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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Annual Report of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture for 1986 (AG/doc.2154/87); and

The Report of the Permanent Council on the annual reports of the organs, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system (AG/doc.2173/87),

RESOLVES:

To take note with satisfaction of the Annual Report of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, which describes the activities carried out by that specialized agency to promote the well-being of the peoples of the Americas.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Annual Report of the Pan American Health Organization for 1986 (AG/doc.2155/87);

The Annual Report of the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau for 1986 (AG/doc.2155/87 add. 1); and

The Report of the Permanent Council on the annual reports of the organs, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system (AG/doc.2173/87); and

CONSIDERING:

The close cooperation between the Pan American Health Organization and the Organization of American States in the period covered by this report, particularly in relation to the mandates given to both entities by means of resolutions adopted during the most recent regular sessions of the General Assembly,

RESOLVES:

To take note of the Annual Report of the Pan American Health Organization and express its satisfaction with the coordination being maintained between that specialized agency and the Organization of American States, which has resulted in activities for the member states of both organizations.
AG/RES. 854 (XVII-O/87)

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES 3 AND 33 OF THE CITEL ORGANIZATION PLAN

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIES/RES. 405 (XXII-O/87), "Amendment of articles 3 and 33 of the Citel Organization Plan"; and

CONSIDERING:

That amendments must be introduced in the Organization Plan of the Inter-American Telecommunications Conference (CITEL) to ensure that CITEL is more clearly identified as the agency responsible for promoting proper development of telecommunications in the region and to maintain proper geographic representation of the member states of CITEL in its Permanent Executive Committee (COM/CITEL),

RESOLVES:

1. To amend Article 3 of the Organization Plan of the Inter-American Telecommunications Conference (CITEL) as follows:

   Article 3. Citel shall be responsible for determining, promoting, and encouraging all activities designed to establish favorable conditions for efficient telecommunications to facilitate the work of organizations promoting economic and social development in the American hemisphere.

   To achieve that objective, CITEL has the following principal functions:

   a. .................................................................

   b. To promote and encourage the establishment of appropriate telecommunications to contribute to the development of the region.

2. To reorder what are now subparagraphs b) to r) of Article 3, after inserting the new subparagraph b).

3. To amend Article 33 of the Organization Plan as follows:
Article 33. COM/CITEL shall be composed of representatives of eleven member states of CITEL. The principles of rotation and of an equitable geographic representation shall be observed, insofar as possible, in the election of nine 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 member state hosting the meeting in which the election takes place. The other shall be the representative of the member state whose territory is recommended, pursuant to Article 6, as the site for the next regular meeting.
AG/RES. 855 (XVII-0/87)

UNITED STATES TRADE BILLS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIES/CECON RES. 112 (XIV-E/87), "Views of the Latin American and Caribbean Countries on Unites States Trade Acts and Trade Bills"; CIES/CECON/RES. 113 (XIV-E/87), "Follow-up of the United States Legislative Process"; CIES/CECON/RES. 114 (XV-E-87), "Petroleum Levies in the United States"; and CIES/RES. 389 (XXII-E-87) "Seventeenth Special Meeting of CECON"; and

CONSIDERING:

That the United States Congress has several trade bills under consideration; and

That some of the bills contain provisions that would hamper the access of Latin American and Caribbean exports to the United States market and to other markets, at a time when those countries need to increase their export earnings in order to finance their economic and social development and pay their heavy external debt,

RESOLVES:

To reiterate the concern felt by the Latin American and Caribbean countries over the negative impact that the approval of protectionist trade legislation such as that before the United States Congress would have, and to call upon the proper United States Authorities to bear in mind those countries' views on the aforementioned bills.
AG/RES. 856 (XVII-O/87)

COPPER EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES MARKET

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions AG/RES. 714 (XIV-O/84), AG/RES. 789 (XV-O/85), AG/RES. 799 (XVI-O/86), CIES/RES. 392 (XXII-O/87), CIES/CECON/RES. 99 (XV-O/85), CIES/CECON/RES. 110 (XVI-E/86), and CIES/CECON/RES. 118 (XVII-O/87) and documents CIES/4281, CIES/CECON/555, and CIES/CECON/559; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation continues to be fully valid and operative and that its sixteenth 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 United States Government to continue to resist and to oppose pressures to impose measures restricting copper exports from the region to the United States market.
AG/RES. 857 (XVII-O/87)

HORIZONTAL COOPERATION

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN articles 30 and 32 of the Charter of the Organization and resolutions CIES/RES. 387 (XXII-O/87) and CIECC-759/87, which concern the need to strengthen horizontal cooperation; and

CONSIDERING:

The spirit of solidarity that inspired the countries that formulated the Plan of Action of Buenos Aires, intended to promote and implement horizontal cooperation;

That the financial crisis besetting the countries and the Organization alike justifies the constant search for and application of mechanisms to emeliorate its negative effects; and

That horizontal cooperation measures have a multiplier effect that makes it possible to increase cooperation at a lower financial cost and furthers regional integration,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate the importance, support, and priority that the member states attribute to horizontal cooperation developed within the framework of the Organization, which should be expanded and strengthened.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat to make horizontal cooperation a priority in its technical assistance program, serving as the promoter of such activities and as coordinator between countries providing such cooperation and those benefiting from it. To this end, the Secretariat should use horizontal cooperation to maximum advantage when programming technical activities.

3. To instruct CEPCIES and CEPCIECC to adopt the decisions required to make horizontal cooperation a priority in technical cooperation activities during the 1988-89 biennium, as the first phase of a gradual process designed to extend the coverage of the horizontal-cooperation system.

4. To instruct CIES and CIECC to report on the execution of this resolution to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 858 (XVII-0/87)

FIGHT AGAINST EXTREME POVERTY

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolutions AG/RES. 800 (XVI-0/86) whereby the member states of the Organization enthusiastically responded to the appeal of the President of Colombia, Virgilio Barco, to coordinate efforts so as to wage war against extreme poverty in the hemisphere; and

Resolution CIES/RES. 388 (XXII-0/87), approved by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at its Twenty-second Annual Meeting, whereby a special meeting of that body was convened for March 1988 for purposes of considering joint measures to combat extreme poverty,

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm the commitment of the American countries to join forces to battle the scourge of extreme poverty in the hemisphere.

2. To urge the member states of the Organization to participate actively in the special meeting convoked by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) to discuss the topic "Fight Against Extreme Poverty", by contributing their experience with and knowledge of this field.

3. To instruct CIES to present the conclusions reached at its special meeting to the Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs scheduled to be held in Bogotá in April 1988, in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the signing of the Charter of the Organization of American States.
AG/RES. 859 (XVII-O/87)

DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS OF THE SMALL STATES OF THE CARIBBEAN SUBREGION AND SURINAME

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Final Report of the CEPCIES Technical Programming and Coordination Meeting for the Caribbean and Suriname (CIES/4290) and resolution CIES/RES. 390 (XXII-O/87) and CIECC - 741/87; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Caribbean member states and Suriname are disasvantaged by a number of factors including the lack of resources essential to development; and

That small economies are particularly vulnerable to and adversely affected by international economic pressures and that their situation merits special attention by the OAS,

RESOLVES:

1. To endorse the conclusions and recommendations of the Final Report of the CEPCIES Technical Programming and Coordination Meeting for the Caribbean and Suriname (CIES/4290).

2. To instruct the General Secretariat to include these conclusions and recommendations in the programs and activities of the technical areas.
AG/RES. 860 (XVII-O/87)

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN

Resolutions AG/RES. 720 (XIV-O/84), AG/RES. 787 (XV-O/85), AG/RES. 798 (XVI-O/86), CIES/RES. 301 (XIX-O/84), CIES/RES. 395 (XXII-O/87), CIES/CECON/RES. 90 (XIV-O/84), CIES/CECON/RES. 101 (XV-E/85), CIES/CECON/RES. 107 (XVI-O/86), and CIES/CECON/RES. 119 (XVII-O/87); and

The report the General Secretariat submitted on this subject (CIES/CECON/597); and

CONSIDERING:

That the 1989 budget reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission at its July 1987 meeting called for an increase of nearly 9 percent in the Panama Canal Tolls for fiscal year 1989; and

That such an increase could affect the competitiveness of the exports of the countries in the region, particularly some commodities whose prices are now depressed on the world market; and

RECOGNIZING:

That because of the geographic position of a group of countries in the region, use of the Panama Canal is vital for them; and

That the Panama Canal cannot be operated for profit and that the Latin American and the Caribbean countries consider it necessary to determine and set a ceiling on the costs that user countries of the region must absorb,

RESOLVES:

1. To request the United States Government to refrain from authorizing any toll increase that might be submitted by the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission, in view of the grave economic situation prevailing in the countries of the region and the serious adverse effects that any toll increase would have on the foreign trade of those countries.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat to continue to review all aspects of this subject and to keep the member states constantly informed.
AG/RES. 861 (XVII-0/87)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly (AG/doc.2171/87),

RESOLVES:

To take note of the Annual Report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and express its satisfaction with the valuable work accomplished by this organ during the period covered by the report.
AG/RES. 862 (XVII-0/87)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Children's Institute (AG/doc.2157/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That one of the most vital missions of the inter-American system and one most consistent with its aims is to address the problems of childhood, adolescence, and the family;

That the work being done by the Inter-American Children's Institute in areas so crucial to the life of the peoples of this hemisphere has been highly satisfactory;

That the conclusions reached at the Meeting on the Economic Crisis in Latin America and Its Impact on the Family are of great significance for the future work of the Institute; and

That this year the Institute celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of its establishment, to which end its Directing Council in 1986 requested additional funding, principally in order to commemorate the occasion by means of effective measures for the benefit of 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, 1986 through June 30, 1987

2. To thank and commend the Institute for the important work it conducts in connection with the problems of childhood, adolescence, and the family.

3. To support the plan of activities proposed for the Program on the Situation of Minors and the Family in the Region.

4. To publicly acknowledge the work done by the Director General of the Inter-American Children's Institute, Dr. Rodrigo Crespo Toral, during his tenure.
AG/RES. 863 (XVII-O/87)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN INDIAN INSTITUTE

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Indian Institute
(AG/doc.2148/87); and

CONSIDERING:

The singular importance of the work of the Inter-American Indian Institute to the Indian cause in the hemisphere, whose plight has worsened in recent years, partly as a consequence of the critical economic situation the region is experiencing;

That it is essential for the member states to provide the Institute with the support needed to accomplish its purposes;

That a Coordination Meeting of International Agencies was held in 1980, convened by the General Secretariat, whose outcome was very useful for the Five-Year Inter-American Indian Action Plan;

That the Five-Year Inter American Indian Action Plan recognizes the need to adopt as alternatives to the traditional development model strategies that will take into account the importance of native technologies if the Indian population is to be successfully incorporated into the development process;

That at its fifteenth regular session the General Assembly approved an extension of the aforementioned Five-year Plan, for a five-year period beginning in 1986; and

That despite repeated appeals by the General Assembly that the member states make their contributions to the Multilateral Fund to Support the Five-year Plan, the response thus far has been far from satisfactory,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with interest the Annual Report of the Inter-American Indian Institute for 1986 and to commend the Institute for the important work it is performing.
2. To urge the member states to increase and pay their voluntary contributions to the Multilateral Fund to Support the Five-year Inter-American Indian Action Plan, so as to enable the Inter-American Indian Institute to carry out the specific plans and projects in the aforementioned Plan for the sake of the Indian peoples of the hemisphere.

3. To instruct the General Secretariat to convene the Second Coordination Meeting of International Agencies in support of the activities of the Five-year Plan, preparations for which will be undertaken by the Inter-American Indian Institute.

4. To recommend to the governments of the member states that have not yet done so that they attach priority importance to measures designed to successfully incorporate the Indian population into their development processes, by salvaging traditional and/or native technologies.

5. To support the Institute's activities to ascertain the situation of the Amer-Indian Caribbean peoples, particularly the First Amer-Indian Caribbean Encounter to be held in the Dominican Republic, strongly recommending that the member states of the subregion establish contacts with the Institute, as part of the Organization's program of activities to commemorate the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds.

6. To recommend to the Institute that it step up efforts to secure voluntary contributions to the aforementioned Fund and submit a report to the Permanent Council on the result of its efforts.
AG/RES. 864 (XVII-O/87)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission (IANEC) (AG/doc.2149/87); and

CONSIDERING:

The importance and currency of issues related to nuclear security, radiological protection, and the processing and marketing of irradiated foods;

That since 1959 IANEC has played a leading role in guiding and promoting the peaceful uses of nuclear energy in this hemisphere by serving, inter alia, as a center for consultation and promotion of horizontal cooperation among member states in its realm of endeavor; and

That IANEC deems it highly desirable to reactivate its activities, thereby ensuring their continuity in the face of the financial difficulties of the Regular Fund of the Organization,

RESOLVES:


2. To thank and commend IANEC for the sensitive and important work it is conducting with a view to the peaceful application of nuclear energy in the region.

3. To request the General Secretariat to see the development of IANEC's technical cooperation activities, to which end it is hereby instructed to study ways to supplement the resources of the Regular Fund, within the rules and regulations in force, in order to ensure the implementation of the activities programmed whose execution may be impaired by the Fund's financial difficulties. This study shall be presented to the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture for consideration.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution AG/RES. 844 (XVI-O/86), "Review of the Present System of Preparation, Analysis, Approval, and Control of the Program-Budget of the Organization," through which the General Assembly authorized the Permanent Council to study the possibility of recommending the adoption of a single statute which would replace the statutes of the three accounts of the Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC, (Regular Account, CEC, and CMP) and in consultation with CEPCIECC, to consider that draft statute and report on the matter to the General Assembly at its seventeenth regular session; and

CONSIDERING:

That, in its report on the matter (AG/doc.2186/87), the Permanent Council informed the General Assembly that the study had not been completed and would, therefore, have to be continued in 1988,

RESolves:

1. To extend until the eighteenth regular session, the mandate given to the Permanent Council through resolution AG/RES. 844 (XVI-O/86) to study the possibility of recommending the adoption of a single statute to replace the statutes of the three accounts of the Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC (Regular Account, CEC, and CMP).

2. To instruct the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture to review the draft Single Statute and to submit a report on the matter to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 866 (XVII-0/87)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (AG/doc.2156/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That the programs conducted by the Institute are renowned throughout the region; and

That the Institute's technical assistance activities are of great importance to national institutions responsible for carrying out local programs in the Institute's areas of specialization,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with interest the Annual Report of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) for the period of January 1 through December 31, 1986, and of the activities accomplished in the first half of 1987.

2. To express its appreciation to PAIGH for the significant contribution its service makes to the purposes of the inter-American system.

3. To request that the Institute report to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session on the steps taken to expand the participation of the member states of the Caribbean subregion in the activities of PAIGH.
AG/RES. 867 (XVII-O/87)

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

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture (CIECC) for 1986 and the summary of activities carried out during the first half of 1987 (AG/doc.2163/87); and

CONSIDERING:

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

That, pursuant to the provisions of resolution CIECC-560/82, the Permanent Executive Committee of CIECC considered and approved that report at its Thirty-fourth Regular Meeting and submitted it to the General Assembly for consideration at this session,

RESOLVES:

To note with satisfaction the Annual Report of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture for the period from January 1 through December 31, 1986 and the summary of activities carried out during the first half of 1987.
AG/RES. 868 (XVII-0/87)

EVALUATION OF THE RESOLUTION OF MARACAY

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-736/87, "Evaluation of the Resolution of Maracay," adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) at its Eighteenth Regular Meeting; and

CONSIDERING:

That the financial crisis the Organization is confronting, in part as a consequence of the economic crisis that the countries of the region are experiencing, calls for a thorough examination of the role of the inter-American cooperation provided by the General Secretariat, which will make it possible to establish clearly the priorities that are to steer its action;

That imaginative and viable solutions must be found immediately to facilitate consolidation of regional cooperation, while strengthening the integration processes in the region, so as to be able to take on the challenges posed as the XXI century approaches; and

That the comprehensive evaluation that CIECC has decided to make of the performance of the last two decades, in light of the goals of the Resolution of Maracay, will be highly useful, inasmuch as it will make it possible to tailor the Organization's activities in the fields of education, science, and culture to the situation the region is experiencing and to the resources available,

RESOLVES:

1. To endorse with great satisfaction the decisions taken by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) through resolution CIECC-736/87 regarding the comprehensive evaluation of the regional programs created by the Resolution of Maracay and their impact on the countries of the region.

2. To urge the governments of the member states and the General Secretariat to do their utmost to achieve the objectives of resolution CIECC-736/87 within the time frames established therein.
3. To especially urge the member states and the General Secretariat to comply with all the deadlines set in resolution CIECC-736/87.

4. To instruct CIECC to present a report on the findings of the evaluation of the Resolution of Maracay referred to in operative paragraph 1 above to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 869 (XVII-0/87)

THE EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATES
OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN Isthmus

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 13, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions CIECC-680/84, CIECC-691/84, CIES/RES. 309
(XIX-0/84), CIECC-722/85, CIES/RES. 328 (XX-0/85), CIECC-730/86, CIES/RES.
365 (XXI-0/86), and AG/RES. 840 (XVI-0/86) on international assistance,
intraregional horizontal cooperation, the development problems of the
states of the Central American Isthmus, education for peace, program
guidelines for the educational development of the region, and the
priorities of the Organization of American States; and

CONSIDERING:

That the countries of the Central American Isthmus have been
adversely affected by the economic crisis in the hemisphere,
sociopolitical conditions in the region, and natural disasters;

That despite all of the above the countries of the Central American
Isthmus are making great efforts to overcome the obstacles hampering their
integral and sustained development;

That there are still enormous educational shortfalls that
particularly affect the population below the poverty line, which in the
Central American Isthmus is estimated at over fourteen million people;

That a Social Investments Program for the Development of the
Countries of the Central American Isthmus is being prepared with the
support of the OAS, the IDB and PAHO; and

That the Program Guidelines of the OAS Regional Programs for
educational, scientific and technological, and cultural development
encourage the presentation of projects that benefit the integral
development of the countries and, in particular, those people with the
greatest social needs,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its satisfaction with the efforts the General
Secretariat is making to promote social investment projects to benefit the
integral development of the Central American Isthmus.
2. To instruct the General Secretariat to take the necessary steps so that projects that develop as part of the Social Investments Program for the Development of the Countries of the Central American Isthmus are effectively tied with the OAS Regional Programs for educational, scientific and technological, and cultural development.
AG/RES. 870 (XVII-0/87)

REPORT ON THE PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING FIRM AND LASTING PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

MINDFUL of resolutions AG/RES. 675 (XIII-O/83), AG/RES. 702 (XIX-O/84), AG/RES. 770 (XV-O/85), and AG/RES. 831 (XVI-O/86), as well as the initiative taken on November 18, 1986, by the Secretary General of the Organization of American States and the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

COGNIZANT of the agreement signed in Guatemala City on August 7, 1987, by the Presidents of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, resulting from the decision of the Central American governments to take up the historic challenge of forging a peaceful future for Central America;


NOTING with satisfaction the information provided to this General Assembly by the Secretary General in his capacity as a member of the International Commission for Verification and Follow-up of the aforesaid agreement;

RECOGNIZING the steadfast determination of the Contadora and Support Groups in favor of peace in Central America as well as their decisive contribution in matters of mediation;

CONVINCED that the people of Central America desire to achieve peace, reconciliation, development, and justice within a framework of pluralistic democracy, free from outside interference, in accordance with their own decisions and historical experience, without sacrificing the principles of self-determination and non-intervention;

AWARE also of the political resolve that inspires the Central American states to settle their differences through dialogue, negotiation, and respect for their legitimate interests, by undertaking commitments to be fulfilled in good faith through simultaneous, verifiable measures that will help to achieve peace, democracy, security, cooperation, and respect for human rights;
REAFFIRMING the responsibility of the Organization of American States
to contribute to the peaceful settlement of disputes among the countries
of the hemisphere; and

DEEPLY CONCERNED over the urgent need to improve the living
conditions of the peoples of Central America,

RESOLVES:

1. To commend the desire for peace expressed by the Central American
Presidents in signing the "Procedure for Establishing Firm and Lasting
Peace in Central America" on August 7, 1987, in Guatemala City, and to
express its firm support therefor.

2. To call upon the Central American Presidents to continue their
efforts to achieve a firm and lasting peace in Central America and to
request the international community, and especially the inter-American
community, to give them their full support.

3. To recognize the enormous value of essential work accomplished by
the Executive Committee, composed of the Foreign Ministers of Central
America.

4. To express its firm support for the planned resumption of
negotiations on the items yet to be agreed upon in the Draft Act for Peace
and Cooperation in Central America, in matters of security and of
verification and control, with the Contadora Group participating in its
mediating role.

5. To recognize the importance of the initiative taken by the
Secretary General in conjunction with the Secretary-General of the United
Nations on November 18, 1986, and to welcome the acceptance by the
Secretary General of the invitation extended by the Central American
countries to be a member of the International Commission for Verification
and Follow-up, installed in Caracas on August 22, 1987.

6. To express its satisfaction with the important work accomplished
by the International Commission for Verification and Follow-up.

7. To request the Secretary General to provide every assistance to
the Central American governments in their efforts to achieve peace,
especially by furnishing the aid that might be requested of him for the
effective functioning of the mechanisms provided for in the Guatemala
Agreement for verification and follow-up of the commitments undertaken.

8. To urge the international community to increase substantially its
technical, economic, and financial assistance to the Central American
countries and to request the Secretary General to mobilize additional
resources to that end and to continue supporting cooperation for Central America by means of specific programs that make it possible to accelerate balanced and integrated development with a view to achieving societies that are more egalitarian and free of poverty, within a framework of democracy and political pluralism.

9. To request the Secretary General to keep the General Assembly informed of compliance with this resolution.
COMMUNICATION FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE CONTADORA GROUP
AND THE SUPPORT GROUP ON THEIR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN
CENTRAL AMERICA

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session,
held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING resolutions AG/RES. 675 (XIII-O/83) of November 18, 1983,
AG/RES. 702 (XIV-O/84) of November 17, 1984, AG/RES. 770 (XV-O/85) of
December 9, 1985, and AG/RES. 831 (XVI-O/86) of November 15, 1986, whereby
the General Assembly expressed its firm support for the Contadora Group
and urged it to persevere in its peace efforts in Central America;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the Communication from the Foreign Ministers of
the Contadora Group and the Support Group to the General Assembly at its
seventeenth regular session, reporting on their negotiations to date
(AG/doc.2195/87); and

ENCOURAGED by the historic agreement adopted by the Central American
Presidents on August 7, 1987, in Guatemala,

RESOLVES;

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

2. To reiterate its support for the peace efforts of the Contadora
Group and the Support Group, in particular those carried out within the
framework of the Guatemala Procedure, and to urge all countries to
continue to give them solid support.

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 a
communication on their peace efforts to the General Assembly at its
eighteenth regular session.
THE QUESTION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN that there persists in the South Atlantic area, within the zone of security defined 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 over the South Atlantic;

That, at its thirty-seventh session, at the request of twenty American nations, the United Nations General Assembly approved resolution 37/9, dated November 4, 1982, which concerns that sovereignty dispute and which requests the Governments of the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to resume negotiations in order to find a peaceful settlement, with the good offices of the United Nations Secretary-General, a request reiterated at the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly in resolutions 38/12, of November 16, 1983, and 39/6, of November 1, 1984;

That, at its fortieth and forty-first sessions, the United Nations General Assembly approved, in regard to the question of the Malvinas Islands, the source of the dispute between Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, resolutions 40/21, of November 27, 1985, and 41/40, of November 25, 1986, urging both governments to reach a peaceful and definitive settlement to all their differences, including all matters related to the future of the Malvinas Islands.

That at its twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth regular sessions, the General Assembly of the Organization of American States approved resolutions 595, 669, 700, 765, and 815, 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.109/930 for the same purposes as those of the aforementioned resolutions and that the question of the Malvinas Islands will be taken up again at the forty-second session of the United Nations General Assembly;

That, despite the time that has elapsed since the adoption of these resolutions, this grave controversy remains unresolved; and

That, on November 11, 1986, the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States approved resolution 459, "Deep Concern Regarding the Declaration on Fisheries in the Southwestern Atlantic Issued by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on October 29, 1986,"

RESOLVES:

1. To express its support for resolutions 40/21 and 41/40 of the United Nations General Assembly and to reaffirm its support for resolutions 37/9, 38/12, and 39/6 of the United Nations General Assembly, whereby the Governments of the Argentine Republic and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are requested to resume negotiations in order to find, as soon as possible, a peaceful solution to the sovereignty dispute and their remaining differences relative to the question of the Malvinas Islands, and to request the United Nations Secretary-General to continue his renewed mission of good offices to assist the parties in complying with those resolutions, taking the necessary measures to that end.

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

3. To express its deep concern over the tension and potential for conflict created by the British declaration of October 29, 1986.

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

5. To continue to examine this question, which is of permanent interest to the hemisphere, at future sessions of the General Assembly until its definitive settlement.
WHEREAS:

The dialogue aimed at finding a solution to Bolivia's land-locked status has broken off, a dialogue consistent with resolutions AG/RES. 426 (IX-O/79), AG/RES. 481 (X-O/80), AG/RES. 560 (XI-O/81), AG/RES. 602 (XII-O/82), AG/RES. 686 (XIII-O/83), AG/RES. 701 (XIV-O/84), AG/RES. 766 (XV-O/85), and AG/RES. 816 (XVI-O/86), which had declared it to be of permanent interest to the hemisphere that an equitable solution be found whereby Bolivia must obtain sovereign and useful access to the Pacific Ocean; and

The objective indicated in the preceding paragraph must be accomplished in the spirit of brotherhood and American integration, in order to achieve the harmony that will stimulate economic and social progress in that area of the Americas directly affected by the consequences of Bolivia's land-locked status,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To regret that the talks recently held between Chile and Bolivia have broken off, and once again to urge those states directly involved in this problem to resume negotiations in an effort to find a means of making it possible to give Bolivia an outlet to the Pacific Ocean, on the basis of mutual advantage and the rights and interests of the parties involved.

2. To state that either of the parties may request that the item "Report on the Maritime Problem of Bolivia" be included on the agenda for the next regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 874 (XVII-0/87)

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

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

HAVING SEEN resolution AG/RES. 776 (XV-O/85), "Some Priority Guidelines for 1986," operative paragraph 4 of which provides: "That the Secretary General recruit a number of distinguished experts from the hemisphere to prepare drafts and options to be considered by the Secretariat and subsequently by the political system of the Organization on such issues as capital flight, trade, investment, debt burden, economic growth, and other issues contributing to the unprecedented economic problems facing the hemisphere. Also that these experts consider the relationship between economic growth and the survival of democracy, drawing upon past experience"; and

CONSIDERING:

That the group of distinguished experts commissioned for the aforementioned tasks has presented the report on "Integral Development and Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean: Ideas and an Agenda for Action" (AG/doc.2147/87);

That the major objectives of the Agenda for Action suggested in the report are to conquer poverty by recouping the capacity for growth and to reaffirm democracy as the basic form of social organization;

That the policies and decisions that the Agenda proposes in connection with the enhancement and strengthening of democracy, integral development, and regional integration are so important that a position on the part of the member states is called for; and

That to achieve the effects desired from inter-American cooperation, thereby providing a framework to buttress domestic effort, it is considered essential to hold the special session of the General Assembly on inter-American cooperation for development,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its thanks to the distinguished authors of the report on integral development and democracy for the valuable contribution they have made.

2. To transmit the report on integral development and democracy to the governments of the member states, in order that they may present comments thereon to the Permanent Council no later than March 31, 1988.
3. To request the Permanent Council, taking into consideration these comments and such other information as it may deem appropriate, to draw up a draft agenda for the special session of the General Assembly on inter-American cooperation for development.

4. To authorize the Permanent Council to set the date for the special session once the preparatory work described in operative paragraphs 2 and 3 of this resolution has been completed.
AG/RES. 875 (XVII-O/87)

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE DRUG TRAFFIC PROBLEM IN THE AMERICAS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the progress made in the study of the drug traffic problem in the Americas (AG/doc.2187/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That, through resolution AG/RES. 813 (XVI-O/86), the General Assembly established the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) as an entity specializing in this matter;

That, in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 (f) of the Charter, Article 20 (g) of the Statute of CICAD, Article 39 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, and resolutions AG/RES. 331 (VIII-O/78) and AG/RES. 762 (XV-O/85), CICAD must present annual reports on its activities to the regular sessions of the General Assembly; and

That any duplication of activities in the Organization should be avoided,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Permanent Council for submitting the report on the progress made in the study of the drug traffic problem in the Americas for the period from December 1986 to October 1987.

2. To relieve the Permanent Council of the obligation to submit the specific reports indicated in operative paragraph 9 of resolution AG/RES. 699 (XIV-O/84) and to charge CICAD with submitting the annual reports on this matter.
AG/RES. 876 (XVII-O/87)

REPORT OF THE NINTH INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE
OF MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session,
held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report on the Ninth Inter-American Conference of
Ministers of Agriculture (AG/doc.2144/87); and

CONSIDERING:

The need for most Latin American and Caribbean countries to get back
into the mainstream of economic and social development as soon as possible;

The vital importance of the agricultural sector in regional
development strategies;

The high level of consensus reached at the Ninth Inter-American
Conference of Ministers of Agriculture, as reflected in the Ottawa
Declaration and recommendations; and

Recommendation No. 10 of the Conference, calling for the development
of a "strategic plan of joint action for agricultural revitalization in
Latin America and the Caribbean,"

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate the representatives of the thirty-two countries
that participated in the Ninth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of
Agriculture on the success of their meeting, its fidelity to the enduring
aims of the inter-American system, and the high quality of the resolutions
that it adopted.

2. To endorse the request made by the Ministers of Agriculture to
the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture for the
preparation of a plan of action to revitalize regional agriculture, and to
underscore the timeliness of this initiative.
DRAFT NEW AMERICAN TREATY ON PACIFIC SETTLEMENT

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the draft New American Treaty on Pacific Settlement presented by the Government of Colombia (AG/doc.2161/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That it is imperative that the system for the peaceful settlement of disputes that arise between the member states take effect; and

That, in its 1986 report on the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement, the Inter-American Juridical Committee stated that it did not have sufficient time to look into the possible reasons why a substantial number of member states of the OAS have not ratified it,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Inter-American Juridical Committee to update the study into the reasons why more states are not parties to the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement "Pact of Bogotá."

2. To recommend to the Inter-American Juridical Committee that it present its work to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 878 (XVII-O/87)

LIMITATION OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Secretary General on the limitation of conventional weapons (AG/doc.2191/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That by resolutions AG/RES. 769 (XV-O/85) and AG/RES. 819 (XVI-O/86) the General Assembly instructed the Secretary General to carry out consultations with the member states on 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 to it on the outcome thereof at its seventeenth regular session; and

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

RESOLVES:

1. To request the Secretary General of the Organization once again to carry out consultations with the governments of the member states on the purpose 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 report on the outcome thereof to the General Assembly at its eighteenth 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. 879 (XVII-O/87)

COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANDATE ON POSSIBLE STEPS TO STRENGTHEN
THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session,
held on November 14, 1987)

WHEREAS:

In its resolution AG/RES. 826 (XVI-O/86), the General Assembly instructed 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 Statutes and Rules of Procedure of the Permanent Council, and on how best to accomplish this purpose; and

In its report on the matter (AG/doc.2184/87), the Permanent Council concluded that the present system is adequate and recommended that it be retained, inasmuch as the Chairman of the Permanent Council has the means necessary to perform his functions effectively,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To take the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 826 (XVI-O/86) as fulfilled and to thank the Permanent Council for the study done on the matter entrusted to it.
AG/RES. 880 (XVII-O/87)

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING that the Charter of the Organization of American States provides, among the principal powers of the General Assembly, that it strengthen and coordinate cooperation with the United Nations and its specialized agencies and that it promote collaboration, especially in the economic, social, and cultural fields, with other international organizations whose purposes are similar to those of the Organization of American States;

RECALLING that the Charter of the Organization of American States reaffirms the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and establishes that the Organization of American States is a regional agency provided for in the United Nations Charter;

BEARING IN MIND that the Charter of the Organization of American States states that economic cooperation is essential to the common welfare and prosperity and that the Organization will put into practice the principles on which it is founded by fulfilling its regional obligations under the Charter of the United Nations;

FURTHER RECALLING the terms of resolution AG/RES. 7 (I-E/70) of July 7, 1970, "Relations of Cooperation with the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies and with other National and International Organizations;"

EMPHASIZING the advisability of strengthening the relations of cooperation existing between the Organization of American States and the United Nations, particularly as regards economic and social development, as well as the recent initiative of their Secretaries General to cooperate in the normalization of the Central American area;


CONVINCED of the benefits that can accrue from more efficient and coordinated use of available economic and financial resources for the promotion of the common goals of both organizations,
RESOLVES:

1. To invite the Secretary General to take the necessary steps to promote and expand cooperation and coordination between the Organization of American States and the United Nations in order to increase the ability of both organizations to achieve their common purposes.

2. To request the Secretary General, in close coordination with the Secretary General of the United Nations, to promote meetings between representatives of both organizations in order to hold consultations on policies, projects, measures, and procedures to facilitate and expand cooperation between them.

3. To urge the specialized organizations and other entities of the inter-American system to:

   a) Collaborate with the Secretary General in presenting and following up proposals to intensify and expand cooperation in all fields, between the inter-American system and the United Nations and its specialized agencies;

   b) Initiate, maintain, and increase consultations with United Nations specialized agencies, organizations, and related programs responsible for development projects with the aim of cooperating in achieving their objectives.

4. To request the Secretary General to report to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session on implementation of the present resolution.
AG/RES. 881 (XVII-O/87)

RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL OF CARTAGENA

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That approval of the Protocol of Amendment to the Charter of the Organization of American States, "Protocol of Cartagena de Indias," reflected the intention of the countries of the Americas to give new and dynamic thrust to the regional system;

That, in keeping with that purpose, a substantial number of member states of the Organization have deposited their ratification of that Protocol with the General Secretariat; and

That entry into force of the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias will enable the Organization to achieve more effectively the purposes for which it was established,

RESOLVES:

To urge member states of the Organization that have not yet deposited their instruments of ratification of the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias to do so as soon as possible.
AG/RES. 882 (XVII-0/87)

REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 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 tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report on the Implementation of Resolution AG/RES. 850 (XVI-0/86) "Support for the Activities Commemorating the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds" (AG/doc.2177/87); and

CONSIDERING:

The Report of the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Quincentennial Commemoration of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds on the Program of Activities for the Commemoration (CP/doc.1853/87); and

The initiatives taken by the General Secretariat in compliance with AG/RES. 850 (XVI-0/86) and reported on to the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture at its Eighteenth Regular Meeting (CIECC/doc.1092/87 add. 1),

RESOLVES:

1. To note with satisfaction the report on the Implementation of Resolution AG/RES. 850 (XVI-0/86) "Support for the Activities Commemorating the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of the Two Worlds."

2. To thank and to congratulate the Ad Hoc Committee and the General Secretariat for the significant progress achieved in promoting the Quincentennial commemoration and for including commemorative activities in the regular programmed activities of the Organization.

3. To encourage further efforts to develop and support activities commemorating the Quincentennial within the inter-American system.
AG/RES. 884 (XVII-O/87)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION OF WOMEN

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission of Women (AG/doc.2141/87); and

RECALLING:

Resolution AG/RES. 829 (XVI-O/86), instructing "... 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"; and

Resolution AG/RES. 840 (XVI-O/86), instructing "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"; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) was the first inter-governmental organization in the world created to safeguard the rights of women and that it has worked effectively toward the full integration of women in the overall development process;

That the economic situation prevailing in the countries of the hemisphere has had a particularly harsh impact on the women of the Americas, which makes activities to improve the status of women more essential than ever; and

That CIM has made valuable contributions in helping to identify the problems affecting women and in the formulation of courses of action that strengthen the development policies of the member states,

RESOLVES:

To take note with interest of the Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission of Women and to express its appreciation and recognition to the Commission for its significant contribution to the purposes of the inter-American system.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Annual Report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee (AG/doc. 2165/87), 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.2160/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That in its Annual Report the Inter-American Juridical Committee included a "Draft Inter-American Convention on Serving Criminal Sentences Abroad" and that, when examining the Committee's report, the Permanent Council agreed to request the member states, if they so desire, to make comments on that draft convention;

That the report of the Committee also includes a request to the General Assembly that it approve amendments to Article 9 and the first sentence of Article 15 of the Statutes of the Committee; and

That in its report the Inter-American Juridical Committee recommends to the General Assembly that it give its fullest support to activities relating to the improvement of the administration of justice in the Americas,

RESOLVES:

1. To note, with satisfaction, the Annual Report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the General Assembly and the recommendations it contains, and to congratulate and thank the Committee for its presentation.

2. To request the member states, if they so desire, to forward to the General Secretariat, prior to June 30, 1988, their observations on the "Draft Inter-American Convention on Serving Criminal Sentences Abroad," for consideration by the Permanent Council.

3. To approve the amendments to Articles 9 and 15 (first sentence) of the Statutes of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, the respective texts of which read as follows:
Article 9

The failure of a member of the Committee to attend two consecutive meetings thereof shall have as a consequence, ipso facto, vacancy of the position held unless, during the meeting in which the second absence occurs, the Committee rules, by decision with explanation of reasons, that the absence in question has been fully justified.

Article 15

The Committee shall hold two regular meetings each year, lasting a total of up to three months. However, these meetings may be extended for an additional period of up to ten days, when the Committee considers it necessary. It shall also hold special meetings when convoked by the General Assembly or by the Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs or when the Committee itself decides to do so in view of the importance and urgency of the matter or matters it is to study, taking into account the provisions of Article 17.

4. To delete the Transitory Provision of the Committee's Statutes.

5. To congratulate the Inter-American Juridical Committee for the activities it conducts in connection with the improvement of the administration of justice in the Americas.
DRAFT INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE IN PENAL MATTERS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the draft Inter-American Convention on Judicial Assistance in Penal Matters (AG/doc.2185/87); and

CONSIDERING:

The great importance and urgency that the existence of an Inter-American Convention on Judicial Assistance in Penal Matters has for the member states in view of its potential contribution to the effective fight against narcotics trafficking;

The urgent need of having the comments and observations of the governments of the member states with regard to the aforementioned draft Convention; and

That to date only two governments have transmitted their comments concerning such an important matter,

RESOLVES:

1. To again urge the governments of the member states to transmit their observations and comments on the draft Inter-American Convention on Judicial Assistance in Penal Matters, in accordance with the provisions of operative paragraph 1 of resolution AG/RES. 822 (XVI-O/86).  

2. To extend the mandate given to the Permanent Council by the aforementioned resolution until it completes the study with which it has been entrusted, at which time it shall submit its report on the matter to the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 887 (XVII-O/87)

DRAFT ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE
AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session,
held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the status of work accomplished on the draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights relevant to economic, social, and cultural rights (AG/doc.2189/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That Article 77 of the American Convention on Human Rights provides that, at the request of any state party or the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the General Assembly may consider draft protocols to the aforementioned Convention, with a view to gradually including other rights and freedoms within its system of protection;

That, through resolution AG/RES. 836 (XVI-O/86), the General Assembly took note of the draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights relevant to economic, social, and cultural rights presented by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and transmitted it to the governments of the states parties to the American Convention on Human Rights in order that they might make observations and comments thereon so that the Permanent Council, in light of those observations and comments and of any other information it considered appropriate, might submit proposals on the subject to the General Assembly at its seventeenth regular session;

That, pursuant to the aforementioned resolution, a considerable number of states parties to the American Convention on Human Rights have made observations and comments on the aforementioned draft Additional Protocol; and

That, notwithstanding the significant progress made by the Permanent Council, the analysis of the draft Protocol presented by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights has not yet been completed,

RESOLVES:

To request the Permanent Council, on the basis of the draft presented by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and taking into account the observations and comments made by the governments of the states parties to the aforementioned Convention as well as any other information
it may deem appropriate, to present to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session a draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights relevant to economic, social, and cultural rights or such instruments as it may deem appropriate, so that they may be considered with a view to their adoption.
AG/RES. 888 (XVII-0/87)

STANDARDS ON RESERVATIONS TO INTER-AMERICAN MULTILATERAL TREATIES AND RULES FOR THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT AS DEPOSITARY OF TREATIES

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

WHEREAS:

At its third regular session, the General Assembly approved resolution AG/RES. 102 (III-0/73), "Standards on Reservations to Inter-American Multilateral Treaties";

On the basis of the experience acquired since the aforementioned resolution went into force, certain amendments should be introduced with a view to improving those standards;

The Inter-American Juridical Committee has submitted draft amendments to those standards, drawing upon the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties and the terms employed therein;

The Inter-American Juridical Committee has also submitted draft amendments to the Standards for the General Secretariat as depositary of inter-American multilateral treaties, approved by the General Assembly [AG/RES. 102 (III-0/73)]; and

The Permanent Council has examined and reviewed both drafts and has submitted a report on the matter to the General Assembly (AG/doc.2146/87),

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the following:

STANDARDS ON RESERVATIONS TO INTER-AMERICAN MULTILATERAL TREATIES

Article I

Formulation of reservations

A State may, when signing, ratifying, accepting, approving, or acceding to a treaty, formulate a reservation unless:

a) the reservation is prohibited by the treaty;
b) the treaty provides that only specified reservations, which do not include the reservation in question, may be made; or

c) in cases not falling under subparagraphs a) and b), the reservation is incompatible with the object and purpose of the treaty.

Article II

Acceptance of and objection to reservations

1. A reservation expressly authorized by a treaty does not require any subsequent acceptance by the other contracting States unless the treaty so provides.

2. When it appears from the limited number of the negotiating States and the object and purpose of a treaty that the application of the treaty in its entirety between all the parties is an essential condition of the consent of each one to be bound by the treaty, a reservation requires acceptance by all the parties.

3. When a treaty is a constituent instrument of an inter-American specialized organization and unless it otherwise provides, a reservation requires the acceptance of the competent organ of that organization.

4. In cases not falling under the preceding paragraphs and unless the treaty otherwise provides:

   a) acceptance by another contracting State of a reservation constitutes the reserving State a party to the treaty in relation to that other State if or when the treaty is in force for those States;

   b) an objection by another contracting State to a reservation does not preclude the entry into force of the treaty as between the objecting and reserving States unless a contrary intention is definitely expressed by the objecting State;

   c) an act expressing a State’s consent to be bound by the treaty and containing a reservation is effective as soon as at least one other contracting State has accepted the reservation.

5. For the purposes of paragraphs 2 and 4 and unless the treaty otherwise provides, a reservation is considered to have been accepted by a State if it shall have raised no objection to the reservation by the end of a period of twelve months after it was notified of the reservation or by the date on which it expressed its consent to be bound by the treaty, whichever is later.
Article III

Legal effects of reservations and of objections to reservations

1. A reservation established with regard to another party in accordance with articles I, II, and V:

   a) modifies for the reserving State in its relations with that other party the provisions of the treaty to which the reservation relates to the extent of the reservation; and

   b) modifies those provisions to the same extent for that other party in its relations with the reserving State.

2. The reservation does not modify the provisions of the treaty for the other parties to the treaty inter se.

3. When a State objecting to a reservation has not opposed the entry into force of the treaty between itself and the reserving State, the provisions to which the reservation relates do not apply as between the two States to the extent of the reservation.

Article IV

Withdrawal of reservations and of objections to reservations

1. Unless the treaty otherwise provides, a reservation may be withdrawn at any time and the consent of a State which has accepted the reservation is not required for its withdrawal.

2. Unless the treaty otherwise provides, an objection to a reservation may be withdrawn at any time.

3. Unless the treaty otherwise provides, or it is otherwise agreed:

   a) the withdrawal of a reservation becomes operative in relation to another contracting State only when notice of it has been received by that State;

   b) the withdrawal of an objection to a reservation becomes operative only when notice of it has been received by the State which formulated the reservation.

Article V

Procedure regarding reservations

1. A reservation, an express acceptance of a reservation, and an objection to a reservation must be formulated in writing and communicated
to the contracting States and other States entitled to become parties to
the treaty.

2. If formulated when signing a treaty subject to ratification,
acceptance, or approval, a reservation must be formally confirmed by the
reserving State when expressing its consent to be bound by the
treaty. In such a case the reservation shall be considered as having been made on the
date of its confirmation.

3. An express acceptance of, or an objection to, a reservation made
previously to confirmation of the reservation does not itself require
confirmation.

4. The withdrawal of a reservation or of an objection to a
reservation must be formulated in writing.

Article VI

The provisions of a treaty regulating reservations, in any cases that
arise necessarily before the entry into force of the treaty concerned,
apply from the time of the adoption of its text.

RULES FOR THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Article I

Unless otherwise provided in the treaty or agreed by the contracting
States, the functions of the General Secretariat of the OAS as depositary
of inter-American treaties and agreements pursuant to Article 118.f of the
Charter of the OAS shall be to:

a) keep custody of the original text of the treaty and of any full
powers delivered to the depositary;

b) prepare certified copies of the original text and prepare any
further text of the treaty in such additional languages as may be
required by the treaty and transmit them to the parties thereto,
to the member States of the Organization, and to nonmember States
that have signed or acceded to the treaty, or express an intention
to do so;

c) receive any signatures to the treaty and receive and keep custody
of any instruments, notifications, and communications relating to
it;

d) examine whether the signature or any instrument, notification, or
communication relating to the treaty is in due and proper form
and, if need be, bring the matter to the attention of the State
in question;
e) inform the parties, the member States of the Organization, and the States entitled to become parties of acts, notifications, and communications relating to the treaty;

f) inform the member States of the Organization and the States entitled to become parties to the treaty when the number of signatures or of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession required for the entry into force of the treaty has been received or deposited;

g) register the treaty with the Secretariat of the United Nations;

h) perform the functions specified in the respective treaty;

i) perform its functions as depository of documents received from States that contain reservations or objections to said reservations, without expressing its opinion as to the legal effects of the instruments, and communicate their texts to all the States concerned, allowing the latter to infer the legal consequences of those documents.

Article II

In the event of any difference appearing between a State and the depositary as to the performance of the latter's functions, the depositary shall bring the question to the attention of the signatory States and the contracting States or, where appropriate, of the competent organ of the Organization or of the Inter-American Specialized Organization concerned.
ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the initiative presented by the Government of Uruguay for the adoption of an Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights under which the States Parties would proscribe the application of the death penalty, as well as the recommendation to that effect made by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in its Annual Report; and

CONSIDERING:

That a large number of States Parties to the American Convention on Human Rights have abolished the death penalty in their domestic laws and that that trend suggests that rules to prohibit the death penalty should be set down in a special instrument; and

That it is necessary to develop the restrictive formula concerning the death penalty embodied in Article 4 of the American Convention on Human Rights, thereby following the current trend in comparative law embodied in the Additional Protocol to the European Convention of Human Rights, which prohibits the application of the death penalty,

RESOLVES:

1. To request the governments of the States Parties to the American Convention on Human Rights to submit before June 30, 1988, their observations in respect of the adoption of an Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights to prohibit the death penalty.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to submit to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session a draft additional protocol to the aforementioned Convention that would prohibit the application of the death penalty, and should be based on the initiative of the Government of Uruguay and the draft presented by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in its Annual Report, as well as on the observations presented by the States Parties.
AG/RES. 890 (XVII-O/87)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (AG/doc.2166/87) and the Report on the Status of Human Rights in Paraguay (AG/doc.2152/87) and the comments and replies of the governments (AG/doc.2159/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That, in the Charter of the Organization of American States, the member states have declared 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 mission 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 wherein human rights can be fully realized;

That, in its Annual Report, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights underscored, as positive signs, 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 Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man and in the American Convention on Human Rights;

That, despite the foregoing, the Annual Report of the Commission points out 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;

That, finally, the Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights made specific reference to the dramatic situation of children who have disappeared with their parents or were born during the captivity of their mothers and are still in the hands of their captors;
That in its Annual Report the Commission has stated that using the issue of human rights as an instrument of political struggle is a gross distortion of the international juridical system on human rights and an obstacle to the effective observance and promotion of human rights;

That effective defense and promotion of human rights demands the objectivity necessary to prevent human rights from being used as an instrument of political or ideological confrontation; and

That, without prejudice to the detailed examination of the various activities carried out each year by the Commission in the exercise of its mandates under the various inter-American instruments, special attention should be given at the annual sessions of the General Assembly to situations of serious, massive, or systematic violations of human rights,

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 serious and vital 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 human 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 time, through free and open elections held by secret ballot, since democracy is the best guarantee of the
full exercise of human rights and is the firm foundation of the solidarity among the states of the hemisphere.

7. To recommend to the governments of the member states that they grant the necessary guarantees and facilities to nongovernment human rights organizations so that they may continue to contribute to the promotion and defense of human rights, and that said governments respect the freedom and security 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 do not accept the compulsory 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 unequivocal support of the democratic governments of the Organization.

10. To request the Commission to include on its next program of activities a study on the situation of minors who are the children of disappeared persons and who have been separated from their parents and are being claimed by members of their legitimate families.

11. To invite the member countries to submit to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, by June 30, 1988, observations and comments on its positive initiative aimed at producing a draft inter-American convention to prevent and punish forced disappearances, so that the Commission might submit a draft convention on this subject to the General Assembly at its next regular session.
AG/RES. 891 (XVII-0/87)

THE SITUATION OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REFUGEES AND REGIONAL EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

WHEREAS:

Resolutions AG/RES. 774 (XV-0/85) and AG/RES. 838 (XVI-0/86) have paid special attention to the magnitude and complexity of the situation of the refugees that, by virtue of world and regional international instruments and of the 1984 Declaration of Cartagena on Refugees, have been afforded protection and assistance in several member states of the Organization, particularly in certain Central American countries and Mexico;

Within the framework of regional peace efforts, special mention should be made of point 8 of the Procedure for Establishing Firm and Lasting Peace in Central America (Esquipulas II) and the measures following therefrom, as well as of the establishment by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) of the "Working Group on Possible Solutions to the Problems of Central American Refugees" and that Group's recommendation to hold a regional conference on the subject;

Emphasis must also be given to the mechanisms that have been established with the participation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees or under its sponsorship for the voluntary repatriation of refugees, among them the El Salvador-Honduras-UNHCR Tripartite Committee, the ad hoc Honduras-Nicaragua-UNHCR tripartite mechanism, the Costa Rica-Nicaragua-UNHCR Tripartite Working Group, and the program for the voluntary repatriation of Guatemalan refugees now in southeastern Mexico; and

Note should also be made of the studies being conducted by the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees within the framework of the cooperation program established by the two international organizations in 1982,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To express its satisfaction with the commitments undertaken by the Presidents of the Central American countries under point 8 of the Esquipulas II document to protect and assist refugees and their voluntary
repatriation, and to request the fullest possible support of the international community and the member states of the Organization of American States to make fulfillment of those commitments possible.

2. To reaffirm its trust that the countries of the region will continue their joint efforts to find the solutions within their means in behalf of the refugees, while fully respecting their right of return, the voluntary nature of repatriation, the principle of non-refoulement and the observance of the standards of international protection and assistance they enjoy in the countries of asylum.

3. To recognize the multilateral efforts made by the interested countries of the region, with the participation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to assist the voluntary repatriation of refugees and to request that international financial support for voluntary repatriation programs be continued.

4. To underscore the laudable humanitarian work being done by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in cooperation with the authorities of the countries affected by the presence of refugees and with the authorities of their countries of origin and, in the context of efforts to find possible solutions, to welcome the proposal to organize a regional conference on the subject in 1988.

5. To express its satisfaction with the activities conducted under the UNHCR/OAS program and to thank the General Secretariat and, in particular, the Secretariat for Legal Affairs for their collaboration in this work.
AG/RES. 892 (XVII-O/87)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (AG/doc.2153/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Charter of the Organization of American States proclaimed "the fundamental rights of the individual without distinction as to race, nationality, creed, or sex" and provided for the conclusion of a special convention on the subject;

That the American Convention on Human Rights, concluded pursuant to the above provision of the Charter, established the Inter-American Court of Human Rights as the judicial organ of the regional system responsible for guaranteeing the protection of human rights in the American states;

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

That this year Guatemala and Suriname accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court (Article 62.1 of the Convention), which means that ten states have now done so;

That the Court has issued nine advisory opinions of the utmost importance to the interpretation of the Convention and the development of the inter-American system for the protection of human rights;

That the Court has already rendered judgments on the preliminary objections filed in the three contentious cases that were submitted to it by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and has held public hearing to receive the testimony requested and the allegations of the parties on the merits of the cases.

That the two advisory opinions issued this year together with the three judgments rendered and the hearings held demonstrate that the Court is fully operational; and

That the increased activities of the Court have obliged it to request an increase in its budget for the 1988-89 biennium, which is essential if it is to be able to discharge its vital functions as a Court,
RESOLVES:

1. To express its satisfaction with and recognition of the Organization of American States for the high quality of the judicial work carried out by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, as reflected in its Annual Report.

2. To call upon the 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 the hope that all the States Parties to the American Convention on Human Rights will recognize the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court.

4. To express its satisfaction at the fact that the report of the Court indicates that in the course of this year it has attained the full exercise of its jurisdictional and advisory functions, and to further express the hope that the necessary initiatives will continue to be adopted in order to implement all the means and procedures for the protection of the human rights embodied in the Convention and in the other juridical instruments of the inter-American system.
WHEREAS:

At its fifth regular session, in resolution AG/RES. 185 (V-0/75), operative paragraph 4, the General Assembly resolved "to accept with satisfaction the initiative of the Inter-American Juridical Committee of organizing the course on international law, and to provide that this activity shall be conducted on a permanent basis through the holding of one such course every year";

At subsequent regular sessions, the General Assembly has adopted resolutions in support of the aforementioned course, such as resolution AG/RES. 542 (XI-O/81), in which the Assembly decided "to reaffirm its support of the Course in International Law for having constituted, ever since its creation, an especially useful activity for the OAS member states and for having contributed to the examination, in-depth study, and up-dating of matters of great importance and interest to contemporary international law, and especially to inter-American relations"; and

From the first course in 1974 through the fourteenth course in 1987, this program has been organized and conducted each year with great success, and has enjoyed the invaluable cooperation of the General Secretariat of the OAS and of the Getúlio Vargas Foundation of Rio de Janeiro,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate the Inter-American Juridical Committee for organizing and holding the course on international law each year, and to express its firm support for the program, which is an important direct service to the member states of the OAS.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat to continue the helpful assistance it provides to organize and conduct this course.

3. To express the appreciation of the OAS to the Getúlio Vargas Foundation for the valuable and timely assistance it provides for the Course on International Law of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, as well as its hope that the Foundation will be able to continue to cooperate in this activity.
AG/RES. 894 (XVII-0/87)

REVIEW OF THE ROLE OF THE OFFICES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT IN THE MEMBER STATES

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 839 (XVI-0/86), Section III.5 of which extends the mandate of resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-0/85), Section III.C.12, until the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly; and

The report of the Permanent Council on the Offices of the General Secretariat in the member states (AG/doc.2188/87), appended to which is the relevant report prepared by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters and which requests an extension of the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-0/85),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report prepared by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters (CAAAP) on the role of the Offices of the General Secretariat in the member states.

2. To extend until the eighteenth regular session of the General Assembly the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-0/85), which recommended to the Permanent Council, the CAAAP, and the General Secretariat that they continue to review the role of the Offices of the General Secretariat in the member states with reference to their functions and how to simplify them and that they consider alternatives for decentralizing the aforementioned functions.
AG/RES. 895 (XVII-O/87)

FINANCING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN PROGRAM OF
ACTION OF RIO THE JANEIRO

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session,
held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 841 (XVI-O/86), "Financing of the Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro"; and

Recommendation V, "Mechanisms for Fund Raising from Private Sources, International Organizations, and Horizontal Cooperation," approved by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CP/CPP-1808/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Report of the Permanent Council to the General Assembly contains specific proposals for financing the Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro (AG/doc.2182/87),

RESOLVES:

1. To include US$250,000 each year in the budget of the Regular Fund for the 1988-89 biennium for the project activities of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD).

2. To finance future program activities for the years subsequent to the 1988-89 biennium in the following fashion:

   a. With resources from the Specific Fund: all priority projects considered and approved by CICAD that are not statutory activities, and

   b. With resources from the Regular Fund: CICAD's administrative costs--such as those of the meetings of the Commission, the staff and the operations of the Executive Secretariat, and the administration of the Program--as well as headquarters statutory activities.

3. To appeal to the member states and Permanent Observer states to make donations to CICAD's Specific Fund.

4. To reiterate the authorization given by CICAD to its Executive Secretary to conduct a campaign to raise funds from the private sector in keeping with the rules established by the Organization for this type of activity.
AG/RES. 896 (XVII-O/87)

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

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-O/85), Section III.C.9; and

CONSIDERING:

That, through resolution AG/RES. 844 (XVI-O/86), the General Assembly extended until its seventeenth regular session the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-O/85), Section III.C.9, which instructed the Permanent Council to review the present system of preparation, analysis, approval, and control of the Program-Budget of the Organization for the purpose of simplifying the aforementioned system; and

That the Permanent Council has presented a report on the subject to the General Assembly (AG/doc.2175/87), whereby it requests that the mandate given in the aforementioned resolution be extended,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend until the eighteenth regular session of the General Assembly the mandate given to the Permanent Council regarding review of the present system of preparation, analysis, approval, and control of the Program-Budget of the Organization, in order to simplify the aforementioned system.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council, in collaboration with the Secretary General, CEPCIECC, and CEPCIES, to submit to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session any decision that could help to achieve the purpose of simplifying the process of preparation, analysis, and approval of the Organization's Program-Budget, as well as the measures to carry out the technical cooperation activities provided for in the Program-Budget.
AG/RES. 897 (XVII-O/87)

EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the mandates established in resolutions AG/RES. 793 (XV-O/85) and AG/RES. 839 (XVI-O/86); and

CONSIDERING:

The report of the Permanent Council to the General Assembly on the evaluation of programs and projects of the Organization, in which it is requested that the mandates conferred under those resolutions (AG/doc.2174/87) be extended,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend, until the eighteenth regular session of the General Assembly, the mandate given to the Permanent Council concerning a study of the policies and criteria for evaluation of programs and projects.

2. To urge the Secretary General to implement, as soon as possible, the provisions of Article 98 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat.
AG/RES. 898 (XVII-O/87)

BASES OF FINANCING OF THE PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

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.2181/87); and

CONSIDERING:

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

That, through resolution AG/RES. 846 (XVI-O/86), the General Assembly again extended, 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; 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 eighteenth 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 to cooperate with the Permanent Council in the discharge of its mandate, by providing it with any suggestions it might consider useful for studying and preparing 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. 899 (XVII-O/87)

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AREA

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 847 (XVI-O/86) granting the Inter-American Economic and Social Council an extension of the mandate conferred by resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-O/85) for the completion of its study on the frequency of the Organization’s meetings, and

Resolution CIES/RES. 402 (XXII-O/87), adopted by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at its Twenty-second Annual Meeting, recommending to the General Assembly at its seventeenth regular session that it suggest to the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor, the Inter-American Travel Congress, and the Inter-American Port and Harbor Conference that they consider amending their statutes to provide for a quadrennial calendar of meetings,

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor, the Inter-American Travel Congress, and the Inter-American Port and Harbor Conference to amend their statutes so that their meetings will be held every four years and to present the amended texts to the General Assembly for consideration and approval at its eighteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 900 (XVII-O/87)

COLLECTION OF QUOTAS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

WHEREAS:

Payment of quotas and contributions is a legal commitment of the member states to the Organization of American States; and

The early quota payment incentive plan established in resolution AG/RES. 845 (XVI-O/86) has resulted in neither the volume nor the schedule of payments needed to enable the General Secretariat to carry out the activities approved in the Program-Budget in an effective and timely manner,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To authorize the Permanent Council to study, during 1988, procedures to ensure that the member states pay their quotas promptly. Such procedures shall include an incentive for states that do so.
AG/RES. 901 (XVII-O/87)

PERSONNEL COSTS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session,
held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on personnel costs
(AG/doc.2176/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That in resolution AG/RES. 652 (XIII-O/83) the General Assembly
ratified "as a general objective of budgetary policy that personnel costs,
Object 1, must not exceed 50% of the total budget of the Regular Fund" and
recommended to the Secretary General that he "present a report on this
topic to the next session of the General Assembly";

That in compliance with resolution AG/RES. 652 (XIII-O/83) the
Secretary General presented document AG/CP/doc.364/84 corr. 1;

That in resolutions AG/RES. 727 (XIV-O/84) and AG/RES. 793 (XV-O/85)
the General Assembly gave its authorization so that, as an exception, in
1985 and 1986 the percentage corresponding to personnel costs, Object 1,
might exceed 50% until such time as a detailed study could be made of the
Secretary General's report on personnel costs contained in the
aforementioned document; and

That in resolution AG/RES. 839 (XVI-O/86) the General Assembly
extended until the seventeenth regular session the mandate of resolution
AG/RES. 793 (XV-O/85) to enable the Permanent Council to complete its
study of this topic during 1987,

RESOLVES:

1. To strongly urge the Permanent Council to complete the study on
the subject of personnel costs and present it to the General Assembly at
its eighteenth regular session.

2. To give its authorization so that, as an exception, the
percentage corresponding to personnel costs, Object 1, under the Regular
Fund be set at 56.8% for 1988.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the CEPCIES Working Group on Sugar Policy (CIES/4277); and

Resolution CIES/RES. 396 (XXII-0/87) whereby a specialized technical meeting of CEPCIES is convoked for the first half of 1988 for the purpose of preparing the bases for an inter-American policy for cooperation on sugar, to be considered by CIES at its Twenty-third Annual Meeting; and

CONSIDERING:

That the meeting in question could be financed by reappropriating funds not used during the 1986-87 biennium for the Plurinational Project "Comprehensive Use of Sugarcane,"

RESOLVES:

To reappropriate in the 1988-89 biennium the funds not used during the 1986-87 biennium for the Plurinational Project "Comprehensive Use of Sugarcane."
AG/RES. 903 (XVII-O/87)

STRENGTHENING OF THE ORGANIZATION'S FELLOWSHIPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-756/87 adopted by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) at its Eighteenth Regular Meeting; and

CONSIDERING:

That CIECC attaches a high priority to activities conducted by the Organization to train human resources for development;

That fellowships and training programs of the General Secretariat have made a significant contribution to development efforts carried out by the member countries;

That the aforementioned fellowships and training programs are in a critical situation and, unless the steady reduction in resources in recent years is reversed, they might eventually disappear;

That the proposed Program-Budget of the Organization for the 1988-89 biennium establishes the same amounts as those approved for the 1986-87 biennium, which in real terms represents a substantial decrease because of tuition increases, further restricting the ability of the General Secretariat to meet the member states' increasing demand for this type of service; and

That the number of fellowships must be increased to strengthen the educational, scientific, technological, and cultural sectors of the region,

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the General Secretariat to adopt the following supplementary measures for strengthening the fellowships and training programs of the Organization:

   a. Cooperative Fellowships

      To grant partial fellowships, in cooperation with the governments of the member states or with the candidates themselves, working on the terms of their cooperation with the countries concerned.
b. **Voluntary Contributions**

To arrange with the member states to secure voluntary contributions so as to increase the number of fellowships awarded to their nationals or to citizens of other countries.

c. **Budgetary Counterpart to Utilize Opportunities from Other Sources**

To allocate up to 10 percent of the resources approved for the PRA Fellowships Program in the 1988-89 Program-Budget of the Department of Fellowships and Training with a view to increasing the present volume of fellowships and making better use of outside resources, submitting periodic itemized accounts of the use made of such resources to the Permanent Executive Committee of CIECC (CEPCIECC). The avenues to be explored might include the following:

i. **Fellowships from universities in developed countries**

To arrange with universities and centers of study in developed countries for a specific number of fellowships to be awarded each year to member state citizens who meet the requirements, if no major administrative costs are incurred by the OAS.

ii. **Fellowships from other outside sources**

To instruct the Director of the Department of Fellowships and Training to negotiate, in coordination with the staff of the General Secretariat responsible for relations with outside sources, cooperative agreements with international cooperation agencies of Permanent Observer states, foundations, and similar institutions, with a view to increasing funds for fellowships.

iii. **Horizontal cooperation program**

To make certain that maximum advantage is taken of horizontal cooperation offers received from the member states for training programs, some of which are not being used because of the lack of funds.

d. **Budget Approved for Fellowships**

To increase the budget items for the fellowships and training programs, in accordance with the priority assigned to those programs by the member states. Also, to authorize priority allocation of resources to the fellowships and training programs, in any redistribution of funds not obligated in the Regular Fund as of the end of the 1986-87 biennium.
e. Capital Fund for Financing Fellowships

To do a study on the possibility of setting a capital fund for fellowships, which study shall contain proposals for alternative financing mechanisms to complement the resources of the Regular Fund for the program. The study should envisage all matters involved in the establishment of the fund, particularly the minimum amount required to start up operations, its purpose (capital fund and student loan fund), possible sources of financing, and procedures. This study should be duly submitted to CEPCIECC for consideration.

2. To ask the member states to notify the General Secretariat of the centers of excellence and fellowships that they would be willing to make available, so as to provide that information to applicants for OAS fellowships who may choose to study in Latin American or Caribbean universities.

3. To instruct the General Secretariat to continue its efforts to find creative ways to reduce the costs of fellowships of the Regular Training Program (PRA).

4. To instruct the Secretary General to assign priority to the fellowships and training programs when utilizing funds for direct services.

5. To request CIECC to present a report to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session on what has been accomplished in furtherance of this resolution.
AG/RES. 904 (XVII-0/87)

MEASURES TO PRODUCE REVENUES AND SECURE OUTSIDE FUNDING FOR THE ACTIVITIES COMMEMORATING THE QUINCENTENNIAL OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA: ENCOUNTER OF TWO WORLDS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Report on the Implementation of Resolution AG/RES. 850 (XVI-0/86) "Support for the Activities Commemorating the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds" (AG/doc.2177/87); and

The Report of the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds on the Program of Activities for the Commemoration (CP/doc.1853/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That among the recommendations included in the Summary of the Final Report of the First Inter-American Preparatory Conference for the Celebration of the Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America (AG/doc.1960/85) were the production and sale of commemorative items as a means to raise funds for Quincentennial activities and the creation of a tax-exempt entity to receive funds from a variety of non-governmental sources;

That, at its sixteenth regular session the General Assembly adopted resolution AG/RES. 850 (XVI-0/86), which instructed the General Secretariat "to take all the necessary steps to seek external funding for the activities approved by the Ad Hoc Committee" of the Permanent Council for the Quincentennial and requested "the governments of the member states to make adequate contributions to the Specific Quincentennial Fund"; and

That the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat provide that miscellaneous income shall be credited to the General Subfund of the Regular Fund, unless the General Assembly provides otherwise,

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the General Secretariat to use the proceeds from the sale of Quincentennial commemorative items for further printing and production of such items.
2. To recommend that commercial distribution channels be used insofar as possible for the promotion and sale of these items.

3. To urge those member states which are engaged in commemorative activities to make contributions to the Specific Quincentennial Fund during the year 1988.

4. To encourage the creation of a tax-exempt entity capable of attracting and receiving funds from a variety of non-governmental sources.

5. To authorize the Secretary General to formulate, in coordination with the Ad Hoc Committee, the agreement that will govern the relations between that entity and the General Secretariat, and to authorize the Permanent Council to approve it.

6. To request that the Secretary General report at the next regular session of the General Assembly on the steps taken and the progress achieved in the implementation of this resolution.
AG/RES. 905 (XVII-0/87)

PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION, 1988-89 BIENNium, 1988 QUOTAS AND PLEDGES TO THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS

(Resolution adopted at the tenth plenary session, held on November 14, 1987)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The proposed Program-Budget of the Organization for the 1988-89 biennium submitted by the Secretary General;

The report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters (AG/CP/doc.426/87);

Resolution CIECC-738/87 on the 1988-89 Program-Budget for the CIECC area;

Resolution CIES/RES. 401 (XXII-0/87) on the 1988-89 Program-Budget for the CIES area;

The report of the Preparatory Committee on the proposed Program-Budget of the Organization 1988-89 (AG/doc.2193/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That, thus far, pledges have been received for 1988 to finance those portions of the 1988-89 Program-Budget corresponding to the Special Development Assistance Fund (SDAF) of CIES amounting to US$1,000,600, the Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC (FEMCIECC) totalling US$1,177,600, the Special Account for Culture of CIECC for US$176,700 and the Mar del Plata Account of CIECC for US$368,700; and

That pursuant to Article 58 (b) of the Charter, the Preparatory Committee examined the proposed Program-Budget 1988-89 and adopted the agreements contained in its report to the General Assembly (AG/doc.2193/87),

RESOLVES:

I. BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To approve—with the changes and observations made by the Fourth Committee, "Administrative and Budgetary Matters," in respect of
the specific recommendations contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee (AG/doc.2193/87)—the Program-Budget of the Organization for the fiscal period from January 1 through December 31, 1988, financed by the following funds at the indicated levels: (a) Regular Fund US$66,054,500; (b) Special Development Assistance Fund (SDAF) US$9,850,000; (c) Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC US$9,333,000; (d) Special Account for Culture US$856,700; and (e) the Mar del Plata Account US$2,967,000, for a total net appropriation of US$89,061,200, as shown in Table A, and to give tentative approval to the levels for the 1989 Program-Budget in accordance with the mechanisms described below.

2. To authorize for the year 1988 a total net appropriation of US$89,061,200, distributed as follows: Regular Fund US$66,054,500; SDAF US$9,850,000; FEMCIECC US$9,333,000; Special Account for Culture US$856,700, and the Mar del Plata Account US$2,967,000, as shown on Table A on overall appropriations. The tentative appropriations for the Regular Fund and the Voluntary Funds for the second year of the 1988-89 biennium appear in Table B.

3. To approve the following specific levels of appropriation by chapter, program, and subprogram with the recommendations, instructions, or mandates detailed below, as appropriate.

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   (US$1,000)  
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8. Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)  
   1988  1989  
   874.3  889.7  

9. CIES  
   1988  1989  
   99.0  99.0  

10. CEPCIES  
   1988  1989  
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11. CIECC  
   1988  1989  
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13. Meetings of CIE, CICYT, and CIDEC  
   1988  1989  
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14. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights  
   1988  1989  
   1,120.4  1,136.9  

15. Inter-American Juridical Committee  
   1988  1989  
   458.1  461.0  

16. Inter-American Court of Human Rights  
   1988  1989  
   303.9  306.3  

17. Retirement and Pension Committee  
   1988  1989  
   185.1  185.1  

18. First Centennial of the Inter-American System and Fortieth Anniversary of the Adoption of the OAS Charter  

CHAPTER 2 - SPECIALIZED ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER ENTITIES  
   1988  1989  
   4,594.4  4,486.4  

To apply in this chapter a proportional reduction of 5% with the exception of the Simón Bolívar Inter-American Library  

1. Inter-American Defense Board  
   1988  1989  
   2,534.4  2,534.4  

2. Inter-American Children's Institute  
   1988  1989  
   985.7  999.4  

3. Inter-American Commission of Women  
   1988  1989  
   762.6  640.9
4. **Pan American Development Foundation**

   The Foundation is to present an annual report to the Permanent Council on how it has used these funds.

5. **Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission**

6. **Simón Bolívar Inter-American Library**

   To urge the Secretary General to initiate negotiations with the Government of Panama to review the Agreement, as provided in its articles 7 and 8, reporting to the Permanent Council on this matter.

7. **Inter-American Music Council (CIDEM)**

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

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6. **Fourth Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-IV)**

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Management of insurance funds should be centralized in the General Secretariat.
5. Recruitment and Transfers  
6. Termination and Repatriation  
7. Home Leave  
8. Education and Language Allowance and Medical Examinations  
9. Special Pensions for Former Executives and Health Life Insurance for Retired Employees  
10. Human Resources Development  
11. Contribution to the Staff Association

ADJUSTMENTS TO OBJECT 1 PERSONNEL

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As of January 1988, a non-pensionable 4% for the staff at headquarters; in conformity with resolution AG/RES. 498 (X-0/80), in the case of staff away from headquarters the percentage that shall apply shall be the one called for according to the difference in the cost-of-living at each duty station with respect to headquarters. This figure of US$1,320.5 shall be reflected in the subprograms, and objects 1 and 2 personnel within the Regular Fund in the published final version of the Program-Budget of the Organization as approved by the General Assembly for the 1988-89 biennium.

As of January 1988, 4% of the present cost-of-living adjustment supplement will be incorporated into the basic salary.
3. Overall reduction in object 1

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4. Overall reduction in objects 4-9

To authorize the Secretary General to indicate, before December 31, 1987, how he will implement the budgetary reduction of US$833.5 within the Regular Fund. To this end and by way of a guideline, a breakdown of the cut is suggested below, by chapter:

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Note: Any borrowing from the Voluntary Funds or the Reserve Subfunds is not to have any adverse impact whatsoever on the delivery of technical cooperation programs to the member states.
II. FINANCING OF THE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To set the quotas with which the governments of the member states will finance the first year, 1988, of the 1988-89 Program-Budget of the Organization, in the part corresponding to the Regular Fund, in accordance with the resolution of the Council of the Organization of December 21, 1949, and the decision of January 19, 1955 (doc.C-I-269) on income tax reimbursements, using the scale and amounts shown in Table C as the basis.

2. To authorize funding for the Voluntary Funds in the 1988 Program-Budget of the Organization as follows:

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

(b) Article 14 of the Complementary Standards of the Mar del Plata Account (CMP).

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. BUDGETARY

1. Use of Regular Fund appropriations from previous years

Pursuant to Article 72 of the General Standards, to authorize the Permanent Council to approve the following special appropriations during 1988-89:

a. Special Session of the General Assembly on Inter-American Cooperation for Development, up to US$380,000

Originally, the resources for carrying out this activity were approved by the General Assembly at its ninth regular session, biennium 1980-81. As that special session has not yet been held, authorization for use of the allocated funds
expired on December 31, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of Article 71 of the General Standards. Consequently, those funds went into the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund and will be withdrawn from that Subfund during the 1988-89 biennium, when the Permanent Council exercises the authorization conferred on it by the present budgetary provision.

b. Plurinational Project on Development and Facilitation of Trade

The item of $180,000.00 left from the 1986-87 unused appropriation of the project on development and facilitation of trade (doc. CIES/4299, page 11).

c. Plurinational Project on Strengthening of Public Financial Administration

The item of $108,000.00 from the 1986-87 unused appropriation of the project on strengthening of the financing capability of the public sector (doc. CIES/4299, page 12).

d. Foreign Trade Information Service (SICE)

Not to exceed $100,000.00 of the unobligated balances as of December 31, 1987 (doc. CIES/4299, page 12).

e. Inter-American Policy for Cooperation on Sugar

Up to a maximum of $80,000.00 of the unobligated balances as of December 31, 1987, in the project "Comprehensive Use of Sugar Cane" (doc. CIES/4337, resolution adopted by the Twenty-second Annual Meeting of CIES).

f. Latin American Youth Orchestras

To extend the 1984-85 biennium reappropriation, approved by the Permanent Council for the project "Latin American Youth Orchestras" up to the amount of $50,000.00 to be used in 1988.

2. Transfers between Chapters, Regular Fund

To authorize the Secretary General to transfer funds between the chapters of the Program-Budget, up to a maximum of 5 percent of the total allocated to the chapter from which the funds are taken or of the chapter that receives them, provided this does not mean elimination or substantial alteration of any approved program.
Each year the Secretary General shall inform the Permanent Council of transfers made in accordance with this provision, and shall give appropriate justification.

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

a. To remind the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization to schedule their meetings for the 1988-89 biennium in strict observance of the corresponding budgetary levels, reducing, if necessary, the number and length of such meetings by 25%, even when there are regulatory provisions to the contrary.

b. To recommend to the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) that it study the possibility of reducing its meetings and report to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session.

4. Fellowships

a. To instruct the General Secretariat not to transfer the amounts approved for fellowships or obligate them against any other object of expenditure.

b. To authorize CEPCIECC and CEPCIES to withdraw in equal parts the sum of $375,000 in 1988 from the Reserve Subfund of FEMCIECC and the SDAF in order to strengthen the Fellowships and Training Programs of the Organization.

c. To authorize the Permanent Council, in accordance with Article 72 of the General Standards, to reappropriate the US$1,780,000 in fellowship funds not used in the 1984-85 biennium, when resources become available.

5. Appropriations from the Voluntary Funds 1986-87

To authorize the General Secretariat, as an exception, to obligate before December 31, 1987, funds for projects approved in 1986-87 from the Voluntary Funds in order to complete their execution. These obligations will be carried out in accordance with the regulations in force and as funds become available; to inform the member states accordingly.

B. FINANCIAL

1. Payment of quotas and contributions

To remind the governments of the member states that Article 76 of the General Standards provides that "annual assessments shall
be considered due on the first day of each year of the corresponding fiscal period. Voluntary contributions shall be considered as payable according to the terms under which they are pledged." The financial situation the Organization is experiencing makes it necessary for the member states to make every effort possible to pay quotas and contributions by April 30 of each year, in order to ensure the normal financial operation of the General Secretariat in executing the Program-Budget.

To urge the member states to inform the General Secretariat, before January 31, 1988, of the schedule for the payment of quotas to the Regular Fund during that year.

In accordance with the above, to instruct the Permanent Council to study in 1988 all the measures it deems advisable to ensure the timely payment of quotas and contributions, which constitute a legal obligation that each state has to the Organization.

2. Financing of Americas Magazine in 1988–89

a. To authorize the use of all income generated by sales of the magazine in 1988–89 to finance, to the extent possible, its operating costs.

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

3. Program-Budget of the Regular Fund for 1989

To instruct the Permanent Council to undertake, during the month of January 1988, a study of the 1989 Program-Budget of the Regular Fund and its financing, bearing in mind the context of this resolution and with a view to establishing and maintaining an equilibrium between expenses and income, since the budget for 1988 includes sources of financing that are of a temporary and special nature.

C. OTHERS

1. SDAF Appropriations for 1988

To instruct CEPCIES that, as soon as possible, it adjust appropriations to the level of financing available. To authorize CEPCIES to appropriate up to $150,000.00 to be financed with funds from the Reserve Subfund of the SDAF, for the following activities:
a. 25,000 for the "Caribbean Tourism Research and Development Centre";  
b. 50,000 from the Inter-American Capital Markets Institute; and  
c. 75,000 for the Amazonian Cooperation Project.

2. CIECC Voluntary Funds Appropriations

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

3. Proposals

With a view to increasing the savings of the Organization, streamlining it, and enhancing its efficiency, to request the Secretary General to propose to the Permanent Council and other organs, as soon as possible, possible concrete measures on each issue discussed below and others he deems advisable, together with practical recommendations that may be included in the Regular Fund for the 1988-89 biennium.

a. Offices of the General Secretariat in the Member States  
b. Printing facilities  
c. Americas Magazine  
d. Performance Contracts  
e. Inter-American Centers  
f. Miscellaneous Income  
g. Meetings of OAS Entities
TABLE A
PROGRAM—BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE 1988–89 BIENNium,
QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS, 1988
(US$1,000)

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(US $1,000)

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²⁻⁻ a. Corresponds to figures suggested by the General Secretariat in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 321 (V-E/77).
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**PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE 1988-89 BIENN IUM**

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### TABLE C
**ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES**
**REGULAR FUND**
**1988 - Quotas**

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**a.** Shown only to establish the percentage corresponding to each member state.

**b.** In accordance with AG/RES. 557 (XI-O/81), the percentages for the contributions were frozen prior to the admission of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and St. Kitts and Nevis.

**c.** Amount paid to the member state from staff members subject to income taxes.

**d.** This amount will be reimbursed to the member state via payment of income taxes by the staff members subject to those taxes.

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