacities, even if they do not cause physical pain or mental anguish.

The concept of torture shall not include physical or mental pain or suffering that is inherent in or solely the consequence of lawful measures, provided that they do not include the performance of the acts or use of the methods referred to in this article.

Article 3

The following shall be held guilty of the crime of torture:

a. A public servant or employee who acting in that capacity orders, instigates or induces the use of torture, or who directly commits it or who, being able to prevent it, fails to do so.

b. A person who at the instigation of a public servant or employee mentioned in subparagraph (a) orders, instigates or induces the use of torture, directly commits it or is an accomplice thereto.

Article 4

The fact of having acted under orders of a superior shall not provide exemption from the corresponding criminal liability.
Article 5

The existence of circumstances such as a state of war, threat of war, state of siege or of emergency, domestic disturbance or strife, suspension of constitutional guarantees, domestic political instability, or other public emergencies or disasters shall not be invoked or admitted as justification for the crime of torture.

Neither the dangerous character of the detainee or prisoner, nor the lack of security of the prison establishment or penitentiary shall justify torture.

Article 6

In accordance with the terms of Article 1, the States Parties shall take effective measures to prevent and punish torture within their jurisdiction.

The States Parties shall ensure that all acts of torture and attempts to commit torture are offenses under their criminal law and shall make such acts punishable by severe penalties that take into account their serious nature.

The States Parties likewise shall take effective measures to prevent and punish other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment within their jurisdiction.

Article 7

The States Parties shall take measures so that, in the training of police officers and other public officials responsible for the custody of persons temporarily or definitively deprived of their freedom, special emphasis shall be put on the prohibition of the use of torture in interrogation, detention, or arrest.

The States Parties likewise shall take similar measures to prevent other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment.

Article 8

The States Parties shall guarantee that any person making an accusation of having been subjected to torture within their jurisdiction shall have the right to an impartial examination of his case.
Likewise, if there is an accusation or well-grounded reason to believe that an act of torture has been committed within their jurisdiction, the States Parties shall guarantee that their respective authorities will proceed ex officio and immediately to conduct an investigation into the case and to initiate, whenever appropriate, the corresponding criminal process.

After all the domestic legal procedures of the respective State and the corresponding appeals have been exhausted, the case may be submitted to the international fora whose competence has been recognized by that State.

Article 9

The States Parties undertake to incorporate into their national laws regulations guaranteeing adequate compensation for victims of torture.

None of the provisions of this article shall affect the right to receive compensation that the victim or other persons may have by virtue of existing national legislation.

Article 10

No statement that is verified as having been obtained through torture shall be admissible as evidence in a legal proceeding, except in a legal action taken against a person or persons accused of having elicited it through acts of torture, and only as evidence that the accused obtained such statement by such means.

Article 11

The States Parties shall take the necessary steps to extradite anyone accused of having committed the crime of torture or sentenced for commission of that crime, in accordance with their respective national laws on extradition and their international commitments on this matter.

Article 12

Every State Party shall take the necessary measures to establish its jurisdiction over the crime described in this Convention in the following cases:

a. When torture has been committed within its jurisdiction;
b. When the alleged criminal is a national of that State; or

c. When the victim is a national of that State and it so deems appropriate.

Every State Party shall also take the necessary measures to establish its jurisdiction over the crime described in this Convention when the alleged criminal is within the area under its jurisdiction and it does not proceed to extradite him in accordance with Article 11.

This Convention does not exclude criminal jurisdiction exercised in accordance with domestic law.

Article 13

The crime referred to in Article 2 shall be deemed to be included among the extraditable crimes in every extradition treaty entered into between States Parties. The States Parties undertake to include the crime of torture as an extraditable offence in every extradition treaty to be concluded between them.

Every State Party that makes extradition conditional on the existence of a treaty may, if it receives a request for extradition from another State Party with which it has no extradition treaty, consider this Convention as the legal basis for extradition in respect of the crime of torture. Extradition shall be subject to the other conditions that may be required by the law of the requested State.

States Parties which do not make extradition conditional on the existence of a treaty shall recognize such crimes as extraditable offences between themselves, subject to the conditions required by the law of the requested State.

Extradition shall not be granted nor shall the person sought be returned when there are grounds to believe that his life is in danger, that he will be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, or that he will be tried by special or ad hoc courts in the requesting State.

Article 14

When a State Party does not grant the extradition, the case shall be submitted to its competent authorities as if the crime had been committed within its jurisdiction, for the purposes of investigation, and when appropriate, for
criminal action, in accordance with its national law. Any decision adopted by these authorities shall be communicated to the State that has requested the extradition.

Article 15

No provision of this Convention may be interpreted as limiting the right of asylum, when appropriate, nor as altering the obligations of the States Parties in the matter of extradition.

Article 16

This Convention shall not affect the provisions of the American Convention on Human Rights, other conventions on the subject, or the Statutes of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, with respect to the crime of torture.

Article 17

The States Parties shall inform the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of any legislative, judicial, administrative, or other measures they adopt in application of this Convention.

In keeping with its duties and responsibilities, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights will endeavor in its annual report to analyze the existing situation in the member states of the Organization of American States in regard to the prevention and elimination of torture.

Article 18

This Convention is open to signature by the member states of the Organization of American States.

Article 19

This Convention is subject to ratification. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States.

Article 20

This Convention is open to accession by any other American state. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States.
Article 21

The States Parties may, at the time of approval, signature, ratification, or accession, make reservations to this Convention, provided that such reservations are not incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention and concern one or more specific provisions.

Article 22

This Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date on which the second instrument of ratification is deposited. For each State ratifying or acceding to the Convention after the second instrument of ratification has been deposited, the Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date on which that State deposits its instrument of ratification or accession.

Article 23

This Convention shall remain in force indefinitely, but may be denounced by any State Party. The instrument of denunciation shall be deposited with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States. After one year from the date of deposit of the instrument of denunciation, this Convention shall cease to be in effect for the denouncing State but shall remain in force for the remaining States Parties.

Article 24

The original instrument of this Convention, the English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish texts of which are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, which shall send a certified copy to the Secretariat of the United Nations for registration and publication, in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States shall notify the member states of the Organization and the states that have acceded to the Convention of signatures and of deposits of instruments of ratification, accession, and denunciation, as well as reservations, if any.

2. To remind the member states that, under the terms of Article 18 of the above Convention, it is open to signature by the member states of the Organization of American States.
3. To invite the governments of the member states to sign the Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture during this fifteenth regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 784 (XV-0/85)

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OF CIES AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES DURING 1986

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIES/RES. 345 (XX-0/85) of the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and the mandates contained in resolutions AG/RES. 56 (I-0/71) and AG/RES. 59 (I-0/71) concerning the schedule of meetings,

RESOLVES:

To approve the schedule of meetings of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council for the year 1986 (attached), in the understanding that it is a tentative schedule intended to comply with the provisions of resolutions AG/RES. 56 (I-0/71) and AG/RES. 59 (I-0/71), and therefore its approval does not constitute an authorization to convvoke meetings nor a commitment with respect to the dates and sites that appear in the aforementioned document.
AREA DEL CONSEJO INTERAMERICANO ECONÓMICO Y SOCIAL
AREA OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Agosto*  
(4 d)
XXI Reunión Anual del CIES a Nivel Ministerial  
XXI Annual Meeting of CIES at the Ministerial Level

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Wash.  
(1 d)
6 Reuniones Ordinarias de la CEPCIES  
6 Regular Meetings of CEPCIES

Pendiente  
Wash.  
(1 d)
2 Reuniones Extraordinarias de la CEPCIES  
2 Special Meetings of CEPCIES

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Pendiente  
Reuniones Técnicas para la preparación de la reunión de alto nivel sobre relaciones comerciales  
Technical Meetings for the preparation of the high level meeting on trade relations

Pendiente  
Pendiente  
Reunión Técnica sobre Mecanismos de Financiamiento al Comercio  
Technical Meeting on Trade Financing

Convocada por  
Articles 20 del Estatuto del CIES  
Nota de la Secretaría General a Misiones y Delegaciones

Procedimiento  
Art.14 del Reglamento de la CEPCIES  
Nota de su Presidente

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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 periodo 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 periodo 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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Art. 10 Régimen (COPACA)

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1. Se define la sede y fecha durante la VII CONPUERTOS programada para el primer semestre de 1986, en la ciudad de Santo Domingo, República Dominicana.
2. Esta conferencia inicialmente programada para 1985 se postergó para el primer semestre de 1986.
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### Abreviaturas / Abreviations

- **RG**: Representantes Gubernamentales
- **OP**: Observadores Permanentes
- **EN**: Expertos Nacionales
- **OO**: Otros Observadores (incluyendo organismos internacionales)
EVALUATION OF DIRECT SERVICES

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIES/RES. 354 (XX-0/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) deems it necessary to undertake an exhaustive analysis of programs, projects, activities and resources in the economic and social area, with a view to strengthening them and directing them toward the development goals of the Latin American and Caribbean countries;

That CIES deems it necessary to simplify administrative procedures involved in carrying out the activities requested by the countries; and

That the increase in nondiscretionary costs, given the frozen budget, has led to a reduction in the direct services received by member countries, which is evidenced by the allocation of 68% of Regular Fund resources to item 01 of the budget for the 1986-1987 biennium for the economic and social area,

RESOLVES:

To instruct the General Secretariat to undertake an evaluation of the programs, projects, activities and resources of the economic and social area in consultation with the member states and with the cooperation of the Permanent Executive Committee of CIES, in fulfillment of the mandate of resolution CIES/RES. 346 (XX-0/85), and to present it to CEPCIES during the first half of 1986. The evaluation should include proposals designed to:

a. Strengthen direct services to member countries;

b. Guarantee execution of technical cooperation services in keeping with the national policies and development objectives of the Latin American and Caribbean countries;

c. Simplify administrative procedures involved in carrying out activities requested by the member countries.
AG/RES. 786 (XV-0/85)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) to the General Assembly for 1985 (AG/doc.1936/85), RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual report of CIES submitted to the fifteenth regular session of the General Assembly (AG/doc.1936/85), to adopt it, and to express satisfaction with the results of the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Council.

2. To reiterate to CIES that, in preparing its annual reports, it should take into account the format recommended in resolution AG/RES. 331 (VIII-0/78).
AG/RES. 787 (XV-0/85)

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN Resolutions AG/RES. 720 (XIV-0/84), CIES/RES. 332 (XX-0/85), and CIES/CECON RES. 101 (XV-0/85), and

The report submitted on this subject by the General Secretariat (CIES/4078, included in document AG/doc.1937/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That the United States Government has provided information indicating that there will be no increase in the Panama Canal tolls before October 1987;

That the U.S. has also advised that the implementation of the new Universal Ship Measurement System will not be considered until use of the System in other parts of the world is evaluated; and

That the United States Government has provided the Chairman of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON) with the annual audited financial report of the General Accounting Office in 1985, and that Latin American and Caribbean user countries have requested that the United States provide the same information in future years; and

RECOGNIZING:

That because of their geographic location, use of the Panama Canal is essential for a group of countries in the region; and

That the Panama Canal may not be operated for profit and that the Latin American and Caribbean countries consider it necessary to determine and circumscribe the costs user countries in the region must absorb,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with satisfaction the guarantees given by the United States Delegation that there will be no increase in Panama Canal tolls before October 1987.

2. To reiterate the appeal addressed by the Latin American and Caribbean countries to the United States Government urging that, if the Universal Ship Measurement System is adopted by the Panama Canal Commission, the costs of transit not be changed solely because of the
application of that System to ships using the Canal at the time the System is implemented.

3. To reaffirm the consultative nature of CECON as established in Resolution REM-1/70.

4. To reiterate the Latin American and Caribbean nations' request that the United States Government use the consultative mechanism of CECON before putting into effect a new ship measurement system for the Panama Canal.

5. To note with satisfaction that the United States Government has provided more information on the financial operations of the Canal by sending the Chairman of CECON the annual audited financial report of the General Accounting Office, distributed in February 1985.

6. To reiterate the appeal of the Latin American and Caribbean nations to the United States Government that it give more consideration to the concern voiced by the user countries in the region about the serious effects any increase in the Panama Canal tolls would have on the foreign trade of those countries.

7. To request the General Secretariat to continue studying all aspects of this matter and to keep the member countries continuously informed.
AG/RES. 788 (XV-0/85)

PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE HEMISPHERE

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of CEPCIES to CIES (CIES/4045 corr. 1, Part 1) and resolution CIES/RES. 323 (XX-0/85);

The statement made by the Secretary General in the Second Committee (AG/Com.II/doc.5/85); and

The Protocol of Cartagena de Indias; and

CONSIDERING:

- The statements made by the President of Colombia and the Ministers of Foreign Affairs during the fourteenth special session of the General Assembly on the following topics:

  - The urgent need to restore economic growth in the region and to establish the conditions necessary to resume the stable, socially just and sustainable development of the economy of Latin America and the Caribbean;

  - The relationship between the debt issue and the issue of development and how they relate to the issues of trade and financing for development, and the acknowledgement that the debt problem calls for a global political and economic approach and a solution that involves measures of joint and several responsibility;

  - The need to reconcile the member states' internal adjustment efforts with the creation of external conditions that aid the development process;

  - The need to incorporate the Latin American and Caribbean countries in an efficient manner into the trends of change in trade, industry and technology in the international economy, recognizing their status as developing countries; and

  - That the inter-American system has forums to begin a new process of analysis, cooperation and negotiation of measures designed to promote the region's economic and social development,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Secretary General, in cooperation with CEPCIES and CEPCIECC, to conduct a study on the relationship that exists between trade, debt, development financing and technology in the region, on the efficient incorporation of the region's economies in the trends of change
in the international economy, and on the measures that might be advisable in one area or another;

2. To begin a continuous series of consultations with CECON, with a view to adopting an action program to find effective solutions to the region's trade problems, which would include measures to provide easier access by Latin American and Caribbean products to the United States market.

3. To request CIES and CIECC to analyze the study called for in operative paragraph 1 of this resolution and to propose to the sixteenth regular session of the General Assembly an action program for integral development.
AG/RES. 789 (XV-0/85)

IMPORTS OF COPPER BY THE UNITED STATES

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution AG/RES. 714 (XIV-0/84), the resolutions adopted at the sixteenth meeting of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON), resolution CIES/CECON/RES. 99 (XV-0/85) and CIES/RES. 335 (XX-0/85); and

CONSIDERING:

The full effectiveness and validity of CECON and the productive results achieved at its Sixteenth Meeting of Consultation; and

The decision taken in 1984 by the President of the United States not to impose restrictions on copper imports,

RESOLVES:

That the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean should urge the Government of the United States to resist and oppose pressures to impose measures restricting imports of copper by the United States from the region.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report presented by the Board of External Auditors to the General Assembly at its fifteenth regular session (AG/doc. 1931/85),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual report presented by the Board of External Auditors to the General Assembly at its fifteenth regular session.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to study, during 1986, a methodology to specify more clearly how to carry forward unobligated appropriations to the next fiscal year, in the light of the remarks contained in the report of the Board and those made by the General Secretariat. If necessary, the Permanent Council may make the required amendments to the pertinent provisions of the General Standards and report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixteenth regular session.

3. To thank the Board of External Auditors for the important work it is carrying out.
AG/RES. 791 (XV-O/85)

GENERAL STANDARDS TO GOVERN THE OPERATIONS OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 8, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution AG/RES. 731 (XIV-O/84), operative paragraph 3 of which reads as follows:

3. To instruct the Permanent Council:

   a. To conduct an exhaustive study for the purpose of giving a precise definition to the concepts of categories of activity of the Program-Budget that are to be included in Article 68 of the General Standards;

   b. To study the advisability of establishing in the General Standards a specific percentage for transfers of funds between chapters; and

   c. To make a detailed study on the system of payment of the voluntary contributions set forth in Article 83, and to present a report thereon to the General Assembly;

The General Secretariat proposal on operative paragraph 4 of the same resolution, presented by the Permanent Council (AG/doc.1958/85);

The report of the Style Committee appointed to revise the resolutions of the fourteenth regular session of the General Assembly with respect to Article 122 (AG/doc.1932/85); and

The report of the Board of External Auditors to examine the accounts of the General Secretariat on the audit of accounts and financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1984 (AG/doc.1931/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That the report of the Permanent Council recommends that the present texts of articles 75 and 83 of the General Standards be maintained (AG/doc. 1957/85);

That the aforementioned report indicates that it was not possible to complete the study of Article 68 of the General Standards, referred to in operative paragraph 3.a of resolution AG/RES. 731 (XIV-O/84); and
The recommendation of the Fourth Committee on Article 111 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat,

RESOLVES:

1. To maintain the present texts of articles 75 and 83 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to continue its study to determine the concepts of categories of activities of the Program-Budget that should be included in Article 68 of the General Standards, and to inform the General Assembly once it has completed the study.

3. To amend Article 122 of the General Standards so that it will read as follows:

Article 122. Except in the case of death or disability, the General Secretariat shall withhold final settlement of credits for benefits, entitlements, retirements, and pensions, until it is demonstrated that the provisions of article 119.c. and 120.b of these General Standards have been met.

4. To amend Article 111 of the General Standards to read as follows:

Article 111. The Board shall submit its report to the Permanent Council and the General Secretariat during the first semester of every year. The Permanent Council shall make the observations it deems necessary. Bearing in mind such observations, within sixty days after receiving them, the General Secretariat shall submit a report to the Permanent Council on the measures adopted to implement the Board's recommendations.

5. To approve the new structure, the titles of the articles, the analytical table of contents, and the increase in the number of chapters of the General Standards as they appear in the Appendix and in document AG/doc.1958/85.
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AG/RES. 792 (XV-0/85)

BASES OF FINANCING OF THE PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the Bases of Financing of the Program-Budget of the Organization (AG/doc.1947/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly, through resolution AG/RES. 39 (I-0/71) adopted at its first regular session, entrusted the Permanent Council with studying the formula for determining the assessed quotas for the support of the Organization, a mandate that has been postponed successively at all the following regular sessions;

That, through resolution AG/RES. 733 (XIV-0/84), the General Assembly again extended, until the fifteenth 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 still intend to revise the present system of the bases of financing of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend until the sixteenth regular session the mandate given to the Permanent Council regarding presentation of the Organization's own system for financing its Program-Budget, which, by applying 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 take note of resolution CP/RES. 433 (626/85) whereby the Permanent Council requests the comments and observations of the governments of the member states on the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group charged with studying the bases of financing of the Program-Budget of the Organization.
3. To instruct the General Secretariat to continue cooperating with the Permanent Council in the discharge of its mandate, providing it with any suggestions it might consider useful for the study and preparation of a new financing system and all the information requested, taking into account any comments and observations that may be made by the member states.

4. To maintain the system of quotas in force until the Organization adopts a new system of quotas.
AG/RES. 793 (XV-0/85)

PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION BIENNium 1986-87,
1986 QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS

(Resolution approved by the Fourth Committee at its Fourth Session
held on December 7, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the proposed Program-Budget of the Organization for biennium
1986-1987 submitted by the Secretary General;

The report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Matters (AG/CP/Sub.PP 263/85);

Resolution CIECC 718/85 on the Program-Budget biennium 1986-87 for the
area of Education, Science and Culture;

The report of CEPCIES on the proposed Program-Budget for the CIES area for
1986-87 (document CEPCIES/1237 rev. 3)

The report of the Preparatory Committee on the proposed Program-Budget of
the Organization 1986-87 (AG/doc.1952/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That thus far pledges have been received to finance in 1986 the portions
of the Program-Budget biennium 1986-87 corresponding to the Special
Development Assistance Fund (SDAF) amounting to US$ 110,400 in the CIES area,
the Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC (FEMCIECC) totalling US$363,224, the
Mar del Plata Account for US$137,800, and the Special Account for Culture for
US$63,046 in the CIECC area; and

That pursuant to Article 58 b) of the Charter, the Preparatory Committee
examined the proposed Program-Budget biennium 1986-87, and prepared the
observations, suggested changes and recommendations contained in its report to
the General Assembly (AG/doc.1952/85),
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.1952/85)—the Program-Budget of the Organization for the fiscal period starting January 1, 1986 and ending December 31, 1987, financed by the following funds at the corresponding levels: (a) Regular Fund US$129,960,200; (b) Special Development Assistance Fund (SDAF) US$21,000,000; (c) Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC US$21,377,000; (d) Special Account for Culture US$2,013,000; and (e) Mar del Plata Account US$8,802,000, for a total net appropriation of US$183,152,200, as shown in Table C.

2. To authorize for the year 1986 a total net appropriation of US$91,301,100 distributed as follows: Regular Fund US$64,980,100; SDAF US$10,500,000; FEMCIECC US$10,438,000; Special Account for Culture US$983,000, and Mar del Plata Account US$4,400,000, as shown in Table A on overall appropriations. The tentative appropriations for the Voluntary Funds in the second year of the biennium 1986-87, appear in Table B, as do those for the Regular Fund.

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

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### CHAPTER 2 - OTHER AGENCIES AND ENTITIES

| 1. | Inter-American Defense Board | 2,534.4 | 2,534.4 |
| 15. | Inter-American Juridical Committee | 444.8 | 455.0 |
| 16. | Inter-American Court of Human Rights | 293.7 | 284.2 |
| 17. | Committee on Retirements and Pensions | 185.1 | 185.1 |

| 2. | Inter-American Children's Institute | 939.5 | 914.7 |

| 3. | Inter-American Commission of Women | 812.4 | 658.2 |

The Secretary General is authorized to pay honoraria of US$100 per day to the members of this Committee.

Includes a cost of living adjustment for retirees of 2% ($20,700) as of January 1986, similar to that granted to the General Secretariat staff at headquarters.

It is recommended that the Permanent Council analyze during biennium 1986-87 the possibility of adjusting the budget of the Institute to carry out the Program on Family Law and Law of Minors to the extent that resources are available.

It is recommended that the Permanent Council analyze during biennium 1986-87 the possibility of adjusting the budget for direct services of CIM to the extent that resources are available.
4. Pan American Development Foundation
The Foundation is to present an annual report to the Permanent Council on the used of these funds.

5. Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission

6. Simon Bolivar Inter-American Library
It is recommended that the Secretary General initiate negotiations with the Government of Panama to review the Agreement, as provided in its Articles 7 and 8, and report to the Permanent Council on this matter.

7. Inter-American Music Council

CHAPTER 3 - EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

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The items of US$75,000 (1982) and US$78,000 (1983) reserved for the Portuguese edition may be used for the same purpose in biennium 1986-87.
5. Audit
   431.9  426.8

6. Museum of Modern Art of Latin America
   337.8  334.5

7. Columbus Memorial Library
   In accordance with Article 73 of the General Standards, the Permanent Council is authorized to approve, during biennium 1986-87, a special appropriation not to exceed US$250,000 to remodel the Columbus Memorial Library and to move it to the Administrative Building. This item originated in biennium 1982-83 and expires on December 31, 1985.
   853.5  861.2

8. Editorial
   230.6  235.2

9. Advisory Group of the Office of the Secretary General
   1,308.5  1,259.6

10. Coordination of Activities for Commemoration of the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Meeting of Two Worlds
    76.0  76.1
CHAPTER 4 - EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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The budgetary levels for each of the plurinational projects comprising this activity are hereby approved. The verifiable goals of those projects shall be reviewed by CEPCIES in accordance with the criteria of that Executive Committee.

3. Inter-American Centers

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### Note:

a. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters (CAAAP) will carry out a study of the allocation of the 13.4% that is applied to technical and operational support of each National Technical Cooperation Project (PNCT), and also a study on the high percentage of resources allocated in the economic and social area, object 1 (65% in 1986 and 68% in 1987), in comparison with the total resources of the Regular Fund, and it will submit a report to the Permanent Council.

b. It is recommended that the income from sales of publications and documents be used by the economic and social area or that, as an alternative, the aforementioned publications be financed with resources from the Publications Sales Revolving Fund.

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The 1986 appropriation for the Mar del Plata Account includes US$200,000 to be financed with its Reserve Subfund. This amount is to be allocated equally among Chile, Colombia and Mexico, recently affected by national disasters, for the execution of special projects within the norms and programming guidelines in force.

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<td>As of January 1986, a nonpensionable 2% will apply to headquarters personnel. In accordance with resolution AG/RES. 498 (X-0/80), in the case of personnel stationed away from headquarters, the appropriate percentage that takes into account the cost-of-living differential between each duty station and headquarters shall apply. This sum of US$593,000 is already distributed by Subprograms, Programs and Chapters which have personnel costs (Subjects of Expenditure 1 and 2), within the Regular Fund.</td>
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5. Travel

A reduction of 10 percent in the travel object of expenditure in the amount of US$290,000 for each year of the biennium, has already been distributed by Subprograms, Programs and Chapters within the Regular Fund.

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Negative appropriation to reduce object 1 to be distributed by chapters

1986 and 1987 freezing of posts

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II. FINANCING OF THE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To set the quotas with which the governments of the member states will finance the first year, 1986, of the 1986-87 Program-Budget of the Organization, in the part corresponding to the Regular Fund, in accordance with the resolution of the Council of the Organization of December 21, 1949, and the decision of January 8, 1955 (doc. C-i-269) on income tax reimbursement, using the scale and amounts shown in Table D as the basis.

2. To authorize funding of the portion of the voluntary funds for 1986 of the Program-Budget of the Organization as follows:

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a) Figures suggested by the Secretary General in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 321 (V-E/77). Thus far, not all member states have pledged their contributions.

b) Article 14 of the Complementary Standards of the Mar del Plata Account
III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. BUDGETARY

1. Use of appropriations to the Regular Fund in previous years

Pursuant to Article 73 of the General Standards, to authorize the Permanent Council to approve the following special appropriations during 1986-87:

a. Special Session of the General Assembly on Inter-American Cooperation for Development, not to exceed US$380,000

Originally, the resources for carrying out this activity were approved by the General Assembly at its ninth regular session, biennium 1980-81. As that special session has not been held yet, authorization for use of the allocated funds expired on December 31, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of Article 74 of the General Standards. Consequently, those funds went into the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund and will be taken out of that Subfund during biennium 1986-87, when the Permanent Council applies the authorization conferred on it by the present budgetary provision.

b. Remodelling of the Columbus Memorial Library and its move to the Administrative Building, not to exceed US$250,000

The item of US$250,000 to fund remodelling of the Columbus Memorial Library and its move to the Administrative Building originates in the 1982-83 biennium appropriations.

c. Replacement of the Electrical-Mechanical Facilities of the Main Building, not to exceed US$500,000

The amount of US$500,000 for funding this work originates in appropriations of the 1984-85 biennium.

d. Unused 1984-85 Appropriations to the Regular Fund and Voluntary Funds for Direct Services

Because of the low level of quota and voluntary contribution collections, a portion of the 1984-85 appropriations cannot be used prior to December 31, 1985. Furthermore, pursuant to Article 74 of the General Standards, such appropriations will expire on that date. As direct services to the member states account for a substantial part of those appropriations, in accordance with the provisions of article 73 of the General Standards, the Permanent Council is authorized to approve special appropriations during the 1986-87 biennium for execution of 1984-85 projects, to the extent that quotas and voluntary contributions of previous years are collected.
e. Ninth Inter-American Statistical Conference, not to exceed US$41,600

The item amounting to US$41,600 for funding the Ninth Inter-American Statistical Conference originates in appropriations for the 1984-85 biennium.

f. Fifteenth Inter-American Travel Congress, not to exceed US$16,800

The allocation amounting to US$16,800 to complete funding of the Fifteenth Inter-American Travel Congress originates in appropriations for the 1984-85 biennium.

g. Center for Research on Tourism in the Caribbean Area, not to exceed US$58,400

The allocation amounting to US$58,400 to complete funding for the Center for Research on Tourism in the Caribbean Area originates in appropriations for the 1984-85 biennium.

h. Seventh Inter-American Port and Harbor Conference up to US$45,000

The item of US$45,000 to finance the Seventh Inter-American Port and Harbor Conference originates from appropriations for the 1984-85 biennium.

i. Reappropriation of CEPCIES funds not used in 1984-85 up to US$118,000 (resolutions CIES/RES. 355 (XX-0/85) and CEPCIES/RES. 33 (XXVI-E/85)

The item of US$118,000 comes from the appropriation for CEPCIES meetings that was not used in 1984-85.

j. Reappropriation of CIES funds not used in 1984-85 up to US$41,000 (resolution CEPCIES/RES.32 (XXVI-E/85)

The item of US$41,000 comes from the appropriation for annual meetings of CIES that was not used in 1984-85 and will be used in part to supplement up to US$20,000 for the ONES meeting and the remainder may be used for the annual meeting of CIES.

2. 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.
Every six months, the Secretary General shall inform the Permanent Council of transfers made in accordance with this provision, and shall provide appropriate justification.

3. 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 biennium 1986-87 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.

4. Fellowships

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.

B. FINANCIAL

1. Payment of quotas and contributions

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

2. Financing of América's Magazine in 1986-87

a. To authorize the use of all income generated by sales of the magazine in 1986-87 to finance, to the extent possible, its operating costs.

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

C. OTHERS

1. Honoraria

To authorize the Secretary General to increase to US$100 per day the honoraria of the members of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Juridical Committee. To recommend to the Permanent Council that it consider the possibility of extending application of this authorization to all members of committees, commissions and entities of the Organization.
2. **SDAF Appropriations**

   To instruct CEPCIES to adjust the appropriations to the level of available financing as soon as possible.

3. **Appropriations to CIECC voluntary funds**

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

4. **Buildings of the General Secretariat**

   To instruct the General Secretariat to establish a permanent system for inspection, maintenance and control of all General Secretariat buildings. The General Secretariat shall report every six months to the Subcommittee on Real Estate regarding necessary measures and management of the buildings and all funds pertaining to real estate of the Organization of American States. It is also recommended that the management of funds for maintenance of the buildings, including insurance, be centralized in the General Secretariat.

5. **Report on the costs of Meetings and Conferences**

   To instruct the General Secretariat to present to the Permanent Council a report on the costs of holding meetings and conferences of the Organization within 90 days after such an event.

6. **Performance Contracts**

   To recommend to the Permanent Council and the General Secretariat that a study be carried out on the policies and criteria that apply in issuing performance contracts (CPR), including those pertaining to equitable geographic distribution, and that they present a report to the Sixteenth regular session of the General Assembly.

7. **Objects of Expenditure**

   To recommend to the Permanent Council and the CAAAP that they continue to study the advisability of expanding the items contained in the object of expenditure to which Article 69 of the General Standards applies and that they present a report to the next session of the General Assembly.

8. **Simplification of Administrative Procedures**

   To request that the General Secretariat continue its review designed to simplify internal administrative procedures. To request that, if they so deem appropriate, the governments of the member states and the CAAAP transmit their comments and views on this matter to the General Secretariat.
9. **Review of the Program-Budget**

To recommend to the Permanent Council, to the CAAAP and to the General Secretariat that, during 1986, they review the present system of preparation, analysis, approval and control of the Program-Budget of the Organization, for the purpose of simplifying such mechanisms, and that the Permanent Council present a report to the next session of the General Assembly.

10. **Evaluation**

To request that the Permanent Council continue to study the policies and criteria that apply to evaluation of programs and projects and that it present a report to the next regular session of the General Assembly. To urge the Secretary General to put into effect, as soon as possible, article 103 of the General Standards.

11. **Report on the Periodicity of Meetings**

To recommend to the Councils of the Organization that, in 1986, with the cooperation of the appropriate entities, they carry out a study of the periodicity of the meetings of the organs, agencies and entities of the Organization, with the object of achieving savings in the budget and ensuring more efficient results from such events, and that a report be presented to the next session of the General Assembly.

12. **National Offices**

To recommend to the Permanent Council, the CAAAP and the General Secretariat that they continue to review the role of the National Offices with reference to their functions and how to simplify them, that they consider alternatives for decentralizing the aforementioned functions, and that they present a report on this matter to the sixteenth regular session of the General Assembly.

To instruct the Secretary General to evaluate the role of the National Offices in terms of the technical function they perform and the corresponding budgetary appropriation and to submit his recommendations to the Permanent Council during the first half of 1986.

13. **Inter-American Program for Cooperation in Legal Development**

This program may be implemented in the 1986–87 biennium, provided that the Permanent Council approves its feasibility and to the extent that counterpart funds and General Secretariat resources are available.
14 Publications and Documents

The General Secretariat is instructed to continue preparing standards and procedures for reducing costs, in strict compliance with the resolutions adopted by the Permanent Council and the General Assembly, especially resolution AG/RES.492 (X-0/80). The Secretary General shall also send a half-yearly report to the Permanent Council on the work done by the Publications Board of the General Secretariat.

15. Mar del Plata Account

The Mar del Plata account appropriation for 1986 (table A) includes US$200,000 to be taken from the pertinent Reserve Subfund, which is to be distributed equally among Chile, Colombia, and Mexico, which countries were recently the victims of natural disasters, for the purpose of executing special projects in accordance with current standards and program guidelines.

16. Personnel costs

With respect to the personnel component of the Regular Fund's Program-Budget, the General Assembly authorizes, as an exception, that for 1986 personnel costs item 1 may exceed 50% until a detailed study has been made of the Secretary General's report on personnel costs. This report is included in document AG/CP/doc.364/84 corr. 1.
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### Table A

**Program-Budget of the Organization for the First Year of the 1986-87 Biennium Quotas and Contributions to the Voluntary Funds, 1986 (US$1,000)**

#### B. Financing of the Appropriations

1. **Regular Fund**
   - a. Quotas
     - **Total**: 60,060.1
     - **Regular Fund**: 60,060.1
   - b. Contributions to the Voluntary Funds
     - **Total**: 3,406.3
     - **Regular Fund**: 3,406.3
   - c. Publications and miscellaneous income
     - **Total**: 1,493.7
     - **Regular Fund**: 1,493.7
   - d. Reimbursement from the Rowe Fund
     - **Total**: 20.0
     - **Regular Fund**: 20.0

2. **Voluntary Funds**
   - a. Pledges received
     - **Total**: 362.0
     - **Regular Fund**: 362.0
   - b. Reserve Subfund
     - **Total**: 25,959.0
     - **Regular Fund**: 25,959.0
     - **SDAF**: 10,500.0
     - **FEMCIECC**: 10,438.0
     - **CEC**: 983.0
     - **CMP**: 4,038.0
   - c. Pledges pending
     - **Total**: 25,601.0
     - **Regular Fund**: 25,601.0
     - **SDAF**: 10,500.0
     - **FEMCIECC**: 10,438.0
     - **CEC**: 983.0
     - **CMP**: 4,038.0

#### Notes:

- **Corresponds to figures suggested by the General Secretariat in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 321 (V-E/77)**
### TABLE B

**Program-Budget of the Organization for the Second Year of the 1986-87 Biennium**

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a. Shown only to establish the percentage corresponding to each Member state.
b. In accordance with resolution AG/RES. 557 (XI-0/81), the percentages of contributions were frozen prior to the admission of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and St. Christopher & Nevis.
c. Amount has been paid to the member state through the payment of income taxes by the staff members subject to those taxes.
d. This amount will be reimbursed to the member state via payment of income taxes by the staff members subject to those taxes.
AG/RES. 794 (XV-O/85)

COLLECTION OF QUOTAS

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on December 9, 1985)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That the Charter of the Organization of American States provides that it is incumbent upon the governments of the member states to contribute to the maintenance of the Organization through payment of their respective quotas;

That it is imperative that measures be taken to correct the serious financial situation the Organization is now experiencing;

That quotas in arrears by the member states are now higher than they have ever been in the Organization's history, a situation that is adversely affecting the provision of direct services to the member states;

That although the budgetary levels for the 1986-87 biennium are frozen, which means a reduction in real terms, they could suffer even further if the financial situation does not improve; and

That the present financial situation shows a deficit of US$12,000,000,

RESOLVES:

1. To urge the member states that as of December 31, 1985, have not paid their quotas for that year or for previous years, other debts to the Regular Fund, that, before the sixteenth regular session of the General Assembly, they conclude an agreement with the General Secretariat establishing a payments schedule not to exceed 48 months.

2. To authorize the Secretary General, in the case of member states that have concluded the agreement referred to in operative paragraph 1 and that comply with the terms of the agreement, to apply the other payments they make to the Regular Fund during the biennium 1986-87 to their current year quotas. In the event the provisions of the agreement are not fulfilled, the Secretary General shall invoke the provisions of Article 79 of the General Standards.
3. To recommend to the member states that, before March 31, 1986, they advise the General Secretariat of their schedule for paying quotas to the Regular Fund for that year of the fiscal period.

4. To instruct the General Secretariat that it report to the General Assembly at its sixteenth regular session concerning compliance with this resolution.