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CONVOCATION OF THE NINTH INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 14, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the request of the Inter-American Institute on Cooperation for Agriculture (IICA) concerning the convocation of the Ninth Inter-American Conference on Agriculture (AG/doc.2031/86); and

CONSIDERING:

That Article 128 of the Charter of the Organization empowers the General Assembly to convene a specialized conference;

That IICA proposes to hold a conference to consider the important topics of the modernization of agriculture, international agricultural trade, pricing policies, and regional integration, all with due regard to current international conditions; and

That the proposal has no budgetary implications for the Organization of American States,

RESOLVES:

1. To convene the Ninth Inter-American Conference on Agriculture, to be held in a member state of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture in the second half of 1987.

2. To instruct the Secretary General of the Organization to take such decisions, in cooperation with the Director General of IICA, as may be necessary for the success of this meeting.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The summary of the annual report of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture for 1985 (AG/doc.2040/86), submitted to the General Assembly for consideration, and

The report of the Permanent Council on the annual reports of the organs, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system (AG/doc.2063/86),

RESOLVES:

To take note with gratitude, interest, and satisfaction of the annual report of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture and to congratulate it on the work it has accomplished in the discharge of its functions.
AG/RES. 797 (XVI-0/86)

HARMONIZATION OF ARTICLES 33 AND 41 OF THE ORGANIZATION PLAN
OF CITEL WITH ARTICLE 10

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 14, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Report of the XVII Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee
of the Inter-American Telecommunications Conference (COM/CITEL) on its
XVII Meeting (July 21-25, 1986, Mexico City);

Resolutions AG/RES. 92 (II-0/72), which contains the CITEL
Organization Plan, and AG/RES. 525 (XI-0/81), which amended Article 10 of
the Plan;

Resolution CIES/RES. 370 (XXI-0/86), in which CIES instructed CEPCIES
to deal with the proposal for harmonizing articles 33 and 41 of the CITEL
Organization Plan with Article 10 and to send the corresponding report to
the General Assembly at its sixteenth regular session; and

Resolution CEPCIES/RES. 36 (XCI-0/86) which, by express delegation of
CIES, was approved by the Permanent Executive Committee on October 28,
1986; and

CONSIDERING:

That it is necessary to harmonize articles 33 and 41 of the CITEL
Organization Plan with Article 10, amended by resolution AG/RES. 525
(XI-0/81),

RESOLVES:

To amend articles 33 and 41, paragraph f) of the CITEL Organization
Plan to read as follows:

Article 33: COM/CITEL shall be composed of representatives of
nine member states of CITEL. The principles of rotation and of an
equitable geographic representation shall be observed, insofar as
possible, in the election of seven of these member states, and they
shall be elected by an absolute majority of the member states
participating in the corresponding meeting of CITEL. One of the two
remaining members shall be the representative of the state hosting
the meeting in which the election takes place. The other shall be
the representative of the member state whose territory is recommended
according to Article 6 as the site for the next regular meeting.
Article 41: The Chairman of COM/CITEL shall have the following main duties:

f. To communicate with the governments of the member states of CITEL and institutions interested in the objectives of CITEL regarding matters relating to the functioning of CITEL.
AG/RES. 798 (XVI-0/86)

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 14, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolutions AG/RES. 720 (XIV-0/84), AG/RES. 787 (XV-0/85), CIES/RES. 301 (XIX-0/84), CIES/CECON/RES. 90 (XIV-0/84), CIES/CECON/RES. 101 (XV-0/85), and CIES/CECON/RES. 107 (XVI-0/86); and

The report presented on the topic by the General Secretariat (CIES/4188), and

CONSIDERING:

That the Government of the United States of America has provided information to the effect that there will be no increase in Panama Canal tolls prior to October 1988; and

That, according to such information, the new universal system of vessel measurement will not be implemented until its use is evaluated in other parts of the world, and

RECOGNIZING:

That use of the Panama Canal is indispensable for a group of countries of the region, given their geographic location, and

That the Panama Canal is not to be operated for profit-making purposes and that the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean feel it necessary to specify and establish limits on the costs that ought to be absorbed by the countries of the region using the Canal,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note, with satisfaction, of the assurances given by the Delegation of the United States to the effect that there will be no increase in Panama Canal tolls prior to October 1988.

2. To reiterate the exhortation of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean to the Government of the United States to the effect that, in view of the difficult economic situation that the countries of the region are experiencing, it consider most carefully the concern expressed by the user countries over the serious effects that any increase in Panama Canal tolls could have on their foreign trade.
3. To reaffirm the consultative nature of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON), as provided in resolution REM-1/70.

4. To request the General Secretariat to continue studying all aspects of this matter and keep the member states continuously informed, independently of any decisions that might be adopted by CIES and the General Assembly.

5. To take note, with satisfaction, of the fact that the Government of the United States has agreed to provide more information on the financial operations of the Canal by sending to the Chairman of CECON the annual financial report audited by the General Accounting Office (GAO).
AG/RES. 799 (XVI-0/86)

COPPER EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES MARKET

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 14, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolutions AG/RES. 714 (XIV-0/84), AG/RES. 789 (XV-0/85), CIES/CECON/RES. 99 (XV-0/85), and CIES/CECON RES. 110 (XVI-0/86), and the other resolutions adopted at the XVI Regular Meeting of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON), as well as documents CIES/CECON/555 and CIES/CECON/559; and

CONSIDERING:

That CECON continues to be fully valid and operative and that its XVI Meeting of Consultation produced useful results; and

That, in 1984, the President of the United States decided 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 continue to resist and to oppose pressures to impose measures restricting copper exports from the region to the United States market.
WHEREAS:

One of the main purposes of the Organization of American States is to promote the overall development of the member states;

This commitment contributes in an essential way to strengthening peace and security in the hemisphere; and

To make headway in achieving this goal, it is essential that the extreme poverty that affects the nations of Latin America and the Caribbean be eliminated,

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RESOLVES:

1. To support with enthusiasm the proposal made by the President of Colombia, Virgilio Barco, in his recent statement before the United Nations General Assembly, that war be waged against extreme poverty in the hemisphere, with the support of the competent international organizations.

2. To urge the member states of the Organization to give maximum priority to the fight against extreme poverty in their development plans and programs.

3. To urge the governments of the inter-American system to take joint action aimed at eliminating this scourge in the hemisphere.

4. To charge CEPICIES with examining the possibility of holding a specialized meeting to deal with the problem of extreme poverty and the joint action required to combat it.
AG/RES. 801 (XVI-0/86)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(Resolution adopted at the eight plenary session, held on November 14, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The 1986 annual report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) to the General Assembly (AG/doc.2056/86); and

The report of the Permanent Council on the annual reports of the organs, organizations and entities of the inter-American system (AG/doc.2063/86), which emphasizes that the General Assembly should undertake a detailed study of the CIES report; and

CONSIDERING:

That the resolutions "Special Session of the General Assembly on Inter-American Cooperation for Development" (CIES/RES. 360); "Continuation of Studies to Comply with Mandates from the General Assembly at its Fifteenth Regular Session" (CIES/RES. 361); "Trade Relations" (CIES/RES. 362); "Panama Canal Tolls" (CIES/RES. 368); "Harmonization of Articles 10, 33, and 41 of the CITEL Organization Plan" (CIES/RES. 370); "Recommendations of the Meeting of the National Liaison Agencies" (CIES/RES. 373); and "Priorities for CITEL" (CIES/RES. 375) are included in the document entitled "Resolutions of the twenty-first annual meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council" (AG/doc.2067/86) submitted to the sixteenth regular session of the General Assembly for consideration separately from the CIES report; and

That the report of CIES complies with the intent of Article 31 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly (OEA/Ser.P/1. rev. 8),

RESOLVES:

To take note of the annual report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to the sixteenth regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 802 (XVI-0/86)

PRIVATE INVESTMENT

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 14, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Document CIES/4182, "Final report of the Technical Meeting on Promotion of Economic Development through the Strengthening of Direct and Indirect Private Investment in Latin America and the Caribbean", and resolutions CIES/RES. 348 (XX-0/85) and CIES/RES. 363 (XXI-0/86),

RESOLVES:

1. To endorse the conclusions and recommendations of that report.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat to carry out the study called for in recommendation 2 of that report so that, in the light of that study, CEPCIES may examine the possibility of including a plurinational project for the promotion of private investment in the proposed 1988-89 program-budget and also examine the possibility of considering it when the priority areas are reviewed and evaluated.

3. To continue to provide OAS financial support for the Inter-American Capital Markets Institute in accordance with the agreement with the host country, Venezuela.
AG/RES. 803 (XVI-0/86)

STATISTICS AS A SUBSTANTIVE SUPPORT ACTIVITY TO THE PRIORITY AREAS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(Resolution adopted at the eight plenary session, held on November 14, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions CIES/RES. 150 (XIV-0/79) and CIES/RES. 220 (XVI-0/81); and

CONSIDERING:

That statistics is a discipline that is essential to the work of formulation, execution and evaluation of development policies, programs and projects.

That, therefore, its contribution is crucial to an efficient coordination of various activities to be carried out in the priority areas of CIES;

That strengthening and continued updating of the technical capacity for the analysis and preparation of statistical data are determining factors in providing support to the activities conducted in those areas;

That renewed efforts are required to ensure better use of the resources allocated to statistical activities in support of the economic and social development policies of the member states, and

That the Inter-American Statistical Training Center (CIENES) is doing valuable work in the field of statistics in the inter-American context,

RESOLVES:

1. To recognize statistics as a substantive support activity for the priority areas of CIES.

2. To recommend that the General Secretariat strengthen activity in statistics in the Executive Secretariat for Economic and Social Affairs and make utmost efforts to strengthen and update the training of the countries' statistical capacity by taking various actions. Efforts should also be made to promote better use of the available resources allocated to the necessary activities of technical assistance, training and studies in statistics in the service of the priority areas of CIES and of the corresponding economic and social development policies of the member states.
3. To continue to provide all possible support to CIENES so that, as part of a renewed training effort, it may contribute to achievement of the goals of strengthening and updating the statistical systems, thereby facilitating the work of the priority areas.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) (AG/doc.2043/86); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Publications Program of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History is renowned throughout the region; and

That the Technical Assistance Program is of great importance to the national institutions responsible for carrying out local programs in the Institute's areas of specialization,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note with interest of the annual report of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History for the period January 1 - December 31, 1985 and the activities carried out in the first half of 1986.

2. To express its appreciation and recognition to the Institute for its significant contribution to the purposes of the inter-American system.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN INDIAN INSTITUTE

(Resolution adopted at the eight plenary session, held on November 14, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Indian Institute (AG/doc.2044/86); and

CONSIDERING:

The singular importance of the work of the Inter-American Indian Institute to the Indian cause in the hemisphere, which makes it essential that the member states provide it with the support it deserves;

That the fifteenth regular session of the General Assembly approved an extension of the Five-year Inter-American Indian Action Plan for a five-year period beginning in 1986; and

That in spite of repeated urgings by the General Assembly that the member states make their voluntary contributions to the Multilateral Fund in support of the Five-year Plan, the response has not been satisfactory, owing largely to the critical financial situation faced by the countries of the region,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with interest the annual report of the Inter-American Indian Institute for 1985 and to commend the Institute for the important work it is performing.

2. To urge the member states to do their utmost to make their voluntary contributions to the Multilateral Fund to support the Five-year Action Plan, so that the Inter-American Indian Institute can carry out the specific plans and projects of the aforementioned Five-year Plan for the benefit of the Indian population.

3. To recommend to the Institute that it intensify its efforts to obtain voluntary contributions to the Fund and submit a report to the Permanent Council on the result of its efforts.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission (AG/doc.2045/86); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission has been rendering technical services to the member states since 1959, answering their enquiries and promoting horizontal cooperation among them in matters relating to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual report of the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission for the period July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986.

2. To thank and commend the Commission for its serious and significant work in the area of peaceful uses of nuclear energy in the region.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) for 1985 and the summary of activities carried out during the first half of 1986 (AG/doc.2042/86); and

CONSIDERING:

That the aforementioned annual report fully complies with the provisions of resolutions AG/RES. 331 (VIII-0/78) and AG/RES. 647 (XIII-0/83);

That, in compliance with the provisions of resolution CIECC-560/82, CEPCIECC considered and approved that report at its XXXII Regular Meeting and submitted it for consideration by this session of the General Assembly; and

That the Permanent Council, in compliance with regulations in force, also studied that report,

RESOLVES:

To take note with satisfaction of the annual report of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture for 1985 and the summary of activities carried out during the first half of 1986.
AG/RES. 809 (XVI-0/86)

EVALUATION OF THE DECADE OF WOMEN AND EDUCATION OF WOMEN BY THE YEAR 2000

(Resolution adopted at the eight plenary session, held on November 14, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-723/86, adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture at its seventeenth regular meeting; and

CONSIDERING:

That postponed Decade of the General Assembly, at its fifteenth regular session, for one year the presentation of the report on Evaluation of the Women previously requested of CIES and CIECC; and

That the seventeenth regular meeting of CIECC received the report presented by the Executive Secretariat for Education, Science, and Culture, "Education for Women in Latin America and the Caribbean," and decided to take note of it,

RESOLVES:

1. To consider the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 705 (XIV-0/84) on Evaluation of the Decade of Women as having been fulfilled.

2. To reiterate its appeal to the countries and to the General Secretariat that they continue their efforts toward effective inclusion of the women of the Americas in the overall development of the countries.
AG/RES. 810 (XVI-0/86)

CAJAMARCA: LANDMARK IN THE HISTORY OF CULTURE AND THE ART OF THE AMERICAS

(Resolution adopted at the eight plenary session, held on November 14, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-726/86, adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture at its seventeenth regular meeting; and

CONSIDERING:

That the city of Cajamarca, Peru, was the scene of the decisive clash between the European conquistadores and the Inca civilization;

That the city of Cajamarca is one of the centers of expression of the historical, cultural, technological, and artistic heritage of the Americas developed by historical civilizations;

That the city of Cajamarca, as a historical monumental complex, should be preserved and adequately protected for present and future generations; and

That at present Cajamarca is an appropriate site for application of the principles of comprehensive development,

RESOLVES:

1. To declare that the city of Cajamarca is part of the historical and cultural heritage of the Americas.

2. To urge the member states and the General Secretariat to cooperate in protecting and preserving this common heritage of the Americas.
AG/RES. 811 (XVI-0/86)

FREQUENCY OF THE MEETINGS OF CIECC

(Resolution adopted at the eight plenary session, held on November 14, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-728/86, adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture at its seventeenth regular meeting; and

CONSIDERING:

That resolutions CIECC-530/81, 560/82, and 615/83, adopted in recent years by the Council, have introduced changes in its meetings to make them more effective and efficient and, at the same time, to reduce the costs incurred in holding them; and

That, during the 1984-85 biennium, the financial situation of the Regular Fund forced a reduction in the length and number of meetings of CEPCIECC and its subsidiary bodies and those of the Inter-American Committees,

RESOLVES:

1. To accept the statement of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture that the frequency of its meetings and those of its subsidiary bodies is that which is necessary for it to carry out its activities.

2. To urge the General Secretariat, the foregoing notwithstanding, to continue to take all measures to achieve savings in the expenditures required for the meetings.
MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LIAISON AGENCIES

(Resolution adopted at the eight plenary session, held on November 14, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-735/86, adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture at its seventeenth regular meeting,

RESOLVES:

To take note of compliance with the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 697 (XIV-0/84) on the meeting of the National Liaison Agencies (ONEs), which took place on August 11-15, 1986 at the headquarters of the Organization of America States.
AG/RES. 813 (XVI-0/86)

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMISSION (CICAD) AND APPROVAL OF ITS STATUTE

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Inter-American Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro against the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein (CEIN/doc.22/86 rev. 3); and

The report of the Permanent Council on the problem of drug traffic in the Americas (AG/doc.2070/86); and

CONSIDERING:

That Article 51 of the Charter of the Organization of American States provides that there may be established, in addition to those provided for in the Charter and in accordance with the provisions thereof, such subsidiary organs, agencies, and other entities as are considered necessary,

RESOLVES:

1. To establish the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission.

2. To approve the following Statute for the Commission referred to in the preceding paragraph:

CHAPTER I. NATURE, PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES

Article 1

The Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) (hereinafter "the Commission"), is a technically autonomous agency of the Organization of American States, and performs its functions within the framework of the "Inter-American Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro Against the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein" (hereinafter "the Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro") and in accordance with the mandates of the General Assembly of the Organization.
Article 2

The Commission shall be guided by the principles and objectives of the Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro, which appears as an appendix to this Statute.

CHAPTER II. MEMBERSHIP

Article 3

The Commission shall be composed of eleven member states elected by the General Assembly.

Article 4

Each of the member states of the Organization elected to the Commission shall appoint a principal representative. They may also each appoint an alternate representative and such advisors as they deem appropriate.

Article 5

The member states of the Organization that are not members of the Commission shall have the right to participate in the Commission's meetings with voice but without vote.

Article 6

The representatives of the member states referred to in Article 5 may participate in the activities of the Commission in accordance with the Rules of Procedure referred to in Chapter IX.

Article 7

The Commission shall regulate the participation in its activities of the Permanent Observers of the Organization.

Article 8

The expenses of the Commission shall be borne by the Organization. Each member state on the Commission shall bear the cost of its own representatives.
CHAPTER III. QUORUM AND VOTING

Article 9
A majority of the member states on the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

Article 10
Each member state on the Commission shall have the right to one vote.

Article 11
Decisions shall be taken by a vote of the majority of the member states on the Commission.

Article 12
Procedural matters shall be decided by a simple majority of those present.

The Commission shall adopt its decisions by a vote of the majority of the member states on the Commission when a general agreement cannot be reached.

CHAPTER IV. ELECTION PROCEDURE

Article 13
The Secretary General shall give timely notice to the governments of the member states of the Organization regarding vacancies on the Commission.

Article 14
The interested member states of the Organization shall inform the Secretary General of their candidacies to enable him to report them to the governments of the other member states.

Article 15
Once informed of the candidacies formalized by the interested member states, the General Assembly shall elect the members of the Commission by secret ballot, in accordance with the Assembly's Rules of Procedure.

Article 16
Once the member states of the Commission have been elected, the respective governments shall inform the Secretary General without delay of the names of their principal and, if any, alternate representatives.
Article 17

The member states of the Commission shall be elected for a three-year term. The membership of the Commission shall be partially renewed each year. The term of office shall begin on January 1 of the year following that of the election.

CHAPTER V. DUTIES

Article 18

The member states of the Organization shall cooperate with the Commission in accomplishing its objectives.

Article 19

The representatives of the member states that serve on the Commission shall attend and participate in the regular and special meetings held by the Commission and carry out the mandates entrusted to them.

CHAPTER VI. FUNCTIONS

Article 20

The functions of the Commission shall be the following:

a) To serve as a consultative and advisory body of the Organization of American States on the illicit use and production of and traffic in drugs.

b) To assist the member states, through regional cooperation, in the execution of actions and the adoption of measures enunciated in Chapters I, II, and III of the Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro and, to this end, to make studies and submit proposals directed towards increasing the effectiveness of the fight against the illicit use and production of and traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in the region.

c) To comply with the mandates of the General Assembly.

d) To consider and approve its preliminary proposed program-budget.

e) To study the reports, plans and annual work programs presented to it by the Executive Secretary.

f) To give assignments to the Executive Secretary that are consistent with the latter's attributes.
g) To present to the General Assembly an annual report and the special reports it may deem advisable.

h) To conduct technical cooperation activities when so requested by one or more member states of the Organization.

i) To establish cooperative relations in this area with other international organizations and with the Permanent Observers of the Organization.

j) To recommend the measures it may deem advisable for the operation of the specialized office referred to in Article 24.

CHAPTER VII- HEADQUARTERS AND MEETINGS

Article 21

The headquarters of the Commission shall be the General Secretariat of the Organization.

Any member state of the Organization may invite the Commission to hold a meeting in its territory. The Commission shall decide on invitations to meet away from its headquarters by a majority vote of its members.

Article 22

The Commission shall hold two regular sessions per year. It shall also hold special sessions when the Commission itself so decides, in view of the importance or urgency of the issue or issues it is to deal with.

CHAPTER VIII. THE SECRETARIAT

Article 23

The Commission shall have the support of the General Secretariat. The Secretary General, in consultation with the Commission, shall designate an Executive Secretary.

The post of Executive Secretary of the Commission shall be a position of trust.

Article 24

The Secretary General shall establish a specialized administrative office staffed with professional and administrative personnel headed by the Executive Secretary.
Article 25

The office to which the preceding article refers shall function in keeping with the attribute that the present Statute accords to it and in conformity with directives received from the Secretary General.

Article 26

The Executive Secretary shall be a person highly versed in the subject matter.

Article 27

The Executive Secretary is responsible for the activity of the administrative office under his supervision and shall assist the Commission in the capacity of Secretary. In discharging his functions, he shall abide by the present Statute and the Rules of Procedure.

Article 28

The Executive Secretary shall also:

a. Perform the technical and administrative activities that the Commission entrusts to him within the framework of the rules and standards of the Organization;

b. Cooperate with the Secretary General in developing the activities foreseen for the General Secretariat in the recommendations of the Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro;

c. Advise the Commission in connection with the performance of its functions;

d. Prepare the preliminary proposed program-budget of the Commission;

e. Submit reports to the Commission on the activities of the specialized office he is in charge of, and

f. Transmit the decisions of the Commission to the Secretary General so that he may forward them to the governments of the member states of the Organization through the permanent missions.

CHAPTER IX. STATUTE AND RULES OF PROCEDURE

Article 29

The Commission shall be governed by the present Statute and by its Rules of Procedure.
Article 30

The present Statute, approved by the General Assembly of the Organization of American States, may be amended only by the General Assembly.

Article 31

The Commission shall adopt its Rules of Procedure in accordance with this Statute and shall submit them to the General Assembly with its first annual report.

Article 32

The present Statute shall take effect on the date of its approval by the General Assembly.

TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

Article 33

On this occasion only, the General Assembly shall delegate to the Permanent Council of the Organization the first election of the member states that will serve on the Commission. The election for this first term of office shall be held before January 31, 1987.

Article 34

Once the states that will be members of the Commission have been elected, the Permanent Council, by drawing lots, shall determine the 4 members whose terms of office end on December 31, 1988; the 4 members whose terms of office end on December 31, 1989; and the 3 members whose terms of office end on December 31, 1990.
INTER-AMERICAN PROGRAM OF ACTION OF RIO DE JANEIRO AGAINST
THE ILLICIT USE AND PRODUCTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND
PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND TRAFFIC THEREIN

PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES

This Program of Action is based on the following principles, which also provide action for its overall goals and objectives:

1. The principal goal of socio-economic development is to improve standards of living and quality of life. Policies adopted to reduce the demand for drugs, prevent drug abuse, and combat unlawful trafficking in drugs must, in the final analysis, also serve this main purpose;

2. Socio-economic development cannot flourish in an environment lacking in conditions conducive to personal dignity, democracy, and state security;

3. The prevention of drug abuse and the campaign against trafficking in drugs are interrelated with socio-economic development, and each can influence the other. Adoption of this Program of Action reflects recognition by the inter-American community of the importance of that interrelationship;

4. Policies to reduce the demand for drugs, prevent drug abuse, and combat unlawful trafficking in drugs must be included in the socio-economic development policies of the member states. They must also be consistent with human rights, the basic claims to nationally and internationally recognized individual liberties and rights, respect for the traditions and customs of national or regional groups, and environmental protection;

5. Recommendations made under this Program of Action take into account the imperative need of respect for the sovereignty of nations in determining their policies to reduce the demand for drugs, prevent drug abuse, and combat drug trafficking, for the diversity of domestic conditions obtaining in the countries of the Americas, and for the specific regional features existing in each country;

6. Drug trafficking constitutes a global phenomenon that can threaten both the sovereignty of states and the integrity and identity of peoples; and

7. International cooperation, whether bilateral or multilateral, is becoming increasingly vital to the effectiveness of efforts to reduce the demand for drugs, prevent drug abuse, and combat unlawful trafficking in drugs. It is of mutual interest to the countries that produce, use, or serve as transit points for drugs that such cooperation should develop free of pressures of any kind.
In keeping with the above-cited principles, the main objectives of the Program are to increase and strengthen the capacity of the member states to reduce the demand for drugs, prevent drug abuse, and effectively combat unlawful production of and trafficking in drugs. The Program also seeks to elicit and appropriate inter-American response through an increase in regional activities in the fields of research, exchange of information, training of specialized personnel, and the furnishing of mutual assistance.

CHAPTER I

The Inter-American Specialized Conference on Traffic in Narcotic Drugs recommends to the OAS member states the following actions to prevent the improper demand for and abuse of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances:

1. Assignment of top priority to measures to reduce the improper demand for, and abuse of, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;

2. Carrying out of epidemiological and other relevant studies to identify the causes and prevalence of drug abuse in the various age brackets and social strata of the national populations, taking into account the regional peculiarities of each country;

3. Promotion of studies to increase knowledge of the most appropriate ways of making society aware of the causes and effects of drug abuse, taking into account the regional peculiarities of each country;

4. Promotion of programs for the treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts. Such programs should involve the participation of the Inter-American Specialized Organizations, particularly the Pan American Health Organization;

5. Promotion of primary prevention campaigns through education, social welfare, and health departments and other relevant agencies, with a view to enlisting maximum community participation;

6. Establishment of mechanisms in the appropriate governmental agencies for supervising and controlling the production, marketing, and use of legal drugs within the context of the several national policies;

7. Promotion of studies on the medical prescription of drugs that act on the central nervous system and the social repercussions of self-medication of such drugs; and
8. Carrying out of studies on the harmful effects of the use of inhalants and on mechanisms for controlling their sales, taking into account the necessary social solutions to the problem.

CHAPTER II

The Conference also recommends to the OAS member states the following actions to combat the unlawful production and supplying of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances:

1. The development and expansion of mechanisms for an exchange of information on the structures of illegal marketing and any other aspects of unlawful trafficking in drugs among affected nations;

2. The study—and possible approval—of draft legislation designed:
   i. to strengthen the ability of appropriate agencies to investigate and prosecute unlawful drug trafficking, including their ability to trace the origin of monies deposited in or transferred among financial and other business institutions by drug traffickers;
   ii. to forfeit assets derived from or used to facilitate drug trafficking, irrespective of where such trafficking occurred; and
   iii. to treat as a punishable offense the acquisition, possession, use, or so-called laundering of assets that are known to be directly or indirectly the proceeds of unlawful drug trafficking, irrespective of where such trafficking occurred, and to enable such assets to be forfeited;

3. The establishment of rigid controls for the manufacture, importation, exportation, transport, and marketing of solvents, precursors, and chemical products essential to the preparation of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;

4. The establishment of judicial, police, and customs cooperation mechanisms among member states to obtain more effective action in this field;

5. The substitution, under appropriate conditions, of illegal crops from which narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances may be extracted, when required by the socio-economic conditions prevailing in the areas of cultivation;

6. The eradication, by biologically and environmentally sound methods, of illegal crops—as defined by each state—from which narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances may be extracted;
7. Research in order to develop biological methods for the eradication of illegal crops;

8. The drafting and implementation of effective controls for the issuance of permits, classification, marketing, importation, and exportation of such legal production as takes place within the quantitative limits determined each year by the International Narcotics Control Board; and

9. Research on new legal uses for plants from which narcotic and psychotropic substances may be derived, provided those substances are subject to government control.

CHAPTER III

The Conference further recommends to the member states of the OAS the following general measures to combat the illicit use and production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and traffic therein:

1. Establishment of central agencies at the national level charged with formulating the respective national plans, policies, and programs regarding narcotic drugs and also with exercising general coordination, supervision, control, and monitoring of activities related to drug abuse and unlawful trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;

2. Encouragement of contracts between the abovementioned central agencies and public and private national, regional, and municipal organizations that are engaged in the prevention of drug abuse and the treatment of drug addicts;

3. Establishment of a national fund for the prevention of drug abuse and the campaign against unlawful drug trafficking. Such a fund could be made up from the following sources, among others:
   i. voluntary public and private contributions;
   ii. specific government budgetary allocations; and
   iii. funds and assets linked to unlawful drug trafficking that have been seized by the competent national authorities;

4. Encouragement of efforts to facilitate implementation of the recommendations and suggestions of the First Seminar on the Illicit Traffic for Law Enforcement Officers of the Anglophone Caribbean, held in Nassau, The Bahamas, on March 22-31, 1983, with particular reference to measures which could reduce the vulnerability of the Caribbean sub-region to illicit sea and air transit traffic.
CHAPTER IV

To help the member states implement the actions and institute the measures set forth in Chapters I, II, and III through regional cooperation, the Conference recommends:

1. To the General Assembly of the OAS

a. That it establish an Inter-American Drug Control Commission (CICAD), composed of representatives of member states. That Commission would be responsible for developing, coordinating, evaluating, and monitoring the measures prescribed in this Program of Action and of submitting proposals to increase the effectiveness of prevention of drug abuse and of the campaign against trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in the region, and

b. That it consider the adoption of financing mechanisms—including the possible establishment of a regional fund—to promote within the region activities and programs aimed at preventing drug abuse and combating unlawful drug trafficking, with special attention to assistance that might be made available by the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, based on the study to be carried out by the General Secretariat of the Organization.

2. To the Inter-American Juridical Committee

That it conduct juridical research to help the member states explore the advisability of:

a. Adopting specific bilateral or multilateral instruments on particular aspects of drug abuse and unlawful trafficking in drugs, including mechanisms for extradition and for cooperation among judicial, police, and customs authorities of the member states, leading to more effective action against all drug traffickers;

b. Seeking to harmonize national laws on trafficking;

c. Coordinating at the national level judicial, police, and customs procedures with respect to unlawful trafficking; and

d. Promoting regional cooperation in the judicial, police, and customs areas with respect to unlawful trafficking.

3. To the General Secretariat of the OAS

a. That it establish a data bank on drug abuse and unlawful trafficking in drugs at the headquarters of the Organization. Such a bank would be at the disposal of all the member states and would be compatible with similar systems already in existence;
b. That it set up inter-American training centers for basic and professional training in the areas of education, treatment and rehabilitation, police action, and control, in order to prevent drug abuse and combat unlawful drug trafficking in the member states, taking advantage of existing national and subregional structures;

c. That it establish a documentation center on drugs, at the headquarters of the Organization, to promote coordinated inter-American efforts in this area;

d. That it increase coordination and cooperation between the OAS and the appropriate United Nations agencies, the South American Accord on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (ASEP), the Caribbean Community, and other subregional entities, to render their activities compatible and complementary;

e. That it conduct studies necessary to prepare the draft Statute and Regulations of CICAD, which should be presented as soon as possible to the Permanent Council for study and possible transmittal to the General Assembly.

f. That it prepare an annual report on the problem of drug abuse and unlawful trafficking in drugs in the region, to be submitted to the member states via CICAD; and

g. That it submit to the sixteenth regular session of the General Assembly a study of financing mechanisms—including the possible setting up of a regional fund—to promote activities and programs within the region to prevent abuse of, and combat unlawful traffic in, drugs, with special attention to assistance that might be made available by the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control.

4. To the Inter-American Specialized Organizations:

That they cooperate in the implementation of this Program of Action, with special importance being assigned to any assistance that might be provided to this end by the Inter-American Indian Institute, the Inter-American Children's Institute, the Inter-American Commission of Women, the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, and the Pan American Health Organization.
AG/RES. 814 (XVI-O/86)

INTER-AMERICAN PROGRAM OF ACTION OF RIO DE JANEIRO AGAINST
THE ILLICIT USE AND PRODUCTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS
AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND TRAFFIC THEREIN

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on progress made in
examining the problem of the drug traffic in the Americas (AG/doc.2070/86), and

CONSIDERING:

That, firmly convinced that the traffic in narcotic drugs is a crime
that affects all of mankind, with the attendant legal consequences, the
General Assembly, through its resolution AG/RES. 699 (XIV-0/84), called an
Inter-American Specialized Conference to consider in an integral manner
all aspects concerning this subject;

That the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Traffic in Narcotic
Drugs approved the Inter-American Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro
against the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic
Substances and Traffic Therein (AG/doc.2070/86), and

That implementation of the Program of Action calls for determined and
coordinated action on the part of the member states,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the "Inter-American Program of Action of Rio de
Janeiro against the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and
Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein" unanimously agreed upon at
the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Traffic in Narcotic Drugs.

2. To recommend to the member states of the Organization that they
adopt the measures specified in Chapters I, II, and III of the Program of
Action of Rio de Janeiro.

3. To note, with satisfaction, the report of the Permanent Council
on progress made in examining the problem of the drug traffic in the
Americas.

4. To take note of the resolution "Juridical Aspects of Traffic in
Narcotic Drugs" adopted by the Inter-American Juridical Committee, which
appears in document AG/doc.2070/86, and to recommend to the General Secretariat of the Organization that it keep the Juridical Committee informed of any activities carried out by the various organs of the Organization in relation to this matter as well as any other major international cooperation effort carried out in this matter.

5. To take note of the documents prepared by the General Secretariat on preliminary guidelines for the operation of the Inter-American Training Centers, the Inter-American Data Bank, and the Inter-American Center for Documentation on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, which appear in document AG/doc.2070/86, and to entrust the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) with the study, approval and implementation of those guidelines, on which it should report to the General Assembly at its seventeenth regular session.

6. To take note of the Revision of the Preliminary Draft Plan of Action, "Education in the Campaign Against Drug Abuse" (AG/doc.2071/86), and to instruct the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) to revise that preliminary draft Plan of Action and report to the General Assembly on the matter at its seventeenth regular session, after renewing the request to the governments of the member states that have not yet done so to submit their observations.

7. To provide that the financing for the program indicated in operative paragraphs 5 and 6 of this resolution shall be as determined by the General Assembly in its resolution on budgetary appropriations for 1987.
AG/RES. 815 (XVI-0/86)

THE QUESTION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN that there persists in the South Atlantic area, within the security region described in Article 4 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, a situation that has affected and continues seriously to affect the peace and security of the Western Hemisphere; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States and the Twentieth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs considered in their entirety the serious events that took place in 1982 in that South Atlantic zone, and pronounced themselves thereon, while at the same time urging Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to seek a peaceful settlement to their dispute regarding sovereignty in the South Atlantic;

That at the request of twenty American nations, the Thirty-seventh Session of the United Nations General Assembly approved, in regard to that sovereignty dispute, resolution 37/9 dated November 4, 1982, urging a peaceful settlement, with the good offices of its Secretary-General, which was reiterated in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Regular Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly in resolutions 38/12 of November 16, 1983, and 39/6 of November 1, 1984;

That the Fortieth Session of the United Nations General Assembly approved, in regard to the question of the Malvinas Islands, the source of the controversy between Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, resolution 40/21 of November 27, 1985, urging both governments to reach a peaceful and definitive settlement of all their differences, including all aspects involved in the future of the Malvinas Islands;

That at its twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth regular sessions, the General Assembly of the Organization of American States adopted resolutions AG/RES. 595, 669, 700 and 765 respectively, whereby it urged the parties to comply with resolutions 37/9, 38/12, 39/6 and 40/21 of the United Nations General Assembly;
That on August 14, 1986, the United Nations Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples adopted resolution A/AC.109/85 for the aforesaid purposes and that the question of the Malvinas Islands will again be considered by the Forty-first regular session of the United Nations General Assembly; and

That, despite the time elapsed since the adoption of those resolutions, this grave controversy remains unresolved,

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm its support of resolution 40/21 of the United Nations General Assembly and to reiterate its support of resolutions 37/9, 38/12 and 39/6 of the United Nations General Assembly, whereby the Governments of Argentina and 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 the sovereignty dispute and their remaining differences relating to this question, and to request the Secretary-General of the United Nations to continue his renewed mission of good offices in order 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 compliance with them.

3. To transmit this resolution to the President of the United Nations General Assembly and to the Secretary General of that Organization so that they may note the opinion of the American States on the existing situation.

4. To continue examining this question, which is of permanent interest to the hemisphere, in future sessions of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States until a definitive settlement is found.
AG/RES. 816 (XVI-0/86)

REPORT ON THE MARITIME PROBLEM OF BOLIVIA

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

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; AG/RES. 701 (XIV-0/84) of November 17, 1984, and AG/RES. 766 (XV-0/85) of December 9, 1985; and

CONSIDERING:

That the objective indicated in the abovementioned resolutions must be achieved in a spirit of fraternity and integration of the hemisphere, thereby stimulating economic and social development in the American hemisphere, particularly in the area affected by the consequences of Bolivia's landlocked status,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note, with satisfaction, of the report of the Government of Bolivia and of the response from the Government of Chile, which have begun a process of rapprochement with a view to creating an environment conducive to dialogue and understanding between the two nations, in an effort to resolve the substantive issues that are in their interests.

2. To voice its hopes for the success of this process of rapprochement and its noble objectives.

3. To state that either of the parties may request that the topic "Report on the Maritime Problem of Bolivia" be placed on the agenda for the next regular session of the General Assembly.
DECLARATION OF GUATEMALA
THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND HEADS OF DELEGATION, meeting in the framework of the sixteenth regular session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States in Guatemala City,

INSPIRED by the principles of the Charter of the OAS and by the ideals of American unity that promote solidarity in the struggle against drug trafficking;

FINDING SUPPORT in the important statements made during this General Assembly that call for the urgent need to safeguard the hemisphere from the dangers of drug trafficking;

DETERMINED to make the greatest efforts to assure the future generations of the Americas a life free from the tragedy of drug trafficking;

CERTAIN that drug trafficking can be efficiently combatted only by means of inter-American action to reduce the demand for drugs, prevent their improper use, and combat their illicit production and trafficking;

CONVINCED that drug traffickers pursue their illicit activities in various countries of the region in coordination, which demands common action to support the praiseworthy efforts being undertaken by each of the member states in the exercise of their sovereignty and in accordance with their particular realities;

ASSURED that such common action will make for increased coordination among the member states to support or supplement the efforts that are being made at the national level;

DETERMINED to provide a vigorous impulse to the Inter-American Program Action of Rio de Janeiro Against the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein, and

AWARE of the importance of establishing an Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) to provide a hemispheric response to this scourge,
DECLARE:

1. That drug trafficking is a crime of broad international scope that must be combatted by all the member states in order to eradicate it completely from the hemisphere.

2. That they lend their wholehearted support to the courageous efforts that those member states affected by this social menace are making in exercise of their sovereign will and in accordance with their particular realities.

3. That they pledge their unreserved cooperation to the fight against trafficking in narcotic drugs and hereby reaffirm that commitment in this Declaration of an Inter-American Alliance Against Drug Trafficking on the occasion of the launching of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), whose activities will bolster and support the actions undertaken by each member state.
AG/RES. 818 (XVI-O/86)

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

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions AG/RES. 232 (VI-U/76) and AG/RES. 768
(XV-O/85); and

CONSIDERING:

That, since the time of the last regular session of the General
Assembly, the need to promote the development of the member states and to
find solutions to the pressing economic and social problems besetting them
has become more acute;

That in March 1986 the Secretary General submitted for consideration
by the Permanent Council of the Organization a preliminary draft agenda
for the special session of the General Assembly on inter-American
cooperation for development; and

That it is essential that concerted efforts be made to hold the
special session of the General Assembly within the shortest possible time,

RESOLVES:

1. To urge those member states that have yet to do so to present
their comments and observations, by March 31, 1987, on the preliminary
draft agenda for the special session of the General Assembly on inter-
American cooperation for development submitted by the Secretary General.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat to distribute the comments
and observations to all the member states as it receives them.

3. To request the Permanent Council to continue and complete the
preparations for the special session of the General Assembly through the
continued efforts of the working group of the General Committee created
for the purpose in March 1986.

4. To instruct the aforesaid working group to convocate such
high-level preparatory meetings as may be necessary to examine the
essential aspects of development in the region, one of which shall be held
at the ministerial level to consider matters pertaining to trade relations.

5. To authorize the Permanent Council to set the date for the
special session, preferably in the second half of 1987, once the
preparations have been completed.
AG/RES. 819 (XVI-0/86)

LIMITATION OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1980)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Secretary General on the Limitation of Conventional Weapons (AG/doc.2053/86); and

CONSIDERING:

That by resolution AG/RES. 769 (XV-0/85), the General Assembly instructed the Secretary General of the Organization to carry out consultations with the member states for the purpose of achieving "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", and to report on the outcome thereof to the General Assembly at its sixteenth regular session; and

That the governments of only five member states have responded to the Secretary General's inquiry on this matter,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate its instructions to the Secretary General to carry out consultations with the governments of the member states on the goal set forth in the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias of achieving "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", and to submit a comprehensive report on the outcome thereof to the General Assembly at its seventeenth regular session.

2. To request the governments of the member states that have not yet done so to reply to the Secretary General's inquiry on this matter.
AG/RES. 820 (XVI-0/86)

STUDY OF CHAPTERS XV AND XVI OF THE CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the study of Chapters XV and XVI of the Charter of the Organization (AG/doc.2058/86); and

CONSIDERING:

That at its fourteenth special session, when considering the report of the Rapporteur of the Second Committee and the sections that refer to Chapter XV "The Inter-American Economic and Social Council" and Chapter XVI "The Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture," the General Assembly adopted the recommendation made by the Second Committee, and, bearing in mind the importance of the subject and the need for deeper analysis, entrusted the task of studying Chapters XV and XVI of the Charter to the Permanent Council so that in a special session towards the end of 1986, it might take a decision on this matter,

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Permanent Council to continue examining the issue of Chapters XV and XVI of the Charter of the Organization and to submit its conclusions to the General Assembly.
WHEREAS:

The Government of Colombia has presented a draft inter-American treaty on peaceful settlement;

It is essential that standards be adopted to ensure the effective use within the inter-American system of peaceful settlement procedures in disputes between member states; and

This calls, in particular, for an examination of the Pact of Bogotá, the revision made by the Inter-American Juridical Committee, the Colombia draft treaty, and the observations that the countries may make on the subject,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To request the governments of the member states to submit to the General Secretariat of the Organization by March 31, 1987 their observations on the draft presented by the Government of Colombia in document AG/doc.2030/86 of the special treaty referred to in Article 26 of the Charter for the adequate settlement of disputes and the appropriate means for their application.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to begin studying the topic as of April 1, 1987, together with the observations that the governments of the member states may have sent, and to prepare its report on the matter.

3. To instruct the Permanent Council to present the report referred to in the preceding paragraph to the General Assembly at its seventeenth regular session for due consideration.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Permanent Council's decision to remit to the governments of the member states for their observations the draft Inter-American Convention on Judicial Assistance in Penal Matters approved by the Inter-American Juridical Committee in its resolution CJI/RES.II-15/1986; and

CONSIDERING:

That the said draft convention warrants the urgent consideration of the member states in view of its potential contribution to the effective fight against narcotics trafficking,

RESOLVES:

1. To urge the governments of the member states to review the draft Inter-American Convention on Judicial Assistance in Penal Matters and submit their comments on it to the Permanent Council at the earliest opportunity.

2. To request the Permanent Council to begin its study of the said draft Convention upon receipt of comments from the governments of the member states, or no later than May 1987, and to report the results of its study to the General Assembly at its seventeenth regular session.

3. To urge the governments of the member states to consider signing and ratifying the 1981 Inter-American Convention on Extradition if they have not already done so.
AG/RES. 823 (XVI-0/86)

SOLIDARITY WITH AND SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

DEEPLY MOVED by the loss of human life and property caused by the earthquake that struck San Salvador, the capital of El Salvador, on October 10, 1986; and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT resolution CP/RES. 456 (676/86) of October 15, 1986, whereby the Permanent Council expressed its determined support for the people and Government of El Salvador, urging the member states and Permanent Observers to contribute to the effort being made to relieve the plight of the victims and to alleviate the consequences of the disaster,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its full solidarity with and determined support for the people and Government of El Salvador.

2. To appeal to the member states and the Permanent Observers to contribute to the utmost of their ability to the international community's efforts to provide relief for the earthquake victims and to alleviate the consequences of the disaster.

3. To express its appreciation to the governments, organizations and agencies that have acted promptly to aid the Salvadorean people.

4. To request the Secretary General to make every effort to mobilize all possible assistance to El Salvador through the Inter-American Emergency Aid Fund (FONDEM).

5. To request the Secretary General to undertake the pertinent negotiations to provide technical and financial support to projects presented by El Salvador that are aimed at the reconstruction and restoration of San Salvador.
AG/RES. 824 (XVI-O/86)

INTER-AMERICAN FUND FOR PRIORITY ASSISTANCE TO HAITI

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Secretary General's proposal that "...with all due speed and regard for the pressing needs of a member state that intends to strengthen basic principles of representative democracy, a special cooperation program [be implemented] that effectively expresses and reflects the spirit of Inter-American solidarity on which this Organization rests..."; and that "this Fund would consist essentially of a contribution of 5% to be derived from the [national technical cooperation program] PNCT of each member state and a global contribution to the Fund from the United States, inasmuch as it is a member state without a PNCT;" and

Permanent Council resolution CP/RES. 441 (664/86) entitled: "Recent Events in Haiti" and the Secretary General's proposal to set up an Inter-American Fund for Priority Assistance to Haiti",

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the establishment in 1987, for one time only, of an Inter-American Fund for Priority Assistance to Haiti.

2. To request the Permanent Council to determine the means of constituting this Fund.

3. To authorize the Secretary General to administer the Fund in accordance with Article 86 of the General Standards and report to the Permanent Council on its utilization every three months.

4. To request the Government of Haiti to present directly to the Secretary General as soon as possible cooperation programs appropriate for assistance by the Fund within the framework of the programming guidelines approved for the area in question.
AG/RES. 825 (XVI-0/86)

SUPPORT FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

WHEREAS:

The mission of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is to provide protection and aid to victims of armed conflicts, on the basis of the 1949 Geneva Conventions, to which all member states of the Organization of American States are parties;

The humanitarian work of the International Committee of the Red Cross is the living expression of what solidarity and cooperation throughout the world can accomplish;

The lofty mission of the International Committee of the Red Cross deserves the broadest and most determined support of the world community and regional organizations;

The Council of Europe approved a very explicit request to the member states to give their determined support to the International Committee's programs in view of the many activities it carries out on a worldwide basis; and

The financing of the International Committee of the Red Cross is a responsibility of the signatory states of the Geneva Conventions, which recognize the mounting costs of the actions the Committee must undertake in very remote areas of the world, prominent among which are those it carries out in Central America,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate the recognition of the member states of the Organization of American States of the humanitarian work done by the International Committee of the Red Cross in various parts of the world, and particularly in the Americas.

2. To urge the member states to continue their support to the International Committee of the Red Cross and to facilitate its humanitarian work, and, to the extent of their abilities, to strengthen and broaden the economic aid they provide to it each year, as well as any other assistance they can provide to enable the Committee to fulfill its mission.
3. To urge the member states to promote a better understanding and a broader knowledge of the international activities of the Red Cross, in coordination with the corresponding national Red Cross Societies or Associations.
WHEREAS:

The Chairman of the Preparatory Committee's working group on "Study of possible steps to strengthen the powers and position of the Chairman of the Permanent Council" has reported on the subject (AG/doc.2034/86),

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Permanent Council to conduct a study, in 1987, on the desirability of enhancing the effectiveness of the Chairmanship of the Permanent Council in carrying out its functions under the Charter of the Organization and the Statute and Rules of Procedure of the Permanent Council, and how best to accomplish it.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to convey the findings of this study to the General Assembly at its seventeenth regular session.
WHEREAS:

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;

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;

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 days in advance of that date, that the Assembly shall meet at one of the places so offered; and

By note of November 12, 1986, the Delegation of the United States offers, on behalf of its government, to host the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly on the United States mainland in a city other than Washington, D.C., to be determined at a later date,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To thank the Government of the United States for its generous offer and to hold the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly on the United States mainland in a city other than Washington, D.C., beginning on the second Monday of November 1987.
AG/RES. 828 (XVI-0/86)

PLAN FOR THE INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE HEMISPHERE

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CIES/RES. 361 (XXI-0/86), adopted by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at its twenty-first annual meeting, and

The joint recommendation of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (AG/doc.2066/86); and

CONSIDERING:

That progress has been made within CIES and CIECC in preparing the Plan for Integral Development of the Hemisphere, in compliance with the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 788 (XV-0/85), and

That there is an urgent need to reactivate economic growth in the region and to create conditions favorable to the resumption of stable, socially just, and sustained economic development in Latin America and the Caribbean,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Secretary General, in cooperation with CEPCIES and CEPCIECC, to arrange for the continuation of the studies on the interrelationship between trade, debt, development financing, and technology in the region; on how efficiently to adjust the region's economies to the trends in the changing world economy and on the actions that might be advisable in each of those fields, taking into account the projects and options that may be presented by the group of experts set up by the Secretary General, and the observations of the governments.

2. To recommend to the member states that they consider using CECON as a mechanism for ongoing consultations for the purpose of adopting an action program aimed at finding effective solutions to regional trade problems.

3. To reiterate the request to CIES and CIECC that they examine the studies requested in operative paragraph 1 of this resolution.
AG/RES. 829 (XVI-0/86)

FULL AND EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN BY THE YEAR 2000

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

WHEREAS:

Through its resolution AG/RES. 220 (VI-0/76), the General Assembly resolved to "adopt and proclaim the Decade of Women 1976-1985: Equality, Development, and Peace," reiterating the need to coordinate activities with the Inter-American Commission of Women in order to improve the condition of women in the Americas and placing on the agenda of its successive sessions the consideration of a report from the Secretary General regarding the implementation of said resolution;

The Regional Plan of Action of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) for the Decade of Women 1976-1985 identified objectives that continue to be valid for all member states;

The Twenty-third Assembly of CIM Delegates approved the "Plan of Action of the Inter-American Commission of Women - Full and Equal Participation by the Year 2000," which contains forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women in the Americas;

In order to achieve the objectives and goals of the Inter-American Commission of Women, it is necessary to support the technical assistance program that this specialized agency of the inter-American system has been carrying out in the member states, and

It is important to reaffirm the commitment to adopt measures and take action that will guarantee gains by women and to intensify efforts to integrate them fully as active participants in and beneficiaries of national development,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the organs, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system to adjust their present programs and future programming in order to take into consideration the strategies and the goals identified in the Plan of Action of the Inter-American Commission of Women - Full and Equal Participation by the Year 2000, and to establish adequate mechanisms and procedures for ongoing review and evaluation of said program, in coordination with the Inter-American Commission of Women.
2. To place on the agenda of future regular sessions of the General Assembly the item "Full and Equal Participation of Women by the Year 2000," to be considered for the first time in 1988 and studied regularly every two years until the year 2000.
AG/RES. 830 (XVI-0/86)

AMENDMENT OF THE RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLAN
OF THE OAS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 15, 1986)

WHEREAS:

Through a resolution adopted on June 22, 1977, the General Assembly authorized the General Secretariat to conduct a study to "determine whether it would be feasible to put into effect a [Retirement and Pension] Plan more oriented toward social security objectives" and authorized "the Permanent Council to put into effect in 1978 a new [Retirement and Pension] Plan in accordance with the actuarial situation of the Fund, with such improvements as that situation will permit;"

After that study had been completed, the Permanent Council adopted resolution CP/RES. 345 (473/81), dated November 17, 1981, on the express recommendation of the Retirement and Pension Committee, and established a new social-security-oriented retirement and pension benefits system, which took effect on January 1, 1982;

Always bearing in mind the reports of successive actuarial studies of the Retirement and Pension Fund, the Retirement and Pension Committee has requested additional changes in the Retirement and Pension Plan, in order to make it more consistent with social security principles, to the extent that the actuarial situation of the Retirement and Pension Fund has allowed;

The recommendations of the Retirement and Pension Committee have been endorsed in resolution AG/RES. 728 (XIV-0/84) of November 17, 1984, and by the Permanent Council (CP/SA.657/86), of June 4, 1986;

Again bearing in mind that the Fund's actuarial situation so allows, the Retirement and Pension Committee has recommended the changes to the Retirement and Pension Plan that appear in the operative part of this resolution; and

The changes now proposed by the Retirement and Pension Committee are in keeping with social security objectives,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. That Section V.4 of the Retirement and Pension Plan shall henceforth be worded as follows:
If this Plan is terminated, the available funds shall be used first to guarantee the annuities granted and the pensions that may be due to the beneficiaries of retirees, and second, to pay the active participants all contributions made on their behalf and the increment thereon.

2. That the final average remuneration that will be used to establish the minimum life annuity to which Section VI.5.B of the Retirement and Pension Plan refers shall be the average annual pensionable remuneration during the thirty-six consecutive months of highest remuneration within the last five years of remunerated participation.

3. That the phrase "of the average of the pensionable remuneration for his or her last 5 years of remunerated participation," which appears in the next to the last paragraphs in sections a), b), and c) of the second part of heading I of resolution CP/RES. 345 (473/81), dated November 17, 1981, be replaced by the expression "of the average annual pensionable remuneration for the thirty-six consecutive months of highest remuneration within the last five years of remunerated participation."

4. That section e) of the second part of heading I of resolution CP/RES 345 (473/81) become section f).

5. That new section e) of the second part of heading I of resolution CP/RES. 345 (473/81) be worded as follows:

   e) Voluntary retirement: Shall be applicable to participants 55 years of age or older but less than 65 whose years of participation and age, when added, total not less than 85.

   Upon taking voluntary retirement, participants may opt to receive in cash one third of the actuarial value of their annuities.

   The voluntary retirement annuity is payable for life.

   The amount of the voluntary retirement annuity shall be determined by multiplying by the retiree's number of years of participation, up to a maximum of thirty, 2 percent of the average annual pensionable remuneration for the thirty-six consecutive months of highest remuneration within the last five years of remunerated participation.

   In the event that the period of participation is more than 30 years, 1 and 2/3 percent of the final average remuneration shall be added for each year of participation in excess of 30, up to a maximum of 10.
6. That Section V.5 of the Retirement and Pension Plan shall remain in effect indefinitely, and be applied where appropriate, without consideration of the date on which the interested parties entered the Retirement and Pension Plan.

7. That this resolution shall take effect as of the date of its approval, without budgetary implications for the Regular Fund of the Organization.
COMMUNICATION FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE CONTADORA GROUP AND THE SUPPORT GROUP ON PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

RECALLING resolutions AG/RES. 675 (XIII-0/83) of November 18, 1983, AG/RES. 702 (XIV-0/84) of November 17, 1984, and AG/RES. 770 (XV-0/85) of December 9, 1985, whereby the General Assembly expressed its firm support for the Contadora Group, and urged it to persevere in its peacemaking efforts in Central America; and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the Communication from the Foreign Ministers of the Contadora Group and the Support Group to the sixteenth regular session of the General Assembly, reporting on their negotiations to date and expressing their concern over the deterioration of the situation in Central America,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the Communication of the Foreign Ministers, and to recognize the laudable efforts of the Contadora Group and the Support Group to achieve peace in Central America.

2. To reiterate its support for the peace efforts of the Contadora Group and the Support Group and to urge all the countries to continue giving them firm backing.

3. To request the Contadora Group and the Support Group to persevere in their valuable endeavors in behalf of peace in Central America.

4. To request the Contadora Group and the Support Group to present to the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly a communication on their peace efforts.
AG/RES. 832 (XVI-0/86)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (AG/doc.2050/86); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Charter of the Organization of American States proclaims the existence and protection of the fundamental rights of the individual and provided for the signing of a special convention on the subject;

That the American Convention on Human Rights, signed pursuant to the relevant provision of the Charter, established the Inter-American Court of Human Rights as the judicial organ of the regional system responsible for protecting human rights in the American states, and that nineteen member states of the Organization have become Parties to the Convention, while eight have recognized the Court's compulsory jurisdiction (Article 62.1 of the Convention);

That the Court has issued seven advisory opinions of great importance to the application of the Convention;

That the Court has on its docket three disputes referred to it by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and two additional requests for advisory opinions; and

That this increased activity of the Court coincides with a drastic reduction in the funds assigned to it, preventing the Court from duly fulfilling its critical mission, which is basic and unique, in behalf of the people of the hemisphere,

RESOLVES:

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

2. To urge those member states of the OAS that have not yet done so to ratify or accede to the American Convention on Human Rights.
3. To express its hope that all States Parties to the American Convention on Human Rights will recognize the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court.

4. To express its satisfaction that the report of the Court reveals that it has been called upon fully to exercise the functions under its jurisdiction; as well as to express its hope that the necessary steps will continue to be taken to use every means and procedure required for the protection of the human rights set out in the Convention and all other legal instruments of the inter-American system.

5. To instruct the Secretary General to undertake, in consultation with the Secretariat of the Court, a study of the financial crisis which so seriously affects the activities of the Court, giving it the priority it deserves, and to propose specific measures to resolve it in the 1988/89 budget.
AG/RES. 833 (XVI-0/86)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The annual report submitted by the Inter-American Juridical Committee (AG/doc.2041/86), and

The report of the Permanent Council on the examination of the annual report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the General Assembly (AG/doc.2059/86),

RESOLVES:

1. To express its satisfaction and appreciation to the Inter-American Juridical Committee for its annual report submitted to the General Assembly at its sixteenth regular session.

2. To request the member states to forward to the Inter-American Juridical Committee their observations on the draft inter-American convention on the return of minors approved by resolution CJI/RES.I-05/86.

3. To instruct the Inter-American Juridical Committee to revise the draft inter-American convention on the return of minors in the light of the observations referred to in the preceding paragraph.

4. To recommend to the Inter-American Juridical Committee that, insofar as possible, it include in its annual report the reports of the rapporteurs on the various topics on its agenda.
AG/RES. 834 (XVI-0/86)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE THIRD INTER-AMERICAN SPECIALIZED CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN document AG/doc.2055/86 "Information on the topic on recommendations of the Third Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-III"; and CONSIDERING:

That at its fifteenth regular session, the General Assembly, through resolution AG/RES. 771 (XV-0/85), convened the Fourth Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-IV);

That under the provisions of that same resolution, the General Assembly instructed the Permanent Council to prepare the draft agenda and draft Rules of Procedure for that Specialized Conference;

That the Permanent Council has under consideration the draft Rules of Procedure for the Conference, and has submitted a preliminary draft agenda to the governments of the member states so that they may make any observations and suggestions they deem pertinent;

That the Third Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-III), held in La Paz, Bolivia in 1984, adopted resolutions concerning the content of the draft agenda and the preparatory work for CIDIP-IV;

That CIDIP-III also formulated other recommendations on the possible institutionalization of the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law and on the convocation of a meeting of central authorities of the States Parties provided for in the Inter-American Conventions on Letters Rogatory; on the Taking of Evidence Abroad; on Proof of and Information on Foreign Law; and in the respective Additional Protocols to the Inter-American Conventions on Letters Rogatory and the Taking of Evidence Abroad,

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend to the Permanent Council that it continue in cooperation with the General Secretariat the preparatory work for CIDIP-IV and that, as part of that work, it consider the recommendations of CIDIP-III, particularly those concerning the convocation of meetings of
experts in private international law to consider those topics on the agenda that required specialized study, particularly the topic on the international carriage of goods by road.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat, using its own human resources, to draw up a work program focused on the preparation of technical and information documents to facilitate the work of CIDIP-IV and of any meetings of experts agreed upon, and to keep the Permanent Council and the Inter-American Juridical Committee duly informed of that program.

3. To request the Permanent Council to study the possibility of calling a meeting of central authorities to evaluate their experience in applying inter-American conventions that are procedural in nature, namely: the Inter-American Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad; the Inter-American Convention on Proof of and Information on Foreign Law, and the respective Additional Protocols.

4. To state that in relation to the objective of institutionalizing the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law, the Permanent Council look into this matter so as to have a ruling on its advisibility and timing.

5. To recommend to the Inter-American Children's Institute that it continue to study the subject of the protection of minors and the family in the international legal framework, in coordination with the Inter-American Juridical Committee and the General Secretariat.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (AG/doc.2054/86); and

CONSIDERING:

That in the Charter of the Organization of American States, the member states have proclaimed 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;

That the principal purpose of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights is to promote the observance and defense of human rights, a noble task with which all the states of the region and the organs and bodies of the inter-American system should cooperate;

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

That in its annual report, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights notes as positive steps the return to representative democracy by several states as well as the measures adopted by certain countries to contribute significantly to observance of the rights set forth in the American Convention of the Rights and Duties of Man and in the American Convention on Human Rights;

That despite the foregoing, the report of the Commission shows the persistence of serious violations of basic rights and freedoms in certain countries, especially because of inadequate or negative measures being adopted by the governments of those countries with regard to reestablishing a representative democratic form of government,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with interest the annual report and the recommendations of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and to express appreciation and congratulations for the vitally important work it is doing to protect and promote human rights.

2. To urge the governments of the states mentioned in the annual report to adopt the corresponding recommendations of the Commission, in
accordance with their constitutional precepts and domestic laws, in order to guarantee faithful observance of the rights set forth in the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man and the American Convention on Human Rights.

3. To express its concern over the persistence of serious violations of fundamental rights and freedoms in several countries of the region.

4. To take note of the comments and observations made by the governments of the member states and of the information on the measures they have adopted and will continue to implement in order to strengthen human rights in their countries.

5. To note with satisfaction the decision of the governments of the member states that have invited the Commission to visit their respective countries, and to urge the governments of states that have not yet agreed to or set a date for such visits to do so as soon as possible.

6. To reiterate to those governments that have not yet reinstated the representative democratic form of government that it is urgently necessary to implement the pertinent institutional machinery to restore such a system in the shortest possible space of time, through free and open elections, by secret ballot, since democracy is the best possible guarantee for the full exercise of human rights and is a firm support for solidarity between the states of the hemisphere.

7. To recommend to the governments of the member states that they grant the necessary guarantees and facilities to nongovernmental human rights organizations so that they may continue to contribute to the promotion and defense of human rights, and to respect the freedom and integrity of the leaders of such organizations.

8. To recommend to the member states that are not Parties to the American Convention on Human Rights or Pact of San José, Costa Rica of 1969 that they ratify or accede to that instrument, and, to those states that do not recognize the competence of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to receive and examine interstate communications pursuant to Article 45 (3) of the Convention or accept the binding jurisdiction of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in accordance with Article 62 (2) of the aforementioned Convention, that they do so.

9. To encourage the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in its ongoing efforts in the defense of human rights in the region, for which purpose it has the most decided support of the democratic governments of the Organization.
AG/RES. 836 (XVI-0/86)

DRAFT ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights prepared by the General Secretariat, as well as the observations of the governments of the member states on that Additional Protocol (AG/doc.1656/83);

The draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights as regards economic, social and cultural rights, presented by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and included in the annual report of that organ to the General Assembly at its sixteenth regular session (AG/doc.2054/86); and

The annual report of the Permanent Council to the General Assembly, which gives an account of the report of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs on the study of the draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights (CP/doc.1737/86), as well as the recommendations included in this latter report, and

CONSIDERING:

That both the draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights prepared by the General Secretariat and the draft Additional Protocol presented by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and the recommendations included in the annual report of the Permanent Council on this same subject are efforts made in pursuance of the provisions of resolutions AG/RES. 619 (XII-0/82), 778 (XV-0/85) and 781 (XV-0/85), respectively,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights submitted by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and to thank that body for the major effort accomplished.

2. To transmit to the governments of the States Parties to the American Convention on Human Rights the draft Additional Protocol presented by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, in order that they may make observations and comments on it prior to March 31, 1987 and
forward them to the Permanent Council so that, in light of those observations and comments and any other information it considers appropriate, it may submit proposals on the subject to the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly.
WHEREAS:

The member states of this Organization, in the preamble to the Charter of the Organization of American States, stated "that the true significance of American solidarity and good neighborliness can only mean the consolidation on this Continent, within the framework of democratic institutions, of a system of individual liberty and social justice based on respect for the essential rights of man";

The Inter-American Commission of Human Rights, in its annual report for the period 1985-86 presented to this regular session of the General Assembly for consideration, recommended "that it reaffirm the urgent need for the governments that have not yet reestablished representative democracy as their system of government to put in place the relevant institutional mechanisms for restoring that system in as short a period of time as possible by means of free, secret and informed elections, since democracy is the best guarantee for the observance of human rights and the basis of solidarity among the states of the hemisphere;" and

For the first time in many decades, many member states held free elections, with the result that democratic, representative and pluralist systems of government have been established, and it is the aim of the Organization of American States to promote and consolidate representative democracy while respecting the principle of non-intervention.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm the inalienable right of all the peoples of the Americas freely to determine their political, economic and social system without outside interference, through a genuine democratic process and within a framework of social justice in which all sectors of the population will enjoy the guarantees necessary to participate freely and effectively through the exercise of universal suffrage.

2. To urge the governments of the Americas whose societies have problems that call for reconciliation and national unity to undertake or continue a genuine dialogue, pursuant to their respective legislations, with all political and social sectors until they reach a political solution that will put an end to conflicts and contribute decisively to improving the human rights situation and to strengthening the representative and pluralist democratic system.
AG/RES. 838 (XVI-O/86)

INTER-AMERICAN ACTION ON BEHALF OF REFUGEES

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

WHEREAS:

In its resolution AG/RES. 774 (XV-O/85), the General Assembly expressed its confidence that the States of the region would continue to cooperate toward effective international action in behalf of refugees, and recommended to the member states that they apply the Declaration of Cartagena on Refugees in dealing with refugees in their territories;

In 1986, the Geneva Convention of 1951 and its Protocol of 1967 were ratified by some of the member states of the OAS, and they continue to apply regional instruments in this field by means of fair and generous practices;

The number of refugees in some countries in the Central American area has increased during the current year as a consequence of armed conflicts and internal disorders in their countries of origin, and the magnitude and complexity of the problems affecting such persons is a matter of concern;

Emphasis should also be given to the positive work being carried out by the United Nations. Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), in addition to that of the authorities of the recipient countries and governmental and nongovernmental organizations that offer their cooperation in this humanitarian task, both in dealing with the refugees and with their voluntary repatriation; and

The work being carried out by the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States and the UNHCR is equally deserving of praise in the framework of the cooperation program established by both international organizations in 1982,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm its confidence that the countries of the region will continue to provide assistance and ensure international protection for refugees, particularly with reference to observance of the principle of non-refoulement to the giving of refuge to individuals or groups.

2. To stress the importance of humanitarian and apolitical criteria prevailing in dealing with refugees and their voluntary repatriation, and to emphasize the need for such criteria to be strictly observed by the
authorities of the recipient country, the country of origin of the refugees and other concerned parties.

3. To reiterate the request to 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.

4. To note with satisfaction the progress of the UNHCR/OAS program and to thank the General Secretariat for its cooperation in this effort.
AG/RES. 839 (XVI-0/86)

PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION
BIENNIOU 1986-87, SECOND YEAR
1987 QUOTAS AND PLEDGES TO THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-0/85) of the General Assembly, which approved the program-budget of the Organization for the 1986-87 biennium;

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 program-budget, biennium 1986-87, for the CIES area (CEPCIES/1237 rev. 3 corr. 1); and

The report of the Preparatory Committee on adjustments to the 1987 budget for the Regular Fund (AG/doc.2068/86); and

CONSIDERING:

That thus far pledges have been received to finance in 1987 the portions of the 1986-87 program-budget corresponding to the Special Development Assistance Fund (SDAF), amounting to US$116,010 in the CIES area; the Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC (FEMCIECC), totalling US$1,402,635; the Special Account for Culture, for US$59,554; and the Mar del Plata Account, for US$564,530 in the CIECC area,

RESOLVES:

I. BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To approve the program-budget of the Regular Fund for the second year of the 1986-87 biennium in the amount of US$65,222,900, Table A.

2. To establish the following levels for the Voluntary Funds for 1987: a) Special Development Assistance Fund, US$10,500,000; b) Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC, US$10,939,000; c) Special Account for Culture, US$1,030,000; and d) Mar del Plata Account, US$4,468,700, Table A.
3. To approve the following specific levels of appropriation for subprograms, programs, and chapters with the applicable recommendations, instructions or mandates listed below:

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CHAPTER 2 - OTHER AGENCIES AND ENTITIES

1. Inter-American Defense Board
2. Inter-American Children's Institute
3. Inter-American Commission of Women
4. Pan American Development Foundation
5. Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission
6. Inter-American Simón Bolívar Library
7. Inter-American Music Council

CHAPTER 3 - EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

1. Secretary General
2. Assistant Secretary General
3. Public Information
4. Américas Magazine
5. Audit
6. Museum of Modern Art of Latin America
7. Columbus Memorial Library
8. Editorial Services
9. Advisory Group of the Office of the Secretary General
10. Coordination of Activities for Commemoration of the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds

CHAPTER 4 - EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Regular Fund
SDAF
Programming 9,130.4
Contribution for reduction of quotas to the Regular Fund (15%) 1,369.6
1. **National Technical Cooperation Projects**  
   - Regular Fund 2,702.6  
   - SDAF 6,603.0  

2. **Plurinacional Projects**  
   - Regular Fund 2,748.1  
   - SDAF 1,125.7  

3. **Inter-American Centers**  
   - Regular Fund 985.0  
   - SDAF 881.4  

4. **Specialized Conferences and CECON**  
   - Regular Fund 869.1  

5. **Support Projects**  
   - Regular Fund 851.6  

6. **Direction and Supervision**  
   - Regular Fund 1,394.5  

7. **Executive Secretariat**  
   - Regular Fund 793.3  

8. **Support Resources**  
   - SDAF 1,889.9  

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

- Regular Fund 14,094.4  
- FEMCIECC 10,939.0  
- CEC 1,030.0  
- Mar del Plata Account 4,468.7  
- FEMCIECC Programming 9,513.0  
- Contribution for reduction of quotas to the Regular Fund (15%) 1,426.0  

**Total** 30,532.1
CEC
Programming
Contribution for reduction of quotas to the Regular Fund (15%) 134.0

CMP
Programming
Contribution for reduction of quotas to the Regular Fund (15%) 574.0

1. Executive Secretariat

Regular Fund 711.0
FEMCIECC 1,563.2
Mar del Plata Account 2,632.2

The Mar del Plata appropriation for 1987 includes US$66,700 to be financed from its Reserve Subfund to be used for the Restoration of the Historical and Cultural Heritage of the City of San Salvador

2. Department of Educational Affairs

Regular Fund 2,035.0
FEMCIECC 4,687.9
Mar del Plata Account 739.4

3. Department of Scientific and Technological Affairs

Regular Fund 2,225.0
FEMCIECC 4,687.9
Mar del Plata Account 1,097.1

4. Department of Cultural Affairs

Regular Fund 2,736.4
CEC 1,030.0

5. Department of Fellowships and Training

Regular Fund 6,387.0

NOTE: CEPCIECC will use appropriations from research projects to allocate the amount of US$18,000 for the research expenses of the "Inter-American Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro Against the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein" established in Chapter I.
CHAPTER 6 - OFFICES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT IN THE MEMBER STATES

1. Offices of the General Secretariat in the Member States

CHAPTER 7 - SECRETARIAT FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS

1. Office of the Assistant Secretary
2. Department of Codification and Development of International Law
3. Department of General Legal Services
4. Department of Legal Publications and Informatics
5. Support Services for the Administrative Tribunal

CHAPTER 8 - SECRETARIAT FOR MANAGEMENT

1. Office of the Assistant Secretary
2. Office of the Treasurer
3. Department of Program-Budget
4. Department of Material Resources
5. Department of Human Resources
6. Department of Management Systems

CHAPTER 9 - COMMON SERVICES

1. Hospitality
2. Equipment and Supplies
3. Building Management and Maintenance
4. Insurance
5. Recruitment and Transfers
6. Termination and Repatriation                       1,012.6
7. Home Leave                                         384.0
8. Education and Language Allowances and Medical Examinations  46.7
9. Special pensions and insurance for retired staff members  573.4
10. Human Resources Development                        105.3
11. Contribution to the Staff Association               14.6

OVERALL ADJUSTMENTS                                      (1,339.9)

1. Posts Object 1 Regular Fund
   a) 1987 freezing of posts                             (900.0)
   b) Negative appropriation corresponding to the transfer of 10 posts from various areas of the General Secretariat within a reprogramming approach, to the "Inter-American Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro Against the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein"  (439.9)

II. FINANCING OF THE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To set the quotas with which the governments of the member states will finance the second year, 1987, of the program-budget of the Organization, biennium 1986-87, 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 B as the basis.

2. To authorize funding of the portion of the Voluntary Funds for 1987 of the program budget of the Organization as follows:
III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. SDAF Appropriations

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

2. CIECC voluntary funds appropriations

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

3. Evaluation of programs and projects

To extend to the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly the mandate of resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-0/85), III. GENERAL PROVISIONS C. OTHERS 10, whereby the Permanent Council was requested "to 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."

4. Personnel costs

To extend to the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly the mandate of resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-0/85), III. GENERAL PROVISIONS C. OTHERS 16, so that the Permanent Council may finish the study of this topic in the course of 1987.
5. **Offices of the General Secretariat in the member states**

To extend to the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly the mandate of resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-0/85), III. GENERAL PROVISIONS C. OTHERS 12, which states "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."

6. **Life Span of New Projects**

Every new project, program or activity in the field of cooperation, upon being presented to the General Assembly for inclusion in the proposed program-budget for the 1988-89 biennium, must, by the term of its creation, have a definite life span in years, and will lapse at the expiration of the specified period.

A project that has been delayed for reasons of force majeure, duly communicated to the General Secretariat by the member state, may continue to be financed for one additional year beyond its normal expiration.

Current technical cooperation programs, projects, and activities will be continued in keeping with future decisions of the Preparatory Committee in carrying out the XVI General Assembly's specific resolution entitled "Priorities of the Organization of American States" (AG/RES. 840 (XVI-0/86)).
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## PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE 1986-87 BIENNIIUM

**QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS, 1987**

(US$1,000)

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### TABLE A

#### B. FINANCING OF THE APPROPRIATIONS

1. **Regular Fund**
   - **Income:**
     - a. Quotas: 60,060.1
     - b. Contributions to the Voluntary Funds: 3,503.6
     - c. Publications and miscellaneous income: 1,396.4
     - d. Reimbursement from the Rowe Fund: 20.0

2. **Voluntary Funds**
   - a. Pledges received: 2,142.7
   - b. Reserve Subfund: 66.7
   - c. Pledges pending a/:
     - 24,728.3
   - **TOTAL**: 92,160.6

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b. In accordance with AG/RES. 557 (XI-0/81) the percentages of contributions were frozen prior to the admission of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and St. Kitts and 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 through payment of income taxes by the staff members subject to those taxes.
AG/RES. 840 (XVI-0/86)

PRIORITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Permanent Council on the Secretary General's Proposal for Adjustment in the 1987 Regular Fund Budget (AG/doc.2068/86) which recommends that during the analysis of the proposed program-budget for 1988-89 attention be paid to the reordering of priorities in the activities of the Organization, given its present precarious financial situation; and

HAVING HEARD:

The exhortation of Chiefs of Delegation that this General Assembly take steps to strengthen the Organization, and, consistent with this plea, the Secretary General's emphasis in his inaugural speech at the sixteenth regular session of the General Assembly on the necessity to review priorities to avoid fragmented efforts; and

CONSIDERING:

The need to harmonize the programs of the Organization bearing in mind the study and solution of the priority problems related to development, which on various occasions the member states, as well as the Secretary General, have pointed out in bodies of the inter-American system, and the need to optimize the utilization of the limited resources currently available to the Organization to deal with said problems.

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Preparatory Committee in its consideration of the proposed program-budget for 1988-89 to review and rank order the priorities of the Organization's activities to bring them in line with the capabilities of the Organization and the current needs of the member states.

2. To request that CEPCIES and CEPCIECC establish their respective programming priorities and inform the Preparatory Committee, no later than June 30, 1987, so that they may be taken into account in its review of the proposed program-budget.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Secretary General's proposal on adjustments to the 1987 Regular Fund budget (AG/CP/doc.418/86); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Preparatory Committee has submitted a report on this matter to the General Assembly (AG/doc.2068/86),

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the Secretary General, pursuant to Article 86 (b) of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat, to establish a specific fund of a voluntary nature, that will be made up of contributions from public or private entities in the member states and in the Permanent Observer States and from international development and financial agencies, to finance the future program activities in the Inter-American Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro Against the Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein.

2. To instruct the Secretary General to develop the regulations that will govern the Fund and to submit them to the Permanent Council for approval.

3. To finance the first year of activities of the Inter-American Program as follows:

   a. Personnel costs (US$439,900) through internal transfers of posts and personnel.

   b. Training costs (US$75,000), with unprogrammed funds of the 1987 Fellowships and Training Program of the Education, Science, and Culture area.

   c. Research costs (US$18,000), using Education, Science, and Culture area research projects connected with the subject.

   d. The US$242,800 difference would be covered on an exceptional basis by an interest-free loan from the Mar del Plata Account Reserve Subfund (CMP) to the Regular Fund.
4. That subsequent execution of the Action Program of Rio de Janeiro should be considered in the context of that Program's recommendations to the General Assembly, specifically recommendation 1.b. In this regard, to instruct the Permanent Council to make specific proposals for financing the aforementioned Program, starting in the 1988-89 biennium, and submit those proposals to the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 842 (XVI-0/86)

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

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The mandates from the General Assembly contained in resolutions AG/RES. 791 (XV-0/85) "General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat"; AG/RES. 790 (XV-0/85) "Annual Report of the Board of External Auditors," and AG/RES. 793 (XV-0/85) "Program-Budget of the Organization, biennium 1986-87, 1986 quotas and contributions to the voluntary funds"; and

CONSIDERING:

The report of the Permanent Council (AG/doc.2032/86) containing resolution CP/RES. 466 (659/86), wherein recommendations are made on the three mandates mentioned above,

RESOLVES:

1. To amend Article 66 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat to read as follows:

   Article 66. The proposed program-budget shall be presented in accordance with the following activity categories:

   A. Support services for the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization

      Secretariat services, technical advisory services, logistic and administrative support, and legal services.

   B. Direct development cooperation services to the member states

      Activities designed to meet the direct service needs of the member states in terms of technical assistance, training, research, studies, and dissemination of information on specialized subjects as well as any technical and operational support required for these services.
C. **General support services**

Activities in senior management, the supervision of programs and services, central and local administrative support, budgetary and financial programming, treasury and internal audit services, evaluation, personnel management, security buildings, and infrastructure equipment.

2. To retain the current wording of articles 67 and 71 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat.
AG/RES. 843 (XVI-O/86)

POLICIES AND CRITERIA FOR THE AWARDING OF PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on Policies and Criteria for the Awarding of Performance Contracts (AG/doc.2036/86),

RESOLVES:

1. To thank and show its appreciation to the Permanent Council and the General Secretariat for their prompt and thorough compliance with the General Assembly's mandate on this subject.

2. To note with satisfaction the policy established by the General Secretariat in its internal regulations for the awarding of performance contracts to national of the member states with a view towards broad geographic representation.

3. To instruct the Secretary General to take the recommendations of the report into account when implementing his policy on performance contracts, ensuring that such contracts are indispensable and seeking to use in-house Secretariat staff before awarding contracts of this type.
AG/RES. 844 (XVI-0/86)

REVIEW OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF PREPARATION, ANALYSIS, APPROVAL, AND CONTROL OF THE PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-0/85), Section III.C.9; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Permanent Council has presented a report on the subject to the General Assembly (AG/doc.2057/86), whereby it requests that the mandate given in the aforementioned resolution be extended,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend, until the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-0/85), Section III.C.9, whereby the Permanent Council is instructed to review the present system of preparation, analysis, approval, and control of the program-budget of the Organization for the purpose of simplifying such mechanisms.

2. Not to consider the consolidation of the multilateral funds of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture.

3. To authorize the Permanent Council to study the possibility of recommending the adoption of a single statute which would replace the Statutes of the three accounts (FEMCIECC, CEC, and CMP) of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture, and, in consultation with CEPCIECC, to consider the abovementioned draft statute during 1987 and report on the matter to the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly.

4. To request the General Secretariat (Education, Science, and Culture area) to prepare an analytical document on the characteristics that a single statute for the administration of the three accounts of that multilateral fund would have, as well as to elaborate the first draft of a single statute to be presented in comparative form alongside the present Statutes.

5. To give special importance to the question of the evaluation of the Organization's activities, programs, and projects.
AG/RES. 845 (XVI-0/86)

EARLY QUOTA PAYMENT INCENTIVE PLAN

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

WHEREAS:

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;

The General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat prescribe that quotas are due on the first day of each fiscal year;

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;

It is imperative that measures be taken to stimulate the collection of quotas, which will solve the serious financial situation the Organization continues to experience;

Although the budgetary levels for the 1986-87 biennium are frozen, which means a reduction in real terms, they could suffer even further if quota collections continue below the assessments; and

Delays in payments of contributions give rise to cash shortages which threaten the Organization's ability to meet its current obligations,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the Secretary General to implement the Early Quota Payment Incentive Plan which is set forth in the Appendix to the present resolution, effective January 1, 1987, and after three years the General Assembly will review this practice.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat, starting in 1988, to report to the Permanent Council each April on rebates earned by the member states in the prior year.

3. To request all member states that have not yet paid their quota contributions in full to do so as promptly as possible.
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
EARLY QUOTA PAYMENT INCENTIVE PLAN

I. Objective

To give member states a financial incentive to make their quota payments in the first half of each year.

II. Benefit to the Organization

(a) Ability to better estimate total annual collections earlier in the year;
(b) More confidence in allowing higher levels of budgetary execution;
(c) Higher level of interest income;
(d) Less time of officials devoted to quota collection matters.

III. Method

Payments of assessed quotas by the member states made in the first six months of the year would be eligible for participation in the rebate of the interest income earned by the Regular Fund in excess of the amount specified by the General Assembly to be utilized for partial financing the program-budget. The amount qualifying for the rebate would be limited to a member's current year quota assessment and the rebate would be limited to no more than 50% of a member's quota assessment.

IV. Mechanics

(a) Assumptions:
   i. Excess interest income to be rebated - $400,000
   ii. Eligibility and points.

   Payments received (up to the amount of the current year quota) by:

   January  31 - 6 points/$1,000 of quota
   February 28 - 5  "  "
   March    31 - 4  "  "
   April    30 - 3  "  "
   May      31 - 2  "  "
   June     30 - 1  "  "

   (b) Rebate for country "A" $400,000 X rebate points of country "A"

   Total rebate points
Except that rebate amount could be no more than 50% of a member’s current year quota assessment.

(c) The rebate would be credited to the member’s quota in March of the following year (the rebate would not qualify as payment for rebate purposes in the following year).

(d) Example using 1986 payments

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AG/RES. 846 (XVI-0/86)

BASES OF FINANCING THE PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

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.2060/86); 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 subsequent regular sessions;

That through resolution AG/RES. 733 (XIV-0/84), the General Assembly again extended, until the fifteenth regular session, and AG/RES. 792 (XV-0/85) 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; 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 seventeenth 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 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.

3. To maintain the system of quotas in force until the Organization adopts a new system of quotas.
AG/RES. 847 (XVI-0/86)

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-0/85), which recommends "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 objective of achieving savings in the budget and ensuring more efficient results from such events...", and

The report of the Permanent Council (AG/doc.2064/86), which conveys the conclusions reached by that Council and by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture on the frequency of their meetings, and

CONSIDERING:

That the Inter-American Economic and Social Council has not completed its own study of the matter,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the recommendations made by the Permanent Council and the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture on the frequency of their meetings, namely, that their present schedule be maintained, because it covers the number of meetings needed to carry out the activities of those bodies.

2. To give the Inter-American Economic and Social Council more time to complete its study of the matter and submit its conclusions to the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 848 (XVI-0/86)

TAX ON PETROLEUM

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 15, 1986)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

   Articles 34 and 37 of the Charter of the Organization of American States; and

   Resolution REM-1/70 of the VIII Special Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council establishing a Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON); and

CONSIDERING:

   The recent enactment of the "Super Fund Agreement and Re-authorization Act" of 1986 and the "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act" of 1986 by the United States Government;

   That said legislation introduces differential tax treatment between domestically-produced and imported petroleum and its derivatives;

   That the resort to fiscal measures on imports of petroleum and its derivatives, as well as their differential nature, may be compatible with bilateral and multilateral commitments assumed by the United States; and

   That the application of fiscal measures, as well as their differential nature, could create new obstacles in the way of access to the United States market by exports from Latin American and Caribbean countries, and represents an unwelcome departure from free-trade principles and may affect the future course of inter-American trade relations,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its grave concern over the United States' recourse to measures that affect Latin American and Caribbean exports to its market and the differential nature of those measures on foreign suppliers as compared to domestic suppliers.

2. To convene, during the first half of 1987, based on the provisions of resolution REM-1/70, a special meeting of CECON to consider the scope of the fiscal measures adopted by the United States and their repercussions on the access of regional exports by hydrocarbons to the
United States market and their competitiveness therein, as well as the compatibility of those measures with bilateral and multilateral commitments assumed by that country, particularly in the inter-American sphere.

3. The General Secretariat shall provide CIECON with the pertinent analyses for that purpose and may, in doing so, gather the opinions of the affected member states and consult the competent international and regional organizations.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report of the Inter-American Children's Institute (AG/doc.2038/86); and

CONSIDERING:

That addressing the problems of childhood, adolescence and the family is one of the most significant tasks undertaken by the inter-American system and most in accordance with its aims;

That the work being carried out by the Inter-American Children's Institute in areas that are so highly sensitive for the lives of the peoples making up the inter-American system must be considered highly satisfactory; and

That 1987 will mark the sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Institute and, accordingly, its Directing Council has approved a program of activities for the principal purpose of commemorating the occasion with effective actions on behalf of the member states of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note with satisfaction of the annual report of the Inter-American Children's Institute for the period from July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986.

2. To thank and to congratulate the Institute on the serious and significant work it is doing on the problems of childhood, adolescence and the family.

3. To instruct the Permanent Council to meet, insofar as possible out of the Regular Fund resources, the Institute's request for additional funding for carrying out in 1987 the special program of activities to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of its founding.
AG/RES. 850 (XVI-0/86)

SUPPORT FOR THE ACTIVITIES COMMEMORATING
THE QUINCENTENNIAL OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA:
ENCOUNTER OF TWO WORLDS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 15, 1986)

WHEREAS:

At its fourteenth regular session, held in Brasilia in 1984, the
General Assembly adopted resolution AG/RES. 732 (XIV-0/84), which extended
the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Permanent Council for the
Quincentennial Commemoration and charged it with the organization of the
inter-American activities recommended by the First Inter-American
Preparatory Conference for the Celebration of the Five-hundredth
Anniversary of the Discovery of America, and the preparation of a budget
for those activities;

The Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture, at its
sixteenth regular meeting held in Washington in 1985, adopted resolution
CIECC-721/85 requesting the General Assembly to find effective means of
financing national and multinational projects associated with the
commemoration of the Quincentennial;

On November 22, 1985, the Permanent Council considered the "Summary
Final Report of the First Inter-American Preparatory Conference for the
Celebration of the Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of
America", and approved the regulations governing the specific fund to
finance activities for the Quincentennial commemoration (CP/doc.1576/85
rev. 1); and

The General Assembly, at its fifteenth regular session held in
Cartagena de Indias in 1985, took note of the Summary Final Report
presented by the Permanent Council and adopted resolution AG/RES. 763
(XV-0/85) proclaiming 1992 as the "Inter-American Year of the
Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of two Worlds",

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. To request the governments of the member states to make adequate
contributions to the Specific Quincentennial Fund in order to promote and
support those activities recommended by the First Inter-American
Preparatory Conference that will not be possible to include in the
program-budget of the Organization for 1988/89.
2. To request the Secretary General to include in the proposed program-budget of the Organization for 1988/89 adequate funding for the Office of Coordination of Activities for the Quincentennial Commemoration to support some of the regional activities recommended by the First Inter-American Preparatory Conference and approved by the ad hoc Committee.

3. To request the organs of the inter-American system, within their programming procedures, to give special consideration to educational, scientific, social and cultural projects associated with the Quincentennial commemoration in accordance with existing program guidelines, and developed in coordination with the Office of Coordination of Activities for the Quincentennial Commemoration, bearing in mind the recommendations of the First Inter-American Preparatory Conference and the priorities established by the ad hoc Committee.

4. To instruct the General Secretariat to take all the necessary steps to seek external funding for the activities approved by the ad hoc Committee.

5. To request the Secretary General to report to each regular session of the General Assembly until 1993 on the steps taken and the progress achieved by the inter-American system in the implementation of this resolution.
WHEREAS:

One of the purposes of the Organization is to promote, protect and preserve the cultural heritage of the American hemisphere;

The earthquake that devastated San Salvador, El Salvador on October 10, 1986 inflicted serious damage on the historical and cultural heritage of that city, in addition to taking a heavy toll of human life;

The spirit of resolution CP/RES. 456 (676/86) of the Permanent Council of the Organization expresses solidarity with and support for the people and government of El Salvador in this moment of tragedy; and

There is a pressing need to restore the historical heritage of San Salvador so as to rescue and preserve Salvadorean cultural values, which are the foundations of its national identity,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. To support the restoration of the historical and cultural patrimony of San Salvador.

2. To provide on an immediate basis all possible technical assistance needed in order to assess the financial requirements for achieving that purpose.

3. To urge the member states to extend wholehearted support, both within this Organization, and through bilateral channels, to this endeavor.

4. To request the Secretary General to expedite the pertinent arrangements for making all possible funds available for this purpose.