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OAS PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR ON THE ILLICIT USE AND
PRODUCTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC
SUBSTANCES AND TRAFFIC THEREIN

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session
held on November 17, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Permanent Council on OAS participation in the war
on all aspects of drug trafficking and on proposed measures to make those
efforts more effective (AG/doc.2274/88 add. 2), and

The resolution entitled, "OAS Participation in the War on the Illicit
Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and
Traffic Therein" (CP/RES. 512 (757/88)),

RESOLVES:

1. To amend the following articles of the Statute of the Inter-
American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) to read as follows:

CHAPTER I. NATURE, PRINCIPLES, AND OBJECTIVES

Article 1 (unchanged)

Article 2 (unchanged)

CHAPTER II. MEMBERSHIP

Article 3

The Commission shall be composed of a maximum of 21 member states
elected by the General Assembly.

Article 4 (first paragraph unchanged)

(new second paragraph)

The failure of a member state on the Commission to attend two
consecutive sessions of the Commission shall mean the loss of its
membership.
Article 5 (unchanged)

Article 6 (unchanged)

Article 7 (unchanged)

Article 8 (unchanged)

CHAPTER III. QUORUM AND VOTING

Article 9 (unchanged)

Article 10 (unchanged)

Article 11

The Commission shall adopt its decisions by a vote of the majority of the states present and voting, when agreement among all its members cannot be reached.

CHAPTER IV. ELECTION PROCEDURE

New Article 12

The Secretary General shall notify the member states that the General Assembly will elect the members of the Commission at its next regular session no less than 90 days before the opening of the session. The Secretary General's notification shall cite the texts of Article 13, below, concerning interest in membership on the Commission and of Articles 17 and 18 concerning the duties of membership.

New Article 13

Every member state having an interest in membership on the Commission shall so inform the Secretary General in writing no less than 30 days before the opening of the session of the General Assembly at which the membership of the Commission will be elected.

In presenting its candidacy, a member state shall express its intention to participate actively and fully in the work of the Commission and to cooperate in carrying out its activities, in accordance with the Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro.

The Secretary General shall promptly inform the member states of the receipt of such an expression of interest.

New Article 14 (old Article 15) (unchanged)
New Article 15 (old Article 16)  
(unchanged)

New Article 16

The member states of the Commission shall be elected for a two-year term. The term of office shall begin on January 1 of the year following that of the election.

CHAPTER V. DUTIES

New Article 17 (old Article 18)  
(unchanged)

New Article 18 (old Article 19)  
(unchanged)

CHAPTER VI. FUNCTIONS

New Article 19 (old Article 20)  
(unchanged)

CHAPTER VII. HEADQUARTERS AND MEETINGS

Article 20 (old Article 21)  
(unchanged)

Article 21 (old Article 22)  
(unchanged)

CHAPTER VIII. THE SECRETARIAT

Article 22 (old Article 23)  
(unchanged)

Article 23 (old Article 24)  
(unchanged)

Article 24 (old Article 25)  
(unchanged)

Article 25 (old Article 26)  
(unchanged)

Article 26 (old Article 27)  
(unchanged)
At its eighteenth regular session, the General Assembly shall make up CICAD in accordance with the following standards:

a. It shall extend the term of the present 11 members until December 31, 1990.

b. It shall elect as new members up to a maximum of 10 states from among those that have presented their candidacies, in accordance with the provisions of the second paragraph of Article 13 of this Statute.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to examine the powers of CICAD so that the General Assembly may strengthen and expand hemispheric action against the illicit use and production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and traffic therein, in order to accomplish the objectives of the Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro on the basis of the principles of the Charter of the OAS.

3. To instruct the Permanent Council to promote and coordinate the studies necessary for the hemisphere to have a more adequate body of laws to prevent and combat the illicit use and production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and traffic therein, as well as related financial and commercial transactions, including a study on the desirability of an inter-American convention on the subject.

4. To instruct the Permanent Council to present a report on its work at the nineteenth regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 907 (XVIII-0/88)

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AREA OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS "PROTOCOL OF SAN SALVADOR"

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 836 (XVI-0/86) in which the Assembly took note of the draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights submitted by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and transmitted it to the governments of the states parties to the Convention so that they might make observations and comments thereon and forward it to the Permanent Council for study and presentation to the General Assembly at its seventeenth regular session;

Resolution AG/RES. 887 (XVII-0/87), which requested the Permanent Council 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, which should be based on the draft presented by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and take into account the observations and comments made by the governments of the states parties to the aforementioned Convention;

The report of the Permanent Council submitting the aforesaid draft Additional Protocol to the General Assembly, and

CONSIDERING:

That the American Convention on Human Rights provides that draft additional protocols to that Convention may be submitted to the states parties for consideration at the General Assembly of the Organization of American States with a view to gradually including other rights and freedom in its system of protection; and

The importance to the inter-American system of the adoption of an Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in the area of economic, social and cultural rights,

RESOLVES:

To adopt the following Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in the area of economic, social and cultural rights, "Protocol of San Salvador":

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Preamble

The States Parties to the American Convention on Human Rights "Pact San José, Costa Rica,",

Reaffirming their intention to consolidate in this hemisphere, within the framework of democratic institutions, a system of personal liberty and social justice based on respect for the essential rights of man;

Recognizing that the essential rights of man are not derived from one's being a national of a certain State, but are based upon attributes of the human person, for which reason they merit international protection in the form of a convention reinforcing or complementing the protection provided by the domestic law of the American States;

Considering the close relationship that exists between economic, social and cultural rights, and civil and political rights, in that the different categories of rights constitute an indivisible whole based on the recognition of the dignity of the human person, for which reason both require permanent protection and promotion if they are to be fully realized, and the violation of some rights in favor of the realization of others can never be justified;

Recognizing the benefits that stem from the promotion and development of cooperation among states and international relations;

Recalling that, in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the American Convention on Human Rights, the ideal of free human beings enjoying freedom from fear and want can only be achieved if conditions are created whereby everyone may enjoy his economic, social and cultural rights as well as his civil and political rights;

Bearing in mind that, although fundamental economic, social and cultural rights have been recognized in earlier international instruments of both world and regional scope, it is essential that those rights be reaffirmed, developed, perfected and protected in order to consolidate in America, on the basis of full respect for the rights of the individual, the democratic representative form of government as well as the right of its peoples to development, self-determination, and the free disposal of their wealth and natural resources; and

Considering that the American Convention on Human Rights provides that draft additional protocols to that Convention may be submitted for consideration to the States Parties, meeting together on the occasion of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States, for the purpose of gradually incorporating other rights and freedoms into the protective system thereof,

Have agreed upon the following Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights "Protocol of San Salvador:"
Article 1
Obligation to adopt measures

The States Parties to this Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights undertake to adopt the necessary measures, both domestically and through international cooperation, especially economic and technical, to the extent allowed by their available resources, and taking into account their degree of development, for the purpose of achieving progressively and pursuant to their internal legislations, the full observance of the rights recognized in this Protocol.

Article 2
Obligation to enact domestic legislation

If the exercise of the rights set forth in this Protocol is not already guaranteed by legislative or other provisions, the States Parties undertake to adopt, in accordance with their constitutional processes and the provisions of this Protocol, such legislative or other measures as may be necessary for making those rights a reality.

Article 3
Obligation of nondiscrimination

The States Parties to this Protocol undertake to guarantee the exercise of the rights set forth herein without discrimination of any kind for reasons related to race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinions, national or social origin, economic status, birth or any other social condition.

Article 4
Inadmissibility of restrictions

A right which is recognized or in effect in a State by virtue of its internal legislation or international conventions may not be restricted or curtailed on the pretext that this Protocol does not recognize the right or recognizes it to a lesser degree.

Article 5
Scope of restrictions and limitations

The States Parties may establish restrictions and limitations on the enjoyment and exercise of the rights established herein by means of laws promulgated for the purpose of preserving the general welfare in a democratic society only to the extent that they are not incompatible with the purpose and reason underlying those rights.
Article 6
Right to work

1. Everyone has the right to work, which includes the opportunity to secure the means for living a dignified and decent existence by performing a freely elected or accepted lawful activity.

2. The States Parties undertake to adopt measures that will make the right to work fully effective, especially with regard to the achievement of full employment, vocational guidance, and the development of technical and vocational training projects, in particular those directed to the disabled. The States Parties also undertake to implement and strengthen programs that help to ensure suitable family care, so that women may enjoy a real opportunity to exercise the right to work.

Article 7
Just, equitable, and satisfactory conditions of work

The States Parties to this Protocol recognize that the right to work to which the foregoing article refers presupposes that everyone shall enjoy that right under just, equitable, and satisfactory conditions, which the States Parties undertake to guarantee in their internal legislation, particularly with respect to:

a. Remuneration which guarantees, as a minimum, to all workers dignified and decent living conditions for them and their families and fair and equal wages for equal work, without distinction.

b. The right of every worker to follow his vocation and to devote himself to the activity that best fulfills his expectations and to change employment in accordance with the pertinent national regulations.

c. The right of every worker to promotion or upward mobility in his employment, for which purpose account shall be taken of his qualifications, competence, integrity and seniority.

d. Stability of employment, subject to the nature of each industry and occupation and the causes for just separation. In cases of unjustified dismissal, the worker shall have the right to indemnity or to reinstatement on the job or any other benefits provided by domestic legislation.

e. Safety and hygiene at work.

f. The prohibition of night work or unhealthy or dangerous working conditions and, in general, of all work which jeopardizes health, safety, or morals, for persons under 18 years of age. As regards
minors under the age of 16, the work day shall be subordinated to the provisions regarding compulsory education and in no case shall work constitute an impediment to school attendance or a limitation on benefiting from education received.

g. A reasonable limitation of working hours, both daily and weekly. The days shall be shorter in the case of dangerous or unhealthy work or of night work.

h. Rest, leisure and paid vacations as well as remuneration for national holidays.

Article 8
Trade union rights

1. The States Parties shall ensure:

a. The right of workers to organize trade unions and to join the union of their choice for the purpose of protecting and promoting their interests. As an extension of that right, the States Parties shall permit trade unions to establish national federations or confederations, or to affiliate with those that already exist, as well as to form international trade union organizations and to affiliate with that of their choice. The States Parties shall also permit trade unions, federations and confederations to function freely;

b. The right to strike.

2. The exercise of the rights set forth above may be subject only to restrictions established by law, provided that such restrictions are characteristic of a democratic society and necessary for safeguarding public order or for protecting public health or morals or the rights and freedoms of others. Members of the armed forces and the police and of other essential public services shall be subject to limitations and restrictions established by law.

3. No one may be compelled to belong to a trade union.

Article 9
Right to social security

1. Everyone shall have the right to social security protecting him from the consequences of old age and of disability which prevents him, physically or mentally, from securing the means for a dignified and decent existence. In the event of the death of a beneficiary, social security benefits shall be applied to his dependents.
2. In the case of persons who are employed, the right to social security shall cover at least medical care and an allowance or retirement benefit in the case of work accidents or occupational disease and, in the case of women, paid maternity leave before and after childbirth.

Article 10
Right to health

1. Everyone shall have the right to health, understood to mean the enjoyment of the highest level of physical, mental and social well-being.

2. In order to ensure the exercise of the right to health, the States Parties agree to recognize health as a public good and, particularly, to adopt the following measures to ensure that right:

a. Primary health care, that is, essential health care made available to all individuals and families in the community;

b. Extension of the benefits of health services to all individuals subject to the State’s jurisdiction;

c. Universal immunization against the principal infectious diseases;

d. Prevention and treatment of endemic, occupational and other diseases;

e. Education of the population on the prevention and treatment of health problems, and

f. Satisfaction of the health needs of the highest risk groups and of those whose poverty makes them the most vulnerable.

Article 11
Right to a healthy environment

1. Everyone shall have the right to live in a healthy environment and to have access to basic public services.

2. The States Parties shall promote the protection, preservation, and improvement of the environment.

Article 12
Right to food

1. Everyone has the right to adequate nutrition which guarantees the possibility of enjoying the highest level of physical, emotional and intellectual development.
2. In order to promote the exercise of this right and eradicate malnutrition, the States Parties undertake to improve methods of production, supply and distribution of food, and to this end, agree to promote greater international cooperation in support of the relevant national policies.

Article 13
Right to education

1. Everyone has the right to education.

2. The States Parties to this Protocol agree that education should be directed towards the full development of the human personality and human dignity and should strengthen respect for human rights, ideological pluralism, fundamental freedoms, justice and peace. They further agree that education ought to enable everyone to participate effectively in a democratic and pluralistic society and achieve a decent existence and should foster understanding, tolerance and friendship among all nations and all racial, ethnic or religious groups and promote activities for the maintenance of peace.

3. The States Parties to this Protocol recognize that in order to achieve the full exercise of the right to education:

   a. Primary education should be compulsory and accessible to all without cost;

   b. Secondary education in its different forms, including technical and vocational secondary education, should be made generally available and accessible to all by every appropriate means, and in particular, by the progressive introduction of free education;

   c. Higher education should be made equally accessible to all, on the basis of individual capacity, by every appropriate means, and in particular, by the progressive introduction of free education;

   d. Basic education should be encouraged or intensified as far as possible for those persons who have not received or completed the whole cycle of primary instruction;

   e. Programs of special education should be established for the handicapped, so as to provide special instruction and training to persons with physical disabilities or mental deficiencies.

4. In conformity with the domestic legislation of the States Parties, parents should have the right to select the type of education to be given to their children, provided that it conforms to the principles set forth above.
5. Nothing in this Protocol shall be interpreted as a restriction of the freedom of individuals and entities to establish and direct educational institutions in accordance with the domestic legislation of the States Parties.

Article 14
Right to the benefits of culture

1. The States Parties to this Protocol recognize the right of everyone:
   a. To take part in the cultural and artistic life of the community;
   b. To enjoy the benefits of scientific and technological progress;
   c. To benefit from the protection of moral and material interests deriving from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he is the author.

2. The steps to be taken by the States Parties to this Protocol to ensure the full exercise of this right shall include those necessary for the conservation, development and dissemination of science, culture and art.

3. The States Parties to this Protocol undertake to respect the freedom indispensable for scientific research and creative activity.

4. The States Parties to this Protocol recognize the benefits to be derived from the encouragement and development of international cooperation and relations in the science, the arts, culture and accordingly agree to foster greater international cooperation in these fields.

Article 15
Right to the formation and the protection of families

1. The family is the natural and fundamental element of society and ought to be protected by the State, which should see to the improvement of its spiritual and material conditions.

2. Everyone has the right to form a family, which shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of the pertinent domestic legislation.

3. The States Parties hereby undertake to accord adequate protection to the family unit and in particular:
   a. To provide special care and assistance to mothers during a reasonable period before and after childbirth;
   b. To guarantee adequate nutrition for children at the nursing stage and during school attendance years;
c. To adopt special measures for the protection of adolescents in order to ensure the full development of their physical, intellectual and moral capacities;

d. To undertake special programs of family training so as to help create a stable and positive environment in which children will receive and develop the values of understanding, solidarity, respect and responsibility.

Article 16
Rights of children

Every child, whatever his parentage, has the right to the protection that his status as a minor requires from his family, society and the State. Every child has the right to grow under the protection and responsibility of his parents; save in exceptional, judicially-recognized circumstances, a child of young age ought not to be separated from his mother. Every child has the right to free and compulsory education, at least in the elementary phase, and to continue his training at higher levels of the educational system.

Article 17
Protection of the elderly

Everyone has the right to special protection in old age. With this in view the States Parties agree to take progressively the necessary steps to make this right a reality and, particularly, to:

a. Provide suitable facilities, as well as food and specialized medical care, for elderly individuals who lack them and are unable to provide them for themselves;

b. Undertake work programs specifically designed to give the elderly the opportunity to engage in a productive activity suited to their abilities and consistent with their vocations or desires;

c. Foster the establishment of social organizations aimed at improving the quality of life for the elderly.

Article 18
Protection of the handicapped

Everyone affected by a diminution of his physical or mental capacities is entitled to receive special attention designed to help him achieve the greatest possible development of his personality. The States Parties agree to adopt such measures as may be necessary for this purpose and, especially, to:
a. Undertake programs specifically aimed at providing the handicapped with the resources and environment needed for attaining this goal, including work programs consistent with their possibilities and freely accepted by them or their legal representatives, as the case may be;

b. Provide special training to the families of the handicapped in order to help them solve the problems of coexistence and convert them into active agents in the physical, mental and emotional development of the latter;

c. Include the consideration of solutions to specific requirements arising from needs of this group as a priority component of their urban development plans;

d. Encourage the establishment of social groups in which the handicapped can be helped to enjoy a fuller life.

Article 19
Means of protection

1. Pursuant to the provisions of this article and the corresponding rules to be formulated for this purpose by the General Assembly of the Organization of American States, the States Parties to this Protocol undertake to submit periodic reports on the progressive measures they have taken to ensure due respect for the rights set forth in this Protocol.

2. All reports shall be submitted to the Secretary General of the OAS, who shall transmit them to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture so that they may examine them in accordance with the provisions of this article. The Secretary General shall send a copy of such reports to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

3. The Secretary General of the Organization of American States shall also transmit to the specialized organizations of the inter-American system of which the States Parties to the present Protocol are members copies or pertinent portions of the reports submitted, insofar as they relate to matters within the purview of those organizations, as established by their constituent instruments.

4. The specialized organizations of the inter-American system may submit reports to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture relative to compliance with the provisions of the present Protocol in their fields of activity.
5. The annual reports submitted to the General Assembly by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture shall contain a summary of the information received from the States Parties to the present Protocol and the specialized organizations concerning the progressive measures adopted in order to ensure respect for the rights acknowledged in the Protocol itself and the general recommendations they consider to be appropriate in this respect.

6. Any instance in which the rights established in paragraph a) of Article 8 and in Article 13 are violated by action directly attributable to a State Party to this Protocol may give rise, through participation of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and, when applicable, of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, to application of the system of individual petitions governed by Article 44 through 51 and 61 through 69 of the American Convention on Human Rights.

7. Without prejudice to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights may formulate such observations and recommendations as it deems pertinent concerning the status of the economic, social and cultural rights established in the present Protocol in all or some of the States Parties, which it may include in its Annual Report to the General Assembly or in a special report, whichever it considers more appropriate.

8. In discharging the functions conferred upon them in this article, the Councils and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, shall take into account the progressive nature of the observance of the rights subject to protection by this Protocol.

Article 20
Reservations

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

Article 21
Signature, ratification or accession.
Entry into effect

1. This Protocol shall remain open to signature and ratification or accession by any State Party to the American Convention on Human Rights.

2. Ratification of or accession to this Protocol shall be effected by depositing an instrument of ratification or accession with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States.
3. The Protocol shall enter into effect when eleven States have deposited their respective instruments of ratification or accession.

4. The Secretary General shall notify all the member States of the Organization of American States of the entry of the Protocol into effect.

Article 22
Inclusion of other rights and expansion of those recognized

1. Any State Party and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights may submit for the consideration of the States Parties meeting on the occasion of the General Assembly proposed amendments to include the recognition of other rights or freedoms or to extend or expand rights or freedoms recognized in this Protocol.

2. Such amendments shall enter into effect for the States that ratify them on the date of deposit of the instrument of ratification corresponding to the number representing two thirds of the States Parties to this Protocol. For all other States Parties they shall enter into effect on the date on which they deposit their respective instrument of ratification.
AG/RES. 908 (XVIII-0/88)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the 1988 Annual Report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly (AG/doc.2314/88),

RESOLVES:

To take note and approve the Annual Report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) to the eighteenth regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 909 (XVIII-0/88)

COPPER EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolutions AG/RES. 714 (XIV-0/84), AG/RES. 789 (XV-0/85), AG/RES. 799 (XVI-0/86), AG/RES. 856 (XVII-0/87), CIES/CECON/RES. 99 (XV-0/85), CIES/CECON/RES. 110 (XVI-0/86), and other resolutions adopted at the Sixteenth Regular Meeting of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON), and resolution CIES/CECON 126 (XVIII-0/88) as well as documents CIES/CECON/555 and CIES/CECON/559, and

CONSIDERING:

The full validity and effectiveness of CECON and the useful results produced by its Sixteenth Meeting of Consultation;

That, in 1984, the President of the United States decided not to impose restrictions on copper imports, and

The United States Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Law 100-418),

RESOLVES:

That the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean urge the Government of the United States to continue to resist and to oppose pressures to impose restrictions on copper exports from the region to the United States market.
AG/RES. 910 (XVIII-0/88)

UNITED STATES TRADE POLICY

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CIES/RES. 366 (XXI-0/86) and resolution CIES/CECON/112 (XIV-E/87), "Views of the Latin American and Caribbean Countries on United States Trade Acts and Trade Bills," and resolution CIES/CECON/123 (XVIII-0/88) and CIES/RES. 411 (XXIII-0/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That the economic relations between Latin America and the Caribbean and the United States are one of the fundamental elements in the aims of the Charter and the basic reason for the existence of CECON;

That at its Fourteenth Special Meeting of CECON, the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean stated their views on the United States trade bill in resolution CIES/CECON/112 (XIV-E/87), and

That in 1988 draft legislation was passed into law, with slight amendments, in the 1988 Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act,

RESOLVES:

1. To request that the Government of the United States, in exercising its authority to conduct trade negotiations, take due note of the trade interests and views of the Latin American and Caribbean countries.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat to monitor closely the application of that Trade Act, including the regulations to be developed for that purpose by United States government agencies, and the aspects relating to the external indebtedness, so that, to the extent possible, consultations may be conducted in CECON, in accordance with its Regulations.
AG/RES. 911 (XVIII-O/88)

SOCIAL INVESTMENTS PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Final Report of the International Meeting on the Social Investments Program for the Development of the Central American Isthmus Countries (ISCAP) and resolution CIES/RES. 415 (XXIII-O/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That the representatives of the Central American Isthmus countries recommended that ISCAP's Coordination and Promotion Committee act as a review mechanism, and that the General Secretariat, continue to function as this mechanism's Technical Secretariat, in collaboration with the Inter-American Development Bank and Pan American Health Organization, and

That it is essential to maintain the joint effort of some of the institutions comprising the inter-American system—the Organization of American States, the Inter-American Development Bank and Pan American Health Organization—in order to ensure the success of ISCAP,

RESOLVES:


2. To instruct the General Secretariat, in keeping with the conclusions of the aforementioned Final Report, to continue to coordinate and negotiate with the Inter-American Development Bank and Pan American Health Organization, with a view to obtaining the necessary budgetary support for monitoring the activities included in ISCAP.

3. To instruct the General Secretariat to adopt the necessary measures to perform effectively the functions of Technical Secretariat of the ISCAP periodic review mechanism in collaboration with IDB and PAHO.

4. To instruct the Secretary General to engineer with the United Nations the effective integration of the Social Investments Program for the Development of the Central American Countries with the United Nations Special Plan for Economic Cooperation in Central America (PEC) and to step up efforts to promote effective participation by a larger number of funding sources.
AG/RES. 912 (XVIII-0/88)

"TRIFINIO" PLAN

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Delegation of Guatemala, endorsed by the Delegations of El Salvador and Honduras, on the major project for the comprehensive regional development of the border area of the three countries, known as the "Plan Trifinio," developed with the support of the Organization of American States, the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, the European Community, the United Nations Development Programme, the Central American Bank for Economic Integration, the Inter-American Development Bank, and friendly countries, and

CONSIDERING:

That projects for comprehensive development of border areas are a highly effective instrument for integration and development in Latin America and the Caribbean,

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate the Governments of Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador for the regional integration and development effort that they are making in the area where the three territories meet.

2. To urge the General Secretariat of the OAS, the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, and other organizations comprising the inter-American and United Nations systems as well as the rest of the international community to support this plan and any other similar initiatives developed in the Central American region and in other OAS member states.
AG/RES. 913 (XVIII-0/88)

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolutions AG/RES. 720 (XIV-0/84), CIES/RES. 301 (XIX-0/84), CIES/CECON/RES. 90 (XIV-0/84), CIES/CECON/RES. 101 (XV-0/85), CIES/CECON/RES. 107 (XVI-0/86), CIES/CECON/RES. 125 (XVIII-0/88), and CIES/RES.413 (XXIII-0/88), and

The Report CIES/4400, on this topic submitted by the General Secretariat CIES-4400,

CONSIDERING:

That the proposed 1990 budget under consideration by the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission foresees the need for an increase in Canal tolls for fiscal year 1990;

That such an increase could affect the competitiveness of the export products of the countries in the region, especially certain commodities the prices of which are now depressed in the world market, and

RECOGNIZING:

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

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

RESOLVES:

1. To request the President of the United States of America to refrain from authorizing any toll increase proposed by the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission in view of the grave economic situation 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 request the General Secretariat to continue studying all aspects of this matter and to keep the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation continuously informed.

3. To reaffirm the consultative nature of CECON in this matter, as established in resolution REM-1/70.

4. To ask that in future, and when this topic is considered, the United States Delegation be so kind as to present to CECON a brief informative report on the financial operations of the Canal during the last year.

5. To reaffirm the interest of the Latin American and Caribbean countries in the strict compliance with the Panama Canal treaties.
AG/RES. 914 (XVIII-0/88)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATION ON AGRICULTURE

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Permanent Council on the Annual Reports of the Organs, Agencies and Entities of the Inter-American System (AG/doc.2307/88), and

The Annual Report of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (AG/doc.2272/88) submitted by the Permanent Council for the consideration of the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session, and

CONSIDERING:

That the Annual Report of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) meets, as to content and form, the requirements specified in resolution AG/RES. 331 (VIII-0/78),

RESOLVES:

To take note of the Annual Report of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, to thank the Institute for presenting that Report, and to congratulate it on the work accomplished in the discharge of its functions.
AG/RES. 915 (XVIII-O/88)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Report of the Permanent Council on the Annual Reports of the Organs, Agencies and Entities of the Inter-American System (AG/doc.2307/88), and

The Annual Report of the Pan American Health Organization (AG/doc.2270/88) presented by the Permanent Council for the consideration of the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session, and

CONSIDERING:

That the Annual Report of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) conforms to the requirements of content and form set forth in resolution AG/RES. 331 (VIII-O/78),

RESOLVES:

To take note of the Annual Report of the Pan American Health Organization, to thank the Organization for presenting that Report, and to congratulate it on the work accomplished in the discharge of its functions.
AG/RES. 916 (XVIII-O/88)

HORIZONTAL COOPERATION

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution AG/RES. 857 (XVII-O/87), resolution CIES/RES. 387 (XXII-O/87) and resolution CIES/RES. 414 (XXIII-O/88), and document AG/doc.2318/88,

CONSIDERING:

That resolution AG/RES. 857 (XVII-O/87) entrusted CIES and CIECC with reporting on the fulfillment of the mandate on horizontal cooperation;

That CEPCIES established for that purpose a Working Group to recommend to it decisions that might be adopted in order to encourage horizontal cooperation in technical cooperation projects within the economic and social area;

That during its CIII Regular Meeting, CEPCIES approved a set of decisions, comprising a horizontal cooperation scheme, which initiate compliance with the mandate of the General Assembly and CIES, and

That during its Twenty-third Regular Meeting, CIES approved resolution CIES/RES. 414 (XXIII-O/88), which conveys to the General Assembly the decisions and recommendations adopted to strengthen horizontal cooperation in the economic and social area,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate the importance, the support and the priority that the member states ascribe to horizontal cooperation in carrying out technical cooperation projects in the economic and social areas and in the educational, scientific and cultural areas.

2. To note with satisfaction the decisions and recommendations adopted by CEPCIES, CIES and CIECC on ways and procedures to strengthen horizontal cooperation in the economic and social areas and in the educational, scientific and cultural areas.

3. To request CIES and CIECC to present to the nineteenth regular session of the General Assembly a report on progress made in the area of horizontal cooperation in light of the plans adopted for the CIES and CIECC areas.
4. To instruct the General Secretariat to coordinate the priorities of the various technical departments in keeping with the priority areas set for the coming decade in the economic and social sphere, by promoting and carrying out horizontal cooperation projects.
AG/RES. 917 (XVIII-O/88)

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AREA

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-0/85), resolution AG/RES. 847 (XVI-0/86), resolution AG/RES. 899 (XVII-0/87), and resolution CIES/RES. 402 (XXII-0/87), and

CONSIDERING:

That for budgetary reasons the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor did not hold its meeting scheduled for March 1988 and that the Inter-American Travel Congress as well as the Inter-American Port and Harbor Conference anticipate holding their next meetings in 1990,

RESOLVES:

To reiterate the request to the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor, to the Inter-American Travel Congress and to the Inter-American Port and Harbor Conference that they amend their Statutes to hold their meetings every four years and that they submit the revised texts for consideration and approval by the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 918 (XVIII-0/88)

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

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the 1987 Annual Report of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture, as well as the summary of activities carried out in the first half of 1988 (AG/doc.2268/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That the Annual Report mentioned is fully consistent with resolutions AG/RES. 331 (VIII-0/78) and AG/RES. 647 (XIII-0/83), and

That in keeping with resolution CIECC-560/82, CEPCIECC considered and approved the above Report at its Thirty-sixth Regular Meeting, and brought it before the General Assembly at this session,

RESOLVES:

UNIFORM STATUTE FOR FEMCIECC AND ITS ACCOUNTS

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CIECC-764/88 approved by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture at its Nineteenth Regular Meeting (AG/doc.2313/88) and the report of the Permanent Council on the adoption of a single statute for FEMCIECC and its accounts (AG/doc.2305/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That the mandate received from the General Assembly to study the possibility of recommending the adoption of a single statute for FEMCIECC to replace the statutes of the three accounts seeks to simplify the administrative systems and mechanisms now being used with a view to making them more effective and efficient;

That the CIECC area made an extensive analysis of all the provisions in force on this matter, which is reflected in the draft uniform statute presented for the consideration of this meeting of the Council, and

That the Permanent Council has considered that draft uniform statute and decided to recommend its approval,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank CIECC for and congratulate it on the fine job done in preparing the draft uniform statute for FEMCIECC and its accounts.

2. To approve the uniform statute referred to in the preceding paragraph and attached to the present resolution.

3. To instruct CIECC to revise or eliminate the provisions of any pertinent resolutions that might be in conflict with the provisions of the uniform statute in reference.
I. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Article 1. In accordance with the Charter of the OAS and the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat, this Statute shall govern the Special Multilateral Fund of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (FEMCIECC) and its Regular Account, Mar del Plata Account, and Special Account for Culture, hereinafter referred to as "the Fund and its Accounts." The resources available in the accounts of the Fund shall finance development cooperation activities approved by the Council under the Regional Educational Development Program (PREDE), the Regional Scientific and Technological Development Program (PRDCYT), and the Regional Cultural Development Program (PRDC).

Article 2. The Fund and its Accounts shall contribute to financing national projects, regional activities, special projects, and the technical and operational support included in the multinational projects that make up the Regional Programs, in order to achieve the following objectives:

a. General
   i. To contribute to the comprehensive development of the region through inter-American cooperation in educational, scientific, technological, and cultural matters, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of American States and the mandates contained in the 1967 Declaration of Presidents of America.
   ii. To promote the integration of the region through multilateral cooperation in the area of education, science, technology, and culture in order to enhance the general well-being of the peoples, showing due respect for their cultural values.

b. Specific
   i. To encourage and complement national efforts in order to improve the quality of education and expedite the expansion of educational systems at all levels, improve educational administration and planning, and better adjust educational systems to the demands of economic, social, and cultural development.
ii. To promote research and the introduction of modern methods in education and related fields.

iii. To promote the advance of science and technology to a level whereby they may contribute significantly to expediting the economic development, the integration of Latin America and the Caribbean, and the well-being of the peoples and also make it feasible to engage in scientific and technological research of the highest possible quality.

iv. To encourage multinational cooperation activities as a complement to national science and technology programs in the Latin American and Caribbean countries, taking especially into account the characteristics of each country. The focus should be on the adoption of measures to promote scientific and technological research, the teaching and the spread of science and technology, basic and advanced training of scientific and technological personnel, and exchange of information. It shall actively promote the transfer and adaptation, among the member states, of know-how and technologies originating in those states or in other parts of the world.

v. To promote the cultural development of the hemisphere through cooperative action, while at the same time maintaining respect for the cultural individuality of the countries of the Americas and fostering close cooperation among them to achieve the lofty aims of culture. Likewise, to stimulate cultural development aimed at the overall improvement of the individual and as the basis for democracy, social justice, and progress.

vi. To preserve and enrich the cultural heritage of the American peoples, by complementing and encouraging national efforts to expedite the expansion of cultural systems, and by promoting research and the introduction of modern approaches to culture and related fields.

vii. To facilitate inter-American cooperation and integration through culture as an important step toward establishing a regional community while respecting the individuality of the peoples.

Article 3. The Regular Account of the Fund shall help to finance projects promoted by the member states that are aimed at strengthening or, in some cases, creating the educational, scientific, and technological infrastructure required to contribute to comprehensive development through, among other activities, the training of human resources at the
levels required by various development programs, the promotion of scientific research, and the development of technologies appropriate to the circumstances of participating member states. Similarly, it shall finance technical services in the areas of education, science, and technology: (i) for the preparation of studies on specific investment projects, and (ii) for the preparation and execution of pilot projects. These activities shall be carried out primarily through multinational projects adopted by CIECC, and must have a specified duration as well as short- and medium-term goals and objectives, with due regard for the position of the relatively less developed countries.

Article 4. The Mar del Plata Account shall finance the execution of projects promoted by the member states that are designed to apply educational, scientific, and technological infrastructure to problems stemming from the countries' overall development processes. Attention will be paid to those priorities set by CIECC that may be considered as also relating to the region or to a certain subregion. These projects should have short- and medium-term goals and objectives as well as a specified duration, preferably be multidisciplinary and multinational in character, and take especially into account the situation of the relatively less developed countries.

Article 5. The Special Account for Culture shall help to finance projects aimed at promoting the overall development of peoples within their own cultural framework, especially those projects that spread cultural values by means of cooperative action agreed on by the member states.

Article 6. Any financial support provided by the Fund and its Accounts shall complement national efforts, through the Regional Programs and Multinational Projects approved by CIECC. These projects shall have a maximum duration of three biennia, and shall be evaluated biennially.

Article 7. The appropriations shall be available to satisfy the obligations assumed during the biennium for which they were approved as well as the following biennium, calculated from the date of the end of the fiscal period corresponding to the first biennium, as necessary to pay obligations incurred in that biennium.

For the purposes of this article, obligations are understood as those stemming from any contract, purchase order, or other document concluded in accordance with the Charter, with resolutions of the General Assembly, CIECC, and the Permanent Executive Committee, where appropriate, and with the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat of the OAS that have entered into effect before the end of the fiscal period corresponding to the first biennium and that bind the Organization to make the corresponding outlays.
Article 8. CIECC shall establish general policies for the development of the activities and operations of the Fund and its Accounts as well as its medium- and long-term guidelines.

II. ORGANIZATION

Article 9. The Secretary General shall be responsible to CIECC for the administration of the Fund and its Accounts and the execution of the activities that it finances. To those ends, he shall receive contributions from member states and other sources and shall consult with CIECC regarding the Organization's proposed program-budget within the Council's sphere of competence.

Article 10. Under the direction of the Secretary General, the Executive Secretary for Education, Science, and Culture shall:

a. Have authority and overall responsibility for the planning, coordination, execution, and evaluation of the activities financed by the Fund and its Accounts, in accordance with this Statute and the program-budget approved by the General Assembly.

b. Prepare the preliminary proposed program-budget of the area of education, science and technology, and culture, with the assistance of the appropriate offices of the General Secretariat, and present it, together with his recommendations, to the Permanent Executive Committee of CIECC.

c. Prepare the annual estimate of the amounts required to finance the cooperation activities under the Regional Programs and work with the appropriate areas of the General Secretariat in securing payment of the contributions pledged.

d. Negotiate agreements with governmental or private entities or with the appropriate agencies and institutions to obtain additional contributions for the execution of the cooperation activities under the Regional Programs, in accordance with the rules in effect.

e. Prepare the Annual Report on the activities carried out by the Regional Programs and financed by the Fund and its Accounts, and submit it to CIECC.

III. FINANCING

Article 11. The resources accruing to the Fund and its Accounts shall be administered in accordance with Article 85 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat and shall be obtained from the following sources:
a. Voluntary contributions officially pledged by the member states at the annual meeting of the Council at the ministerial level, or directly to the Secretary General; these amounts constitute commitments to pay and may not be allocated, either wholly or in part, to specific activities. In determining the indicative figures for these voluntary contributions, the General Secretariat shall take into account the percentages established in the Regular Fund of the Organization, as well as the pertinent decisions of CIECC or of the General Assembly.

b. Miscellaneous revenues from interest on the Fund’s balances; from other liquid assets; income from the sale of publications financed by the Fund and its Accounts; and from repayments for refundable activities, such as the preparation of projects for which financing has been obtained from other sources. These items shall be deposited in the reserve subfund.

Article 12. Cooperation activities under the Regional Programs approved by CIECC may receive additional funding from the following sources:

a. Approved resources from other funds provided for under the program-budget of the Organization.

b. Specific contributions in cash, personnel, equipment, materials, and services made by the governments of the member states to assist in covering the local costs of specific projects. Such contributions may not be considered as part of the voluntary contributions referred to in Article 11.a.

c. Contributions in cash or in kind from non-member states or from other sources, both public and private, in accordance with existing rules.

d. Special contributions to specific funds set up in accordance with Article 86.b of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat for specific purposes that are in keeping with the objectives of the Regional Programs.

Article 13. When a member state pledges less than the suggested amount, the net resources available to finance the national activities of that country shall be reduced in proportion to the reduction in its pledge. Conversely, when a member state pledges more than the indicated contribution, the return factor shall be applied only to the amount of the indicated contribution, and the difference may be used at the discretion of the pledging country. When one or more member states do not make pledges to the Fund’s Accounts or pledge less than the final indicative
figure, the other countries may increase their contributions and receive in addition any proportionate benefits from the matching amount that may be obtained.

**Article 14.** Pledges of voluntary contributions shall be made in United States dollars. Nevertheless, they may be paid in part in the national currency of the respective member state, within the limits established by the Secretary General, taking into account the needs of the programs, and in accordance with Article 78 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat.

**Article 15.** In the event that the contributions are not sufficient to cover the cost of the projects included in the annual program-budgets, the Permanent Executive Committee shall determine how the available funds should be used, giving primary consideration to the status of contributions of the member states benefitting from the projects. The Permanent Executive Committee shall endeavor to ensure that existing projects are fully carried out in the manner originally approved.

**Article 16.** The Fund's Accounts shall each have a reserve subfund consisting of the financed appropriations not used within the deadline stipulated in Article 7, including interest earned on the resources of those accounts and other miscellaneous income. No reserve subfund may exceed twenty percent (20%) of the biennial total of its corresponding accounts. Any surplus over this ceiling may be used to finance in part the program-budget for subsequent periods. Each reserve subfund may be used for the following purposes:

a. To finance the programs approved in the program-budget pending receipt of the voluntary contributions.

b. To finance, for one time only, the projects of a new member state when it makes its pledges to the Fund subsequent to the approval of the program-budget, and in an amount that, as a percentage of its contribution to the Fund, shall not be greater in relative terms than the amounts set for other countries.

c. To finance, with up to 30% of the reserve subfund:
   
   i. Meetings of coordination among countries and activities to identify and prepare new multinational projects;

   ii. Coordination among countries and technical assistance for projects under way, and

   iii. Evaluation of the multinational projects.
Article 17. Each component of interdisciplinary projects combining educational, scientific, technological, and cultural aspects shall be financed by the Fund's Account corresponding to its particular objectives.

Article 18. The net resources available in the Fund and its Accounts, after deduction of the contribution to the Regular Fund pursuant to Article 88 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat, shall be used to finance the national activities included in the National Technical Cooperation Programs (PNCT) presented by the governments of the member states, as well as the regional activities, under the multinational projects approved by CIECC.

Article 19. The program-budget shall include a Contingency Account, equivalent to up to one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the total net resources of the Fund and its Accounts, to cover specific activities that cannot be included in the approved programming for the CIECC area and are consistent with the approved program guidelines. Allocation of resources from the Contingency Account shall be the responsibility of the Executive Secretariat, which in turn shall report on the matter to the Permanent Executive Committee of CIECC.

Article 20. The program-budget shall also include a Mandates Account, not to exceed one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the total amount of the Fund and its Accounts, to cover activities that stem from mandates of the General Assembly of CIECC, or of CEPCIECC, and the nature of which is such that it is not possible or appropriate to finance them through the Regional Programs.

Article 21. The net resources in the Accounts of the Fund available to finance the activities included in the National Technical Cooperation Programs (PNCT) of the member states shall be distributed in accordance with the return factors approved by CIECC for each of the Accounts.

Article 22. The General Secretariat shall allot available funds solely for the purposes and in the amount approved by CIECC for the activities of the Regional Programs included in the program-budget. Special contributions to the Fund and its Accounts to finance activities that are not part of the program-budget may be allotted only for the purposes and within the amounts specified in the agreements concluded with the contributor.

Article 23. The amounts of the approved program-budget that the General Secretariat may transfer from one project to another, within the corresponding program, may not exceed five percent (5%) of the total amount approved for that project, unless the Permanent Executive Committee authorizes the transfer of a higher percentage. The General Secretariat shall report each year, to the respective bodies, on the transfers made.
Article 24. Activities for projects presented by a member state and approved by the competent bodies may be initiated only when that state has fulfilled the following requirements:

a. It has made its pledge to the corresponding account for the current year;

b. It has paid its pledges for previous years, and

c. It has paid at least 25 percent of its pledge for the current year, and has presented a schedule of payments to the General Secretariat to cover the difference within the fiscal period.

Once a country has met the minimum payment established in paragraph (c) of this Article, the available resources to be obligated for the projects' activities may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total budget for such activities for the corresponding fiscal year. The remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be available when the country has paid at least fifty percent (50%) of its pledge for the current year.

The preceding provisions shall apply to each of the Accounts of the Fund and shall not affect the execution of ongoing projects, thereby allowing them to be completed during the fiscal period in question.

In exceptional cases, the Executive Secretary may authorize the execution of regional activities in a country that has not met the requirements set out above.

Article 25.* The books for the Fund and its Accounts shall be kept separately from those of the other funds administered by the General Secretariat, and their assets may not be transferred.

IV. EVALUATION

Article 26. The Executive Secretary shall periodically present to CIECC evaluations of the multinational projects, in accordance with established procedures, which shall be taken into account in drawing up the following program-budget and defining the regional priorities.

V. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Article 27. The Fund and its Accounts shall be governed by the Charter of the Organization of American States, the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat, this Statute, and other relevant decisions of the General Assembly and CIECC.

*Does not eliminate the possibility of loans to the Regular Fund.
Article 28. This Statute supersedes the provisions of Article 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 of the Resolution of Maracay; Article 8 (a, b, f, g) of the Resolution of Mar del Plata; Articles 7.c, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 of the Complementary Standards Governing the Resolution of Mar del Plata; operative paragraph 1 of resolution CIECC-569/82 and resolution CIECC-624/83.

VI. AMENDMENTS

Article 29. Amendments to this Statute may be adopted by CIECC at its regular annual meeting.
EVALUATION OF THE RESOLUTION OF MARACAY

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,


CONSIDERING:

That through resolution AG/RES. 868 (XVII-O/87), the General Assembly supported with great satisfaction CIECC's decision to conduct an overall evaluation of the regional programs to which the Resolution of Maracay gave rise and the impact they have had in the countries of the region;

That the National Liaison Agencies, the National Committees, the Regional Evaluation Committee, the Permanent Executive Committee of CIECC and its Working Group, and the Ministers and Heads of Delegation who participated in the Nineteenth Regular Meeting of the Council analyzed thoroughly and in detail the complex and substantial documentation that this process of evaluation produced;

That the findings of this evaluation confirm that the purposes of Maracay are still valid, even though the challenges have changed, and that meeting these challenges requires strengthening cooperative ties and makes it necessary to face the new stage with austerity and effectiveness, concentrating resources in priority areas of wide regional impact to promote integration, guarantee multinationality and facilitate horizontal cooperation, particularly in light of the financial crisis facing the Organization, and

That the establishment of priorities for the activities carried out by the Organization has been a matter of concern to the General Assembly, as reflected in resolution AG/RES. 840 (XVI-O/86),

RESOLVES:

1. To adopt the recommendations arising out of the process of evaluation of the Resolution of Maracay, as set forth in resolution CIECC-771/88.

2. To accept also the new system for the programming, execution, administrative control and evaluation of projects adopted by the Council in its resolution CIECC-772/88.
3. To endorse the priorities of the CIECC area described in resolution CIECC-770/88 for the period 1990-1995.

4. To instruct the General Secretariat to review its administrative structure on the basis of the changes called for in the aforementioned resolutions of CIECC with a view to expediting and facilitating comprehensive management of the projects and activities for regional cooperation, emphasizing the evaluation and follow-up of projects, and alleviating current administrative problems and red tape.

5. To congratulate and thank the National Liaison Agencies, the National Committees, the Regional Evaluation Committee, CEPCIECC, CIECC, and the General Secretariat for the dedication, sense of responsibility and ability shown in the performance of this important work.

6. To endorse the decisions taken by CIECC in resolution CIECC-773/88 and to request it to present to the General Assembly, at its nineteenth regular session, a report on the outcome of this effort.
AG/RES. 921 (XVIII-O/88)

STRENGTHENING THE ORGANIZATION'S FELLOWSHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

CIECC'S progress report on fulfillment of resolution AG/RES. 903 (XVII-O/87) concerning the strengthening of the Organization's fellowship and training programs (AG/doc.2313/88), and

CONSIDERING:

The importance and high priority that the member states attach to the training of human resources in the region, and

The need to persevere in efforts to strengthen and expand the fellowship and training programs of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the progress report on fulfillment of AG/RES. 903 (XVII-O/87) presented by CIECC at this regular session of the General Assembly.

2. To urge the countries and the General Secretariat to step up efforts to strengthen these programs, particularly those with external funding.

3. To request CIECC to present to the General Assembly at its nineteenth regular session a report on the progress made in fulfillment of the above resolution, particularly as regards the possibility of establishing a capital fund for fellowships.

4. To reiterate to the Secretary General that priority be given to allocating resources to the Organization's fellowship and training programs.
AG/RES. 924 (XVIII-0/88)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN INDIAN INSTITUTE

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session,
held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Indian Institute
(AG/doc.2269/88), and

CONSIDERING:

The singular importance of the work done by the Inter-American Indian
Institute to promote the cause of the Indian people of the hemisphere,
whose problems have become even more serious in recent years, partly as a
consequence of the critical economic situation the region is experiencing;

That it is imperative that the member states give the Institute the
support it needs to accomplish its purposes;

That the Second Meeting for Coordination of the Agencies of the
Inter-American System called by the General Secretariat was held in 1987,
and resulted in great benefit for the work of the Inter-American Indian
Institute;

That in September of 1988, the Dominican Republic was the site of the
First Meeting of the Amerindian Caribbean, from which conclusions that are
highly relevant to the Institute's future work were drawn, and

That in spite of repeated appeals from the General Assembly to the
countries that they make their contributions to the Multilateral Fund to
support the Five-Year Plan, thus far the response has been far from
satisfactory,

RESOLVES:

1. To note, with interest, the Annual Report of the Inter-American
Indian Institute for 1987 and to congratulate it on the important work it
is doing.

2. To urge the member states to make their voluntary contributions
to the Multilateral Fund to support the Five-Year Indian Action Plan, so
that the Institute may fully carry out the specific plans and projects
stipulated in that Plan, to benefit the Indian peoples of the hemisphere.

3. To recognize the outstanding work done by the Director of the
Inter-American Indian Institute, Dr. Oscar Arze Quintanilla, during his
term as Director.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN that the Tenth Inter-American Indian Congress will be held from September 4-8, 1989 in San Martín de los Andes, Neuquen Province, the Argentine Republic, and

CONSIDERING:

That this event is of singular importance for the Indian cause in the hemisphere, and it is therefore especially important that member states send national delegations to represent them,

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend to the OAS General Secretariat that, to the extent possible, it cooperate to the fullest in the Tenth Inter-American Indian Congress, given its importance to the Indian cause in the hemisphere.

2. To urge the member states to participate actively in the Tenth Inter-American Indian Congress that will be held in 1989.
AG/RES. 926 (XVIII-O/88)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Annual Report of the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission (IANEC) (AG/doc.2237/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That since 1959, IANEC has played a prominent role in guiding and promoting peaceful uses of nuclear energy in the Americas acting, among other things, as a center for consultation and for facilitating horizontal cooperation among the member states in its sphere of action;

That the financial situation facing the Organization of American States calls for a careful review of the activities carried out, in order to identify those that ought to be preserved and expanded, and

That the President of IANEC requested, by note, that a study be conducted to define the future of the Commission,

RESOLVES:


2. To entrust the Permanent Council with studying whether the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission should be preserved, the findings of which should be placed before the nineteenth regular session of the General Assembly. This study should take into account, inter alia, the reports of recent meetings of the Consultative and Special Juridical Committees of IANEC, and take into account holding consultations, as required, with governments of member states.
AG/RES. 928 (XVIII-0/88)

THE QUESTION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS

(Resolution adopted at the twelfth plenary session, held on November 18, 1988)

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, 1988, and 39/6, of November 1, 1984;

That, at its fortieth, forty-first, and forty-second 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; 41/40, of November 25, 1986; and 42/19, of November 17, 1987, 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, sixteenth, and seventeenth regular sessions, the General Assembly of the Organization
of American States approved resolutions 595, 669, 700, 765, 815, and 872, respectively, whereby it urged the parties to comply with resolutions 37/9, 38/12, 39/6, 40/21, and 41/40 of the United Nations General Assembly;

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;"

That, on August 11, 1988, 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.109/972 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-third session of the United Nations General Assembly; and

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

RESOLVES:

1. To express its support for resolutions 40/21, 41/40, and 42/19 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.
AG/RES. 929 (XVIII-O/88)

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SECRETARIAT FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS AS A TECHNICAL-ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the establishment of the Secretariat for Special Political Affairs as a technical-administrative unit of the General Secretariat (AG/doc.2283/88), in which it requests extension of the mandate given by the General Assembly at its seventeenth regular session,

RESOLVES:

To accept the recommendation of the Permanent Council and instruct it to submit a study of this matter to the General Assembly in due course.
WHEREAS:

The dialogue aimed at finding a solution to Bolivia's landlocked status continues to be broken off, a dialogue that had been taking place 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 may obtain sovereign and useful access to the Pacific Ocean, and

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

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To regret, once again, that the latest talks held between Chile and Bolivia were broken off, and to again urge the 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 a basis that takes account of the mutual advantages and the rights and interests of the parties concerned.

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. 931 (XVIII-0/88)

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

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

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

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

That in a note dated November 15, 1988, the Government of the Dominican Republic offered the city of Santo Domingo as the site of the nineteenth regular session of the General Assembly, and

The report of the General Committee,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Government of the Dominican Republic for its generous offer to host the nineteenth regular session of the General Assembly in the city of Santo Domingo.

2. To agree that the nineteenth regular session of the General Assembly be held in the city of Santo Domingo, starting on the second Monday of November 1989.
AG/RES. 932 (XVIII-O/88)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION OF WOMEN

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission of Women (AG/doc.2266/88), 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 for sixty years it has worked effectively toward the full integration of women into the overall development process;

That the economic situation prevailing in the countries of the hemisphere continues to have a particularly harsh impact on the women of the Americas, which makes it more essential than ever to adopt measures to incorporate them as active participants into the development process;

That CIM has undertaken effective steps to strengthen cooperative relations with the other specialized organizations of the inter-American system and with the entities of the United Nations, and

That, in its process of regional consultations, CIM has made valuable contributions in the formulation of strategies that strengthen the development policies of the member states and the process of regional cooperation,

RESOLVES:

To note with interest the Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission of Women and to express its appreciation and recognition to the Commission for its sixty years of significant contribution to the purposes of the inter-American system.
AG/RES. 933 (XVIII-0/88)

FIRST BIENNIAL REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH AG/RES. 829 (XVI-0/86)
FULL AND EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN BY THE YEAR 2000

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the first report of the Secretary General on compliance
with resolution AG/RES. 829 (XVI-0/86) contained in document
AG/doc.2276/88, which reflects the activities to incorporate women into
the national development process, and

CONSIDERING:

That through that resolution, the General Assembly considered the
need to support the technical assistance program of the Inter-American
Commission of Women (CIM) and resolved "to instruct the organs, agencies,
and entities of the inter-American system to adjust their present programs
and future programming in order to take into consideration the strategies
and the goals identified in the Plan of Action of the Inter-American
Commission of Women - Full and Equal Participation by the Year 2000, and
to establish adequate mechanisms and procedures for ongoing review and
evaluation of said program, in coordination with the Inter-American
Commission of Women," and to receive every two years until the year 2000 a
report on compliance with that resolution,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with interest the first report of the Secretary General
   and to express appreciation for the information contained therein.

2. To reiterate the need to establish adequate mechanisms and
   procedures for ongoing review and evaluation of those programs, in
   coordination with the Inter-American Commission of Women.

3. To request the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and
   Culture and the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to consider the
   most appropriate means for increasing cooperation in this field in
   compliance with resolution AG/RES. 829 (XVI-0/86).

4. To instruct the General Secretariat to include in its instruments
   for evaluating programs and projects appropriate indicators that make it
   possible to measure the impact of those activities on women and their
   incorporation in the development process.
AG/RES. 934 (XVIII-O/88)

MEETING OF MINISTERS ON THE ILLICIT USE AND PRODUCTION OF NARCOTIC
DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND TRAFFIC THEREIN

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control
Commission (CICAD) (AG/doc.2277/88) and the recommendations contained
therein,

GRAVELY CONCERNED at the continuing threat that the illicit use and
production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and traffic
therein poses for the well-being of the peoples of the Americas,

APPRECIATIVE of the progress made under the guidance of the Inter­
American Drug Abuse Control Commission in implementing the Inter-American
Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro AG/RES. 814 (XVI-0/86), and

DETERMINED to strengthen cooperation among governments and to
increase the effectiveness of the fight against the illicit use and
production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and traffic
therein,

RESOLVES:

1. To convene a meeting of ministers of all the member states in
1989, for the purpose of reassessing the present status of the drug
problem and the priorities for inter-American action, within the framework
of the Inter-American Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro and with the
participation of CICAD.

2. To request CICAD to prepare, at its first session in 1989, a
preliminary draft agenda for the ministerial meeting, along with such
other information or recommendations it may consider appropriate, and to
forward them to the Permanent Council.

3. To authorize the Permanent Council to prepare a draft agenda for
the meeting, based on the preliminary draft received from CICAD, and to
determine the place and date of the meeting.
AG/RES. 935 (XVIII-0/88)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE
CONTROL COMMISSION

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Drug Abuse
Control Commission (CICAD), (AG/doc.2277/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That the illicit use and production of narcotic drugs and
psychotropic substances and traffic therein are assuming proportions that
affect the security and stability of the institutions of some member
countries, and

That the work being done by CICAD in furtherance of the
recommendations contained in the Inter-American Program of Action of Rio
de Janeiro on the illicit use and production of narcotic drugs and
psychotropic substances and traffic therein and in exercise of the powers
set forth in its Statute merits the support of the member states,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank CICAD for its annual report and to note the report with
interest.

2. To reaffirm the principles, goals, and overall objectives of the
Inter-American Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro against the Illicit Use
and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic
Therein.

3. To reiterate that international cooperation is increasingly vital
to the effectiveness of efforts to reduce the demand for drugs, prevent
drug abuse and combat unlawful trafficking in drugs, and that it is of
mutual interest to all member states that such cooperation should develop
free of pressures of any kind.

4. To reiterate the priority given by the General Assembly to the
war on the illicit production and use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic
substances and traffic therein.

5. To reaffirm the commitment assumed by the Foreign Ministers and
Heads of Delegation at the sixteenth regular session of the General
Assembly, in the Declaration of Guatemala, "Alliance of the Americas against Drug Traffic," which recognizes the shared responsibility in the war against the illicit use and production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and traffic therein.

6. To endorse the decision of CICAD to implement programs for the reduction of undue demand and for legal development as courses of action for the Inter-American Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro.

7. To recognize the importance that persistent demand in countries with high levels of drug use, as well as new demands in other countries have in terms of increasing drug traffic, and to reiterate the need to combat the illegal production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances involved in that traffic.

8. To recognize that the ties that have been established in some of the member countries among drug traffickers and between such traffickers and terrorists and other types of offenders are being reinforced by the illicit traffic in arms.

9. To urge the international community to take appropriate measures to prevent the enormous profits from drug trafficking from circulating and becoming legalized through the international financial system.

10. To urge all the member states to make a concerted effort in the areas of education, prevention, and enforcement to address the problems arising from abuse of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

11. To urge all the member states to continue their efforts to control illicit production sources and promote crop substitution and to continue to fight the domestic and international illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

12. To urge the international community to institute effective mechanisms to control trade in chemical precursors.

13. To recommend that the member states cooperate as closely as possible in reducing improper demand, eliminating illegal production, promoting crop substitution, interdicting illicit trafficking, and preventing the laundering of money or other assets.

14. To request the member states and observer states to give special consideration to their voluntary contributions to the Specific Fund established by the General Assembly to finance the Inter-American Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro.

15. To instruct the Permanent Council to study and devise a regional multilateral financial cooperation mechanism to ensure the application of the strategy contained in the Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro.
AG/RES. 936 (XVIII-0/88)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE CONTADORA GROUP AND THE SUPPORT GROUP ON THEIR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING resolution AG/RES. 675 (XIII-0/83) of November 18, 1983, AG/RES. 702 (XIV-0/84) of November 17, 1984, AG/RES. 770 (XV-0/85) of December 9, 1985, AG/RES. 831 (XVI-0/86) of November 15, 1986, and AG/RES. 871 (XVII-0/87) of November 14, 1987, whereby the General Assembly expressed its firm support for the Contadora Group and urged it to persevere in its peace efforts in Central America, and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the Communication from the Foreign Ministers of the Contadora Group and the Support Group to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session reporting on their negotiations to date,

RESOLVES:

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

2. To express its recognition of and support for the peace efforts of the Contadora Group and the Support Group, in particular, their willingness to cooperate in implementing the "Procedure for Establishing Firm and Lasting Peace in Central America," and to urge all countries to continue to give their solid support to that procedure.

3. To request the Contadora Group and the Support Group to continue their support for efforts aimed at a peaceful resolution of the Central American conflict.

4. To request the Contadora Group and the Support Group to submit a report on their peace efforts to the General Assembly at its nineteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 937 (XVIII-0/88)

REPORT ON THE PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING FIRM
ANDLASTING PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

MINDFUL of resolutions AG/RES. 675 (XIII-0/83), AG/RES. 702
(XV-0/84), AG/RES. 770 (XV-0/85), AG/RES. 831 (XVI-0/86), and AG/RES. 870
(XVII-0/87), 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;

TAKING NOTE of the report of the Secretary General submitted in
compliance with resolution AG/RES. 870 (XVII-0/87) of the General Assembly
(AG/doc.2310/88);

RECOGNIZING the far-sighted and steadfast determination as well as
the decisive contribution of the Contadora and Support Groups in favor of
peace in Central America;

CONVINCED that the people of Central America wish to achieve peace,
reconciliation, development, and justice, free from outside interference,
in accordance with their own decisions and historical experience, without
undermining the principles of self-determination and non-intervention;

AWARE that the Agreement signed in Guatemala City on August 7, 1987
by the Presidents of the Republics of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala,
Honduras, and Nicaragua is the outcome of the decision by Central
Americans to take up fully the historic challenge of forging a peaceful
future for Central America;

AWARE ALSO of the political resolve that inspires them to settle
their differences through dialogue, negotiation, and respect for the
legitimate interests of all the states by establishing commitments to be
fulfilled in good faith through the verifiable implementation of measures
that will help to achieve peace, democracy, security, cooperation, and
respect for human rights;

RECOGNIZING the historic importance of the joint declaration made in
Alajuela, Costa Rica, on January 16, 1988, by the Central American
Presidents, whereby they pledged to fulfill immediately, unconditionally,
and unilaterally the obligations contained in the Esquipulas II Agreements,
which must be "subject to imperative, specific verification," and
EXPRESSING ITS SATISFACTION WITH the recognition given by the Central American Presidents to the efforts and the intensive work of the International Commission for Verification and Follow-up to bring about compliance with the Esquipulas II Agreements,

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, as well as the Joint Declaration issued in Alajuela, Costa Rica, on January 16, 1988.

2. To express its firmest support for those agreements.

3. To call upon the governments to continue their efforts to achieve firm and lasting peace in Central America, reiterating its support for the Meeting of the Central American Presidents, and to express its most fervent hope that, at their next meeting, they will evaluate and give new impetus to the process of compliance with the commitments undertaken in the Esquipulas II Agreements.

4. To urge the five Central American countries to adopt forthwith measures enabling them to overcome the obstacles to progress in the regional peace process; extend its support to the Central American Parliament as the only permanent body provided for in the Procedure for Establishing Firm and Lasting Peace in Central America, and express its confidence in the functioning of this forum, in which the representatives of the Central American peoples, freely and directly elected, will be able to discuss and formulate recommendations that they consider suitable for solving the problems of the area.

5. To call upon the five Central American countries, as a matter of the utmost urgency, to promote and complement the established verification measures with the cooperation of regional and nonregional states and of bodies known for their impartiality and technical capacity, which have expressed a desire to collaborate in the Central American peace process.

6. To appeal to the states with ties and interests in the region to support the process of compliance with the Esquipulas II Agreements and to refrain from any action that might impede it.

7. To urge the international community and international organizations to expand their technical, economic, and financial cooperation with the Central American countries in order to carry out activities in support of the goals and objectives of the Special Economic Cooperation Plan for Central America, as stipulated in United Nations General Assembly resolution 42/231, as a way of contributing to efforts made by the countries of the region to achieve peace and development.
8. To decide to include the item "Report on the Procedure for Establishing Firm and Lasting Peace in Central America" on the draft agenda of its nineteenth regular session.

9. To thank the Secretary General of the OAS for his dedication, efforts, persistence and collaboration to attain firm and lasting peace in Central America and to request him to continue giving full support to the governments in the region.

10. To request the Secretary General to give all aid to the Central American governments in their efforts to attain peace, particularly by providing any assistance that may be required for the effective functioning of the mechanisms called for in the Guatemala agreement for the verification and follow-up of the commitments undertaken.

11. To request the Secretary General to submit a report on compliance with this resolution to the General Assembly at its nineteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 938 (XVIII-0/88)

CLANDESTINE ARMS TRAFFIC AND ITS EFFECT ON THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE HEMISPHERE

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That one of the fundamental aims of the Organization is to promote and strengthen peace and security in the countries of the hemisphere;

That a democratic system is essential for maintaining peace and promoting the integral development of the OAS member states, and that it is therefore the Organization's duty to defend and strengthen democracy while adhering to the principle of non-intervention;

That clandestine arms traffic is encouraging more and more subversion, terrorism, and violence in the countries of the hemisphere;

That this traffic has grown to such proportions and taken on such patterns as to constitute a serious threat to the stability of democratic institutions in the region, and

That it also results in the violation of essential human rights and freedoms, the recognition and preservation of which are pillars of the inter-American system,

RESOLVES:

1. To urge the member states of the Organization and arms-exporting countries to take measures and conclude agreements to effectively prevent clandestine arms traffic.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to conduct a study of mechanisms that could further the implementation of the provisions of this resolution.
AG/RES. 939 (XVIII-O/88)

DATES FOR FUTURE SESSIONS OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the provisions of Article 55 of the Charter of the Organization of American States;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT its resolution AG/RES. 597 (XII-O/82) on dates for future sessions of the General Assembly;

CONSIDERING that the high purposes of the regular annual sessions of the General Assembly will be better served by convening the General Assembly in the second quarter of the year;

REAFFIRMING that it is very advisable to have sufficient advance notice of the General Assembly, which will facilitate the participation of the member states and the work of the Preparatory Committee, the General Secretariat and the organs of the system; and

HAVING DECIDED to begin the nineteenth regular session of the General Assembly on the second Monday in November 1989 in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic,

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend that the first Monday in June each year be set as the opening date for the regular sessions of the General Assembly subsequent to the nineteenth regular session.

2. To communicate this decision to the Inter-American Council on Education, Science and Culture and to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, and to all the specialized organizations and other entities of the OAS, so that they may schedule their annual meetings and conferences in such a way as to ensure the greatest possible coordination of their decisions and activities within the inter-American system.
AG/RES. 940 (XVIII-O/88)

STRENGTHENING OF THE OAS

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The statements made in the course of the eighteenth regular session, and

The need to strengthen the role of the Organization through dialogue and cooperation among the member countries,

RESOLVES:

1. Within the framework of the OAS, to convene a task force of foreign ministers representing all OAS member governments to conduct an in-depth review of the role of the OAS.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to undertake the preparatory work for the meeting of the task force, including the formulation of such recommendations it deems necessary for the purpose of strengthening the role of the Organization as a political forum and an instrument for inter-American understanding and cooperation and, to this end, to give priority attention during 1989 to an in-depth analysis of the topics that would make up the agenda for OAS action.

3. The agenda for OAS action should envisage treatment of the following topics, among others:

   a. strengthening the OAS as a political forum and an instrument for inter-American understanding and cooperation on the basis of the free exercise of multilateral diplomacy;

   b. human rights;

   c. drug abuse control;

   d. development financing and external debt;

   e. trade;

   f. integration and development of inter-American law;
g. technical cooperation;

h. any other topic that the Permanent Council decides to include.

4. To request the member countries to make known, as far in advance as they deem appropriate, their position on the treatment of these topics in the Permanent Council.

5. To request the Permanent Council to present its report on the preparatory work and its recommendations to the task force of foreign ministers that will meet either prior to the nineteenth regular session of the General Assembly or during that session.
AG/RES. 941 (XVIII-O/88)

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION
OF AMERICAN STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Report of the Secretary General on cooperation
between the Organization of American States and the United Nations,
presented to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session
(AG/doc.2297/88), and

CONSIDERING:

Resolution AG/RES. 880 of November 14, 1987 of the Organization of
American States relating to cooperation between the two organizations;

and 43/9 of October 23, 1988, relating to the promotion of cooperation
between the United Nations and the Organization of American States;

The need to continue strengthening the cooperation that already
exists between the Organization of American States and the United
Nations, especially in respect of economic, scientific, educational,
social and cultural development, as well as the initiative by their
Secretaries-General regarding cooperation in the peace process in Central
America, and

The need for more efficient and coordinated use of available economic
and financial resources to promote the common objectives of the two
organizations,

RESOLVES:

1. To request the Secretary General to continue taking the necessary
measures to promote and expand cooperation and coordination between the
Organization of American States and the United Nations in order to
increase the capacity of the two organizations to realize their common
objectives.

2. To recommend that a general meeting should be held between
representatives of the Organization of American States and representatives
of the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations
system, on a date and at a place to be determined for the purpose of
holding consultations on policies, projects, measures and procedures which
will facilitate and broaden cooperation between them.
3. To recommend that in 1989 local meetings be promoted between resident representatives of the two organizations in each of the countries that is a member of both organizations, in consultation with the respective national authorities.

4. To request the Secretary General to submit to the General Assembly at its twentieth session, to be held in 1990, a report on the implementation of the present resolution.
AG/RES. 942 (XVIII-O/88)

AGREEMENT ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AND HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Charter of the Organization of American States and the Agreement on Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities of March 20, 1975 between the United States of America and the Organization of American States,

The opinion rendered by the Inter-American Juridical Committee (AG/doc.2312/88 and add. 1) in response to the request from the Permanent Council in its resolution CP/RES. 507 (740/88), and

Document CP/CAJP-717/88, prepared by the General Secretariat, on the state of the negotiations between the General Secretariat and the Government of the United States for the conclusion of a headquarters agreement, and

CONSIDERING:

That the city of Washington, D.C. is the permanent site of the Permanent Council and of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States;

That the Inter-American Juridical Committee recently completed a study on the relationship between Articles 78, 138 and 140 of the Charter of the Organization of American States and the Agreement on Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities of March 20, 1975 between the Organization of American States and the Government of the United States of America;

That the opinion of the Inter-American Juridical Committee examined a number of important and complicated legal issues, and that the member states of the Organization have not yet been formally asked to study that opinion and present their observation thereon;

That the Secretary General recently submitted to the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs an information document on the discussions between the Organization of American States and the Government of the United States concerning the conclusion of a Headquarters Agreement, and that this document still requires study by the Permanent Council;
That the legal status and the privileges and immunities enjoyed by the Organization of American States and by missions accredited thereto are matters of ongoing concern to the General Assembly, and that several member states have expressed their views and concerns on this issue to the Permanent Council, and

That the OAS member states and observer countries wish to have the Organization examine ways in which the current agreements setting forth the status, privileges, and immunities of the representatives of member states and observer countries may be clarified and/or supplemented so as to ensure the proper and independent functioning of the Organization while bearing in mind the sovereign rights of the headquarters state, in accordance with the rules of international law,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Inter-American Juridical Committee for its opinion and to take note of it with interest.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to request member states to submit formal comments on the opinion of the Inter-American Juridical Committee by June 30, 1989.

3. To request the Permanent Council to conduct a juridical and political study of this issue so as to identify and examine areas—including those suggested in the recent opinion of the Inter-American Juridical Committee—in which the current agreements setting forth the status, privileges, and immunities of the representatives of the member states and observer countries might be clarified and/or supplemented so as to ensure the proper and independent functioning of the Organization while bearing in mind the sovereign rights of the headquarters state, in accordance with the rules of international law.

4. To encourage both the Secretary General, in close consultation with the Permanent Council, and the host country to continue discussions on a headquarters agreement setting out the privileges and immunities of the Organization and its personnel in the host country, and to report on this matter to the nineteenth regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 943 (XVIII-0/88)

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The draft Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights to Abolish the Death Penalty, with comments, presented by the Permanent Mission of Uruguay (CP/CAJP-706/88 corr. 1), and

The report of the Permanent Council to the General Assembly (CP/doc.1921/88) in which the Council request extension of the mandate in view of the status of the aforementioned draft Additional Protocol to Abolish the Death Penalty, and

CONSIDERING:

. That resolution AG/RES. 889 (XVII-O/87) requested the governments of the states parties to the American Convention on Human Rights to submit their observations on the adoption of an additional protocol to the Convention to prohibit the death penalty prior to June 30, 1988;

That the Government of Venezuela has presented its observations on the draft additional protocol presented by the Government of Uruguay,

RESOLVES:

To extend the mandate given to the Permanent Council in resolution AG/RES. 889 (XVII-0/87) and instruct the Council to present to the General Assembly at its nineteenth regular session a draft additional protocol prohibiting the application of the death penalty.
AG/RES. 944 (XVIII-O/88)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Annual Report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Committee
(AG/doc.2282/88), and

The Report of the Permanent Council on its study of that Annual
Report (AG/doc.2311/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That when examining the Annual Report of the Inter-American Juridical
Committee, the Permanent Council decided to commend the Inter-American
Committee on the success of the Fifteenth Course on International Law and
on the continuing 'high quality of the course, as regards content and
execution;

That the Permanent Council also decided to recommend to the General
Assembly that it ask the Inter-American Juridical Committee, in its future
work programs, to coordinate its activities with those of the world
organizations that draft international law, so as to more carefully
determine where the regional agency should move on to the global plane; and

That the Permanent Council also recommends that the Inter-American
Juridical Committee be requested to catalogue the legal impediments that
would have to be removed to make integration a reality in the American
hemisphere,

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 take note of the idea that the course on international law
should be conducted each year, as has been done thus far.
3. To recommend to the Inter-American Juridical Committee that in its future work programs, it coordinate its activities with those international organizations that participate on the global level, in drafting international law, so as to more carefully ascertain in which realms the regional agency should become part of a global process.

4. To recommend to the Inter-American Juridical Committee that it catalogue the legal impediments that would have to be removed in order to make for more effective integration in the American hemisphere.
AG/RES. 945 (XVIII-O/88)

DRAFT AMERICAN CONVENTION ON EXTRADITION AND
PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Annual Report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Committee (AG/doc.2282/88), and

The Report of the Permanent Council on its examination of that Annual Report (AG/doc.2311/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That in its Annual Report, the Inter-American Juridical Committee includes a "Draft American Convention on Extradition and Preventive Measures in Drug Trafficking" and that, when it examined the Committee's Report, the Permanent Council recommended that the draft be entrusted to the Permanent Council for study,

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Permanent Council to study the "Draft American Convention on Extradition and Preventive Measures in Drug Trafficking" prepared by the Inter-American Juridical Committee, and to submit its study to the General Assembly upon completion.
AG/RES. 946 (XVIII-O/88)

DRAFT DECLARATION ON EXTRADITION
AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Annual Report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Committee
(AG/doc.2282/88), and

The Report of the Permanent Council on its examination of that Annual
Report (AG/doc.2311/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That in its Annual Report, the Inter-American Juridical Committee
includes a Draft Resolution on Extradition and Preventive Measures in Drug
Trafficking and that, when it examined the Committee's Report, the
Permanent Council recommended that the study of that draft be entrusted to
that Permanent Council,

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Permanent Council to study the "Draft Declaration on
Extradition and Preventive Measures in Drug Trafficking," prepared by the
Inter-American Juridical Committee.
AG/RES. 947 (XVIII-0/88)

STUDY OF THE REASONS WHY MORE STATES ARE NOT PARTIES TO THE AMERICAN TREATY ON PACIFIC SETTLEMENT (PACT OF BOGOTA)

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Annual Report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Committee (AG/doc.2282/88), and

The Report of the Permanent Council on its examination of that Annual Report (AG/doc.2311/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That under the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 877 (XVII-0/87) the General Assembly instructed the Inter-American Juridical Committee to update the study of the reasons why more states are not parties to the American Treaty of Pacific Settlement (Pact of Bogotá), and asked the Juridical Committee to present its findings to the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session, and

That for the reasons stated in resolutions CJI/RES.II-10/88 and CJI/RES.II-11/88, the Inter-American Juridical Committee was unable to complete the study in question,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend for one more year the mandate referred to in resolution AG/RES. 877 (XVII-0/87) and to request the Inter-American Juridical Committee to present the study of the reasons why more states are not parties to the "Pact of Bogotá" to the General Assembly at its nineteenth regular session.

2. To recommend to the Inter-American Juridical Committee that, during preparation of its study, it use all the documents on this topic available in the Organization.
AG/RES. 948 (XVIII-O/88)

CREATION OF AN INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Annual Report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Committee (AG/doc.2282/88), and

The Report of the Permanent Council on its examination of that Annual Report (AG/doc.2311/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That in its Annual Report, the Inter-American Juridical Committee includes a resolution on "Creation of an Inter-American System for Nature Conservation;"

That the resolution points out the need to promote calling a Specialized Conference and instructs the General Secretariat to conduct technical studies with a view to preparing a Convention to set up an Inter-American System for Nature Conservation,

That when it examined the report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, the Permanent Council decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it instruct the General Secretariat to conduct a multidisciplinary study of the matter and present that study to the General Assembly,

RESOLVES:

To instruct the General Secretariat to conduct a multidisciplinary study with a view to preparing a draft Convention to set up an Inter-American System for Nature Conservation and to present that study to the General Assembly at its nineteenth regular session, through the Permanent Council.
AG/RES. 949 (XVIII-0/88)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (AG/doc.2293/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That the American Convention of Human Rights ("Pact of San José, Costa Rica") drawn up pursuant to the Charter of the OAS, 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 20 member states of the Organization have ratified or acceded to the Convention and ten of those States have accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court (Article 62 (1) of the Convention);

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

That this year the Court has rendered a judgment on the merits of one of the first three contentious cases submitted to it by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights;

That this judgment, plus the two contentious cases and two requests currently under consideration by the Court, demonstrate that the Court has become a fundamental part of the system for the protection of human rights in the Americas, and

That the critical financial situation of the Organization should not affect an area as important as the judicial protection of human rights in the inter-American system,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its satisfaction and the acknowledgement by the Organization of American States of the high legal standard of the work carried out by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, as reflected in its Annual Report.
2. To call upon 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 Convention will recognize the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court.

4. To express its satisfaction at the fact that the Court's report indicates that it has attained the full exercise of its jurisdictional and advisory powers, 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 human rights embodied in the Convention and in other juridical instruments of the inter-American system.

5. To continue to extend fullest support to the activities of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
AG/RES. 950 (XVIII-O/88)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (AG/doc.2292/88) and the Special Report on the Situation of Human Rights in Haiti (AG/doc.2294/88), 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 in 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 has underscored that certain countries have given positive signs; the return to representative democracy in several states as well as the measures adopted in certain countries 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 that serious violations of basic rights and freedoms persist in certain countries, especially because of the lack or inadequacy of 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 has made specific reference to the dramatic situation concerning children who have disappeared with their parents or who 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 the use of the subject of human rights as an instrument of political struggle constitutes an utter distortion of the international legal system on human rights and an obstacle to the effective enforcement and promotion of human rights;

That the effective defense and promotion of human rights depends on such work being carried out with the necessary objectivity, so as to prevent the subject of human rights from being used as an instrument of political and 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 the powers conferred by the various inter-American instruments, special attention should be given at the annual session 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 in the area of the protection and promotion of human rights.

2. To strongly urge the governments to embrace 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, particularly in those cases that infringe upon the full effect of the civil and political rights recognized in the American Declaration of the Rights of Man and in the American Convention on Human Rights.

4. To emphatically reject the practice of forced disappearances, as it constitutes a crime against humanity, and the use of torture as an abhorrent practice that violates the very nature of the human being.

5. 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.

6. To note with satisfaction the decision of the governments of member states that have invited the Commission to visit their respective countries, and to urge the governments of states that have not yet agreed to or have not yet set a date for such visits to do so as soon as possible.
7. To reiterate to those governments that have not yet reinstated the representative democratic form of government the urgent need to implement the pertinent irreversible 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 for the full exercise of human rights and is the firm foundation of solidarity among the states of the hemisphere.

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

9. To recommend to the member states that are not parties to the 1969 American Convention on Human Rights, Pact of San José, Costa Rica, that they ratify or accede to that instrument; in the case of those states that do not recognize the competence of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to receive and examine international communications pursuant to Article 45 (3) of the Convention or that 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.

10. 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.

11. To note with satisfaction the study presented by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on the situation of the minor children of disappeared persons who were separated from their parents and who are now being claimed by members of their legitimate families, to endorse the conclusions and recommendations contained in that study, and to transmit it to the governments of the member states, urging them to carry out the recommendations made by the Commission, where applicable.

12. To transmit the draft Inter-American Convention on the forced disappearance of persons, prepared by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to the governments of the OAS member states, so that they might submit their observations and comments to the Permanent Council prior to June 30, 1989, and so that the Permanent Council, having taken account of those observations and comments and any other information deemed relevant, might report on the matter to the General Assembly at its nineteenth regular session.

13. To urge the states parties to the Pact of San José, Costa Rica, to sign and ratify as soon as possible the Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in respect of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights "Protocol of San Salvador."
AG/RES. 951 (XVIII-0/88)

CENTRAL AMERICAN REFUGEES AND REGIONAL EFFORTS
TO RESOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That resolutions AG/RES. 774 (XV-O/85), AG/RES. 838 (XVI-O/86) and AG/RES. 891 (XVII-O/87) have paid special attention and followed closely the situation of the refugees who, by virtue of world and regional international instruments and the 1984 Declaration of Cartagena on Refugees, have received protection and assistance in several Central American countries and Mexico;

That in accordance with paragraph 8 of the Procedure for Establishing Firm and Lasting Peace in Central America (Esquiplas II), the states of the Central American region undertook to deal on an urgent basis with the refugee problem and possible solutions thereto, particularly voluntary repatriation;

That through the Communiqué of San Salvador of September 9, 1988, the governments of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Nicaragua have called an International Conference on Central American Refugees, to be held in Guatemala City in May of 1989;

That those governments have committed themselves to insist upon the humanitarian and apolitical approach that should prevail in addressing and solving the problems of refugees, repatriated and displaced persons and that all the parties concerned should observe that approach;

That the imperative task of finding concrete solutions to the problems of refugees, repatriated and displaced persons in Central America take duly into account the development requirements of the areas and countries directly affected by the massive influx of such persons;

That the United Nations General Assembly has given special importance to the situation concerning refugees, repatriated and displaced persons in the area, a topic that is also the object of a chapter in the Emergency Program of the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America (Resolutions 42/1, 42/110, 42/204 and 42/231) of the United Nations General Assembly;
That likewise, the Executive Committee of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) supported, at its thirty-ninth session, a conclusion that concerns specifically the topic of the International Conference;

That emphasis should also be placed on the tripartite mechanisms, with the participation of the IACHR, which the countries of asylum and origin have instituted to encourage voluntary repatriation;

That similar recognition should be given to the studies currently being conducted by the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in the framework of the program of cooperation under way since 1982,

RESOLVES:

1. To welcome the decision taken by the Government of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua to convoke, with the cooperation of UNHCR, the International Conference on Central American Refugees to be held in Guatemala City in May 1989.

2. To endorse the commitment assumed by the aforementioned governments to continue addressing the problems of refugees and their voluntary repatriation or resettlement in third countries on the basis of humanitarian and nonpolitical considerations, as well as the preparatory work for the Conference and the Conference itself.

3. To urge the member states, the specialized inter-American organizations, and other regional, subregional, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations closely associated with the humanitarian effort on behalf of Central American refugees, as well as the international community to participate in the Conference and provide all the support needed for holding this event.
AG/RES. 952 (XVIII-0/88)

TRIBUTE TO THE PEOPLE AND PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The highly significant address delivered by the President of the Republic of El Salvador, José Napoleón Duarte, at the inauguration of this eighteenth regular session of the General Assembly, and

The statements and acknowledgements of the Salvadoran democratic process made by foreign ministers and heads of delegation in their general presentations, and

CONSIDERING:

That the people of El Salvador have demonstrated repeatedly their vocation for democracy by rejecting violence and terror from any quarter, and

That the President of the Republic of El Salvador, José Napoleón Duarte, has made consistent efforts in this direction,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its admiration for the considerable efforts of the Salvadoran people to build a democratic society by peaceful means and within a pluralistic framework.

2. To commend President José Napoleón Duarte on the valor, courage and for the personal dedication he has shown in his leadership of the democratic process and to the high purposes of his office.
AG/RES. 953 (XVIII-0/88)

PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION BIENNION 1988-89,
SECOND YEAR
1989 QUOTAS AND PLEDGES TO THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 905 (XVII-0/87) on the Program-Budget of the
Organization, 1988-1989 biennium;

Resolution CIECC-738/87 on the 1988-1989 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 Permanent Council on the topic of the Budget of the
Organization, 1989 Regular Fund, document AG/doc.2300/88 rev. 1, and

CONSIDERING:

That at its eighteenth regular session the General Assembly approved
resolution AG/RES. 954 (XVIII-0/88) regarding the "Guidelines for the
Execution of the 1989 Program-Budget of the Regular Fund", and

That thus far, pledges have been received to finance in 1989 the
portions of the 1988-1989 Program-Budget corresponding to the Special
Development Assistance Fund (SDAF) amounting to US$4,323,000 in the CIES
area, the Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC (FEMCIECC), totalling
US$6,044,100, the Special Account for Culture for US$310,900, and the Mar
del Plata Account for US$1,411,396 in the CIECC area,

RESOLVES:

I. BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To approve the Program-Budget of the Regular Fund for the second
year of the 1988-89 biennium in the amount of $66,054,500, Table A.
2. To establish the following levels for the Voluntary Funds for 1989 (Table A): a) Special Development Assistance Fund, US$10,364,000; b) Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC US$9,820,000; c) Special Account for Culture US$901,200 and d) Mar del Plata Account US$3,254,000.

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

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17. Retirement and Pension Committee

CHAPTER 2 - OTHER AGENCIES AND ENTITIES

1. Inter-American Defense Board
2. Inter-American Children's Institute
3. Inter-American Commission of Women
4. Pan American Development Foundation
    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. Inter-American Library Simón Bolívar
    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, and to report to the Permanent Council on this matter.
7. Inter-American Music Council

CHAPTER 3 - EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

1. Office of the Secretary General
2. Office of the Assistant Secretary General
3. Public Information
4. Americas
5. Office of the Inspector General 570.0
6. Museum of Modern Art of Latin America 421.5
7. Columbus Library 930.1
8. Editorial 258.2
9. Advisory Group to the Office of the Secretary General 1,156.9
10. Coordination of the General Secretariat's Activities to Commemorate the Quincentennial Anniversary of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds 269.9
11. FONDEM 71.9

CHAPTER 4 - EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS 20,894.2

Regular Fund 10,530.2
SDAF 10,364.0

SDAF
Programming 9,012.5
Contribution to the Regular Fund for costs of technical direction and administrative support of programs (15%) 1,351.5

1. Human Resources for National and Multinational Projects 3,674.0
Regular Fund 3,674.0

2. National Technical Cooperation Programs 7,209.9
Regular Fund 277.3
SDAF 6,932.6
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EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE

Regular Fund
FEMCIECC
CEC
CMP

FEMCIECC
Programming
Contribution to the
Regular Fund for costs
of technical direction
and administrative
support of programs (15%)
8,539.1

CEC
Programming
Contribution to the
Regular Fund for costs
of technical direction
and administrative
support of programs (15%)
783.7

CMP
Programming
Contribution to the
Regular Fund for costs
of technical direction
and administrative
support of programs (15%)
2,714.7

Solidarity with and support for
the peoples and governments of
Jamaica and Nicaragua
132.0

To increase the 1988-89 appropriations to
the Mar del Plata Account by $132,000, to
come from the Reserve Subfund of that
Account, in order to carry out the special
projects that the Governments of Jamaica
and Nicaragua may propose, in the amount
of US$66,000 each, which projects must be
consistent with current program standards
and guidelines and be designed to help in
this emergency, in accordance with AG/RES.
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| 6. Global Reductions to be distributed | (100.0) |
CHAPTER 6 - OFFICES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT IN THE MEMBER STATES

Offices of the General Secretariat in the Member States

CHAPTER 7 - SECRETARIAT FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS

1. Office of the Assistant Secretary
2. Development and Codification of International Law
3. General Legal Services
4. Legal Publications and Informatics
5. Inter-American Cooperation Program for Legal Development (Without appropriations)

During the 1988-89 biennium the projects of the Member States on Cooperation for Legal Development will be submitted to the Permanent Council for its consideration and approval and will be financed by the Seed Fund.

6. IV Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law CIDIP-IV
7. Secretariat to the Administrative Tribunal
CHAPTER 8 - SECRETARIAT FOR MANAGEMENT

1. Office of the Assistant Secretary 409.0
2. Treasury 1,577.2
3. Program-Budget 1,427.7
4. Material Resources 2,292.9
5. Human Resources 1,889.6
6. Management Systems 1,276.1

CHAPTER 9 - COMMON SERVICES

1. Representation Expenses 59.9
2. Equipment and Supplies 537.5
3. Building Management and Maintenance 4,560.8
4. Insurance 223.5
5. Recruitment and Transfers 256.2
6. Terminations and Repatriations 1,012.6
7. Home Leave 384.0
8. Education and Language Allowance
   and Medical Examination  46.7

9. Special pensions for former executives
   and health and life insurance for
   retired employees  573.4

10. Human Resources Development  105.3

11. Contributions to the Staff
    Association  14.6

GLOBAL ADJUSTMENTS  -2,859.2

1. Negative global adjustment to maintain
   the 1989 level of the Regular Fund at the
   1988 level, US$66,054,500 in accordance with
   resolution AG/RES. 905 (XVII-O/87)  -915.4

2. Overall reduction for object 1  -1,943.8
   a. Lapses in posts  -900.0
   b. Additional lapses in posts objects 1
      and 2  -999.8
   c. A negative appropriation
      corresponding to the transfer of 1
      post from another area of the
      General Secretariat to the Inter-
      American Commission on Human Rights
      -44.0

II. FINANCING OF THE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To set the quotas with which the governments of the Member States will
   finance the second year, 1989, of the 1988-89 Program-Budget of the
   Organization, 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 B.
2. To authorize funding of the portion of the Voluntary Funds of the Program-Budget of the Organization for 1989, as follows:

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(a) Figures suggested by the Secretary General in accordance with AG/RES. 321/77. Thus far, not all Member States have pledged their contributions.

(b) It includes $120,100 corresponding to Article 14 of the Complementary Standards of the Mar del Plata Account and $132,000 authorized by General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 962 (XVIII-O/88), "Solidarity with and support for the peoples and Governments of Jamaica and Nicaragua" (AG/doc.2334/88).

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. To instruct the Secretary General to adjust the appropriations approved in the Program-Budget for the second year of the 1988-89 biennium, Regular Fund, within the budgetary level established in operative paragraph I.1 of resolution AG/RES. 954 (XVIII-O/88) "Guidelines for the execution of the 1989 Program-Budget of the Regular Fund."

2. SDAF Appropriations for 1989

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

3. Appropriations to CIECC Voluntary Funds

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

4. Honoraria, health and accident insurance

To authorize the Secretary General to increase to US$100.00 per day the honoraria of all members of the Administrative Tribunal of the Organization. Likewise, provide them with health and accident insurance during the performance of their official duties in the Organization of American States.
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TABLE A

PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE 1988-89 BIENNIIUM
QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS, 1989
(US$1,000)

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|| TOTAL | REGULAR FUND | VOLUNTARY FUNDS | SDAF | FEMCIECC | CEC | CMP |
|--------|-------------|----------------|------|----------|-----|-----|
| 1.     | 90,393.7    | 66,054.5       | 24,339.2 | 10,364.0 | 9,820.0 | 901.2 | 3,254.0 |

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

**ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES**

**REGULAR FUND**

**1989 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 of contributions were frozen prior to the admission of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and Saint Kitts and Nevis.
c. Amount has been paid to the Member State through the payment of income taxes by the staff members subject to those taxes.
d. This amount will be returned to the Member State via payment of income taxes by the staff members subject to those taxes.
AG/RES. 954 (XVIII-0/88)

GUIDELINES FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE 1989 PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE REGULAR FUND

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Report of the Permanent Council on the Program-Budget of the Organization for 1989, Regular Fund (AG/doc.2300/88), and

The Report of the Permanent Council on the study of the policies and criteria on Evaluation of Programs and Projects (AG/doc.2299/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That at its seventeenth regular session the General Assembly did not have sufficient information to approve the Program-Budget of the Organization for the 1988-89 biennium and therefore limited itself to approving the Program-Budget for the first year of that biennium;

That resolution AG/RES. 905 (XVII-0/88) instructs the Permanent Council to commence, in January of 1988, the study of the Program-Budget of the Regular Fund for 1989 with a view to establishing and maintaining a balance between expenditures and income;

That, despite efforts to have the member states pay their quotas on time, this goal has not been reached and, as a result, the critical financial situation persists in the Regular Fund;

That emergency and temporary measures need to be adopted to address the critical financial situation facing the Organization during 1989, even though the only real solution is strict compliance with the payment of quotas by the member states;

That resolution AG/RES. 652 (XIII-0/83) sets the ceiling on resources that may be used for payment of personnel costs of the General Secretariat at 50 per cent of the budget of expenditures of the Regular Fund, and

That resolution AG/RES. 900 (XVII-0/87) of the General Assembly establishes that the payment of quotas and contributions is a legal commitment to the Organization of American States on the part of the member states,
RESOLVES:

I. That, notwithstanding any measures adopted for coming years as regards the budget structure, in executing the budget for the Regular Fund for 1989 the Secretary General shall observe the following guidelines:

1. The global budgetary level of the Regular Fund for 1989 will remain at the level approved for 1988 by the General Assembly in resolution AG/RES. 905 (XVII-0/87).

2. For 1989, expenditures of no more than 47 million dollars are authorized, excluding termination expenses, consistent with the following guidelines. Any excess above the authorized level of expenditures shall be used to replenish the Working Capital Subfund.

3. The Secretary General is instructed to make an adjustment in all staff categories beginning December 31, 1988. This adjustment shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the OAS and the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat, and shall respect the legally established rights of the staff members. The General Secretariat must be staffed with efficient personnel of competence and integrity. The staffing must be as geographically representative as possible.

Current personnel costs in the Regular Fund must be reduced by at least 10 million dollars in the 1989 budget. When preparing the 1990 budget, the Secretary General shall include the additional adjustment required to bring the total reduction to 12.5 million dollars, so that the total number of staff members of the General Secretariat does not exceed 725, irrespective of the source of their salaries. This will be done in such a way that the posts required for technical cooperation programs are affected as little as possible.

Prior to December 12, 1988, the Secretary General shall submit to the Permanent Council a study of possible alternatives for obtaining funds to pay for termination of service, among them: 1. the refinancing of the 1889 F Street property or other properties owned by the General Secretariat, using the rent from space in those properties vacated by staff separated from service and leased to tenants at market rates to cover new debt service costs; and 2. loans to minimize to the extent possible the effect on technical cooperation programs. The Permanent Council shall authorize the Secretary General, no later than December 31, 1988, to proceed with the alternative most suitable to the Organization for obtaining those funds, based on its review of that study and any other pertinent information provided, and report on the steps taken on a monthly basis to the Permanent Council.
4. To achieve the budgetary reductions required in paragraph 3 above, the Secretary General shall abolish every post that is vacant in 1988 and every post that becomes vacant during 1989 and 1990. However, at his discretion, the Secretary General, rather than abolish a vacant post, may fill it provided, (1) he determines that the functions of the post are essential, and (2) he abolishes another approved post or combination of approved posts having the same cost in the Program-Budget as the post to be filled. This shall apply to all categories of posts.

No career-service appointments are to be made in 1989.

5. Measures must be taken to reduce substantially and simplify administrative procedures within the Organization, under the authority vested in the Secretary General by the existing standards; this should result in the rationalization of the human and financial resources needed to carry out these procedures.

6. As for fellowships, the staff involved in executing this activity will be streamlined, but the financial resources allocated for fellowship grants shall not be reduced.

7. Direct services to the countries may be affected only by the application of the following measures:

a. The number of staff (objects 1, 2 and 8) assigned to the offices of the General Secretariat in the member states may not exceed 127 persons. For this purpose, the criterion recommended by the Subcommittee on Evaluation of the Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Affairs as to classification of those offices into four categories should be observed: the first category with a maximum of three persons and the last with a maximum of seven. All contracts for information officers in those offices will be eliminated.

Beginning on January 1, 1989, the salaries of locally recruited personnel in the national offices will be based on the local salary and wage scale and be paid in the national currency, with due respect for pertinent legal provisions.

b. A 50% reduction will be made in the staff paid out of the Regular Fund and currently providing services in the inter-American centers. In addition, in the case of those inter-American centers that have only one employee being paid out of that Fund, all such staff will be eliminated. No administrative costs charged to the Regular Fund will be authorized during 1989. Inter-American activities of such centers approved through the established mechanisms will
continue to be financed under the Organization's budget. Inter-American activities shall be understood to be those advisory and training activities provided to nationals of the member states, on the condition that the OAS will not finance the participation of nationals of the country in which the center operates.

c. Needed reforms shall be carried out in Chapters 4, 5, 6 and 8 through staff adjustments and procedural changes, so that no more than 25 percent of the amount of the technical cooperation projects executed in the previous biennium shall be allocated for management, direction, administration and supervision.

8. In addition, the following measures will be adopted:

a. Budgetary execution of the appropriations in Chapter 2 will be reduced by only 20 percent.

b. The appropriation for the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters will be eliminated.

c. The appropriation for FONDEM will be eliminated.

d. Payment of travel expenses (travel and per diem allowance) for members of the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Commission of Women shall not be authorized. Should elimination of the travel expense payment represent less than the 20 percent reduction in Chapter 2, the additional necessary adjustment will be made to arrive at that figure.

e. The appropriation to hold CIDIP-IV, which shall be no longer than seven (7) working days, will be reduced.

f. Budget execution will be reduced under the non-personnel objects of expenditure in the following amounts:

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g. As of December 31, 1988, logistical support activities for meetings of the organs of the OAS, its specialized organizations and other entities of which the General Secretariat is in charge are to be concentrated in the Secretariat to the General Assembly, the Meeting of Consultation, the Permanent Council, and Conferences. Execution of those expenditures shall be turned over to that Secretariat.
h. The budget for the Department of Public Information and that for the subsidy to Américas Magazine shall be combined to a total of $1.5 million, limiting the total contribution to Américas Magazine to $300,000. A solution will be sought for the problem of the Springfield printing plant. The General Secretariat will continue to provide document reproduction services using the means it deems most economical, and will contract to have publications reproduced at the lowest prices available on the local market, in accordance with the existing standards.

i. The Secretary General is urged to carry out the mandate contained in General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 905 (XVII-0/87) relative to the Simón Bolívar Inter-American Library, with regard to negotiating with the Government of Panama to review the agreement and strengthening its inter-American character, in accordance with paragraph 7b.

9. The Secretary General is authorized to make such additional adjustments as are needed in budget execution to reach the $47 million level, without affecting fellowships and keeping the impact on direct services to the countries at a minimum.

10. The Secretary General is instructed to report to the Permanent Council, not later than January 31, 1989, on implementation of these guidelines and, at the same time, to submit a plan for future action in this regard.

II. To urge the member states that have not paid their quotas for previous years as well as those owing the Regular Fund under other headings, to establish, during 1989, a schedule of payments with the General Secretariat, which would submit a report to the nineteenth regular session of the General Assembly.

III. To call upon the governments of the member states once again to make good their quota payments so as to ensure the normal functioning of the General Secretariat in the execution of the Program-Budget of the Organization, in accordance with Article 76 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat, which provides that: "Annual assessments shall be considered due on the first day of each year of the corresponding fiscal period."
AG/RES. 955 (XVIII-O/88)

PERSONNEL COSTS

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on this topic (AG/doc.2302/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That AG/RES. 901 (XVII-O/87), adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth regular session, strongly urged 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, and also authorized, as an exception, a 56.8 percentage for personnel costs, Object 1, in the Regular Fund for 1988;

That the final decision on personnel costs will depend on the levels of budgetary execution set by the General Assembly for the Regular Fund for 1989, and

That cost increases and the decline in contributions from the countries to the fund that finances them make it necessary to devise a mechanism for permanently monitoring personnel costs so that they do not exceed 50% of the Regular Fund budget,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Permanent Council to continue its study on the subject of personnel costs in order to ensure that those costs under Object 1 of the Regular Fund do not exceed 50% of the total Regular Fund budget.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to maintain personnel costs below 50% of the total Regular Fund budget when preparing the proposed Program-Budget for the 1990-91 biennium, in compliance with operative paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 561 (XI-O/81).
AG/RES. 956 (XVIII-O/88)

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

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Permanent Council to the General Assembly on the review of the present system of preparation, analysis, approval, and control of the program-budget of the Organization (AG/doc.2303/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That, by 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, whereby the Permanent Council is instructed to review the present system of preparation, analysis, approval, and control of the program-budget of the Organization for the purpose of simplifying such mechanisms;

That the General Secretariat submitted to the Permanent Council a proposal for simplification of the present system of preparation, analysis, approval, and control of the program-budget, and

That Article 118 of the Charter of the Organization empowers the Secretary General to prepare the proposed program-budget,

RESOLVES:

1. To take cognizance of the following mechanisms for simplification of the present system of preparation, analysis, approval, and control of the program-budget, which were adopted by the General Secretariat:

   Following the classification system established by the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat:

   a. The budget of the CIES area will be broken down into the following programming categories: National Technical Cooperation Programs, exclusively with aggregate figures by country; Plurinational Projects; Specialized Conferences and CECON;
Economic and Social Analysis Services; Inter-American Centers; Office of the Executive Secretary; Direction and Supervision; Human Resources Assigned to National Projects and Plurinational Projects, and Support Resources.

The budget for the CIES area, Objects of expenditure 1 and 2 in the Regular Fund covering personnel assigned to National Projects and Plurinational Projects will be globally budgeted in a program category entitled "Human Resources Assigned to National and Plurinational Projects."

b. The budget for the CIECC area will be broken down into: Office of the Executive Secretary; Regional Educational Development Program; Regional Scientific and Technological Development Program; Regional Cultural Development Program, and Department of Fellowship and Training. The Regional Programs will be subdivided into multinational projects, which, in turn, will contain a list of multinational and national projects, including those of the Mar del Plata Account, and finally Regional Activities and Support Activities.

2. To recommend to the General Secretariat that, within the sphere of its competence, it implement the following mechanisms for simplification of the present programming and budget system:

a. Presentation of detailed information by the countries and preparation of plans of operations for projects will take place during the six months prior to the start of the fiscal year for program-budget execution. At the same time, the collegiate bodies of the Organization will, with the participation of the General Secretariat, focus on verifying that the previously adopted programming guidelines are suitably reflected in the objectives, goals, and total resources assigned to the programs and projects of a global nature.

b. To consolidate projects/accounts at the subprogram level (Office/Department), eliminating any unnecessary subdivision and simplifying budget formulation, publication, and revision.

c. The process for execution and control of the program-budget will be reduced to a minimum of decision-making levels, and the technical and operational actions of the projects will be considerably simplified, in order to avoid the need for requesting excessive information, duplication of administrative procedures and control and decision points, and excessive centralization of decisions, processes, operations, and controls at headquarters.
3. To instruct the Preparatory Committee to conclude the review of
the present system of preparation, analysis, approval, and control of the

4. To instruct the Preparatory Committee to take into account,
during the review referred to in operative paragraph 3, the decisions
approved by CIECC, those under consideration by CIES, and the
recommendations submitted by the Permanent Council on topics concerning
the criteria and policies of the system for evaluating the projects and
programs of the Organization and the 1989 Program-Budget of the Regular
Fund.
AG/RES. 957 (XVIII-O/88)

EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-O/85), which requests the Permanent Council to continue to study the policies and criteria that apply to the evaluation of programs and projects, as well as AG/RES. 839 (XVI-O/86) and AG/RES. 897 (XVII-O/87), which extend that mandate, and

The report of the Permanent Council to the General Assembly on the study of the policies and criteria for evaluation of programs and projects (AG/doc.2299/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That the evaluation of the programs, services and activities of the Organization of American States should be part of the process of preparing the proposed Program-Budget for each biennium, and

That that evaluation takes on special importance in light of the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 940 (XVIII-O/88) on the strengthening of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Permanent Council to establish and put into effect, in 1989, a permanent mechanism for evaluation of the efficacy of the Organization’s projects, programs and activities as an integral part of the process of preparing the Program-Budget of the Organization.

2. To eliminate the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters (CAAAP) and to provide that the Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Affairs (CAAP) of the Permanent Council take over its functions, for which purpose it shall have the support of the General Secretariat.
3. To recommend to the organs and entities included in Chapter 2 that they look into the possibility of complementary sources of financing for their specific programs.

4. To implement in the proposed Program-Budget for the 1990-91 biennium the recommendations of the Regional Evaluation Committee of CIECC and of other policy-making bodies that resources available for technical cooperation be concentrated on a limited number of priority programs and projects of multinational interest and scope.

5. To recommend that CEPCIECC and CEPCIES streamline the costs of publications financed by the special multilateral funds.

6. To recommend to the Secretary General that he negotiate to raise funding from external sources to finance the Inter-American Emergency Aid Fund (FONDEM) and not include an allocation for that Fund in the Program-Budget of the Regular Fund.

7. To instruct the Secretary General to see to it that the OAS continues to finance only activities carried out in the inter-American centers that are inter-American in character, for which there is a specific proposal from the country in which the center has its headquarters and which have been approved by the existing mechanisms. Activities that are inter-American in character are understood to be advisory services and training provided to nationals of the Member States on the condition that the OAS will not finance the participation of nationals of the country in which the center operates.

8. To recommend to the Permanent Council that it adopt a salary and adjustment system for the Offices of the General Secretariat at the different duty stations in the Member States based on the purchasing power on local markets so that it may take effect beginning in 1990. In the hiring of local staff, the system of salaries shall take into account the local prices, and such salaries shall be paid in local currency. Salary adjustments for international staff will follow a system similar to that used for that purpose by the United Nations.

9. To adopt the classification of the Offices of the General Secretariat in the Member States proposed in the report of the Permanent Council on the study of the evaluation policies (AG/doc.2299/88) by establishing four categories by volume of activity, the first of which should have a maximum of three people and the last a maximum of seven people.

10. To instruct the Secretary General to consider the following measures during preparation of the proposed Program-Budget of the Organization, 1990-1991 biennium:
a. To keep the printing and distribution of documents to a minimum.

b. To reduce the Organization's publications and suspend those that relate to projects financed from the Regular Fund.

c. To keep the acquisition of new equipment to a minimum.

d. To adjust appropriations in Chapter 2 (Specialized Organizations and Entities) in the same proportion as decided for the other chapters of the Regular Fund.

e. To make the Board of Publications responsible for coordinating the program of publications of the Organization, including those of the Department of Public Information and Américas Magazine.

f. To take the necessary steps to ensure that Américas magazine does not run a deficit, and to present to the nineteenth regular session of the General Assembly a plan that takes into account the production and printing of Américas magazine in another member country as well as the promotion, circulation and financing of it with a view to reducing its subsidy from the Regular Fund as of 1990.

g. To reduce proportionately the budgetary appropriations for chapter 8 (Secretariat for Management), including its personnel, as a result of the cuts made in the budget as a whole, and particularly, in chapter 4 (Executive Secretariat for Economic and Social Affairs and chapter 5 Executive Secretariat for Education, Science and Culture). To streamline substantially current administrative procedures which should result in further reductions in the budget.

h. To continue the adjustment program in relation to the staff of the General Secretariat started in 1989 until an accumulated cut of 12.5 million in personnel costs is effected in relation to 1988.

i. To take into account the provisions of paragraph 1. 7.b of resolution AG/RES. 954 (XVIII-0/88) on guidelines for execution of the 1989 Program-Budget concerning the Inter-American Centers.

11. To urge the Inter-American Commission of Women to take into account, in implementing the provisions of paragraph 1.8.d, the recommendations of the Subcommittee on Evaluation contained in document AG/doc.2299/88 by providing that travel expenses for members of the Executive Committee are not to be financed with OAS resources.
12. To instruct the Permanent Council to submit the conclusions arising from the evaluation process referred to herein to the Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs convoked by the General Assembly in resolution AG/RES. 940 (XVIII-O/88) on strengthening of the Organization, approved at its eighteenth regular session.
AG/RES. 958 (XVIII-O/88)

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

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Permanent Council on the review of the role of the Offices of the General Secretariat in the member states (AG/doc.2304/88), which requests extension of the mandate set out in resolution AG/RES. 894 (XVII-O/87) for the reasons explained therein,

RESOLVES:

To extend until the nineteenth regular session of the General Assembly the mandate given to the Permanent Council concerning the review of the role of the offices of the General Secretariat in the member states, and to instruct the Permanent Council also to take into consideration, in its review of this matter, the decisions adopted during the present regular session with reference to those offices.
AG/RES. 959 (XVIII-0/88)

BASES OF FINANCING THE PROGRAM-BUDGET
OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

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.2284/88), and CONSIDERING:

That through resolution AG/RES. 39 (I-0/71), adopted at its first regular session, the General Assembly instructed the Permanent Council to conduct a study of a formula for determining the assessed quotas for the support of the Organization, a mandate that has been extended at the successive regular sessions;

That through resolution AG/RES. 898 (XVII-0/87), the General Assembly extended to the eighteenth regular session its mandate to the Permanent Council to present the Organization's own system for financing its Program-Budget; and

That the member states intend to review the current system for the bases of financing of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend until the nineteenth 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 reiterate to the General Secretariat that it is to cooperate with the Permanent Council in discharging this mandate, by providing it with any suggestions it might consider useful for studying and preparing a new financing system, taking into account the comments and observations made by the member states.

3. To maintain the current system of quotas until such time as the Organization adopts a new one.

4. To reassert the obligation of the member states to pay the quotas established by the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 960 (XVIII-O/88)

REFORMULATION OF THE PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE INTER-AMERICAN
DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMISSION (CICAD)

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,
held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the Preparatory Committee on the request of the
Chairman of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)
regarding the operation of the Specific Fund (AG/doc.2317/88), and

CONSIDERING:

That the Preparatory Committee's report contains recommendation 2,
adopted by the CICAD, which authorizes the Executive Secretariat to
reformulate the totaling US$5,016,457 that are enumerated in the
Secretariat's report on the operation of the Specific Fund, and

That the Specific Fund is made up of voluntary contributions from
external sources and has no effect on the Organization's Regular Fund and
Special Multilateral Funds,

RESOLVES:

To approve the reformulation of the Program-Budget of CICAD for 1989,
financed by Specific Fund 85, as detailed below:
FUNDS NEEDED FOR CICAD'S PRIORITY PROGRAMS
TO BE FINANCED BY SPECIFIC FUND 85

1. Legal development (1988-90)

- Group of experts to study appropriate control measures
  (Chemical precursors and Substances)  (5 meetings)  215,000
- Trafficking in drugs as a crime against humanity (5 meetings)  215,000
- Group of experts on legal reform (5 meetings)  215,000
- Control of coca production and its medicinal use (5 meetings)  215,000
- Group of experts on bank confidentiality and money laundering (5 meetings)  215,000
- Seminar-Workshops to promote cooperation and coordination among judges and law enforcement officers (6 meetings)  420,000  1,495,000

2. Education to combat drug abuse (1988 through mid-1989)

- Education to combat drug abuse II Caribbean meeting  56,578
- III Workshop  41,606
- IV Workshop  29,725
- Hemisphere-wide meeting of Ministers of Education  98,801  226,710

3. Mobilization of the private and community sectors (1988-90)

- Mobilization of private and community organizations. Training workshop in the Caribbean (UN, CICAD, CARICOM)  14,377
Training Workshop (UN/CICAD) (Latin America) 10,680

Seminar on raising public awareness 150,000a/

Mobilization of private and community organizations
2 professional workshops 90,000a/
6 professional workshops 405,000

Private enterprise sponsorship of CICAD programs 242,680

Preparation for and holding of the hemisphere-wide conference of the news media 167,904a/

Seminar for reporters, announcers and journalists 71,775

Workshop on institutional development 60,533a/ 1,212,949

4. Documentation Centers (1988-90)

Meeting, Inter-American Network of Documentation Centers, San José, Costa Rica 17,500

Establishment of the Inter-American Network 764,000b/ 781,500

5. Establishment of a standardized statistical system 1,054,200b/


Training in techniques to combat drug abuse (Youth Encounter, Bolivia) 8,000

Meeting on Youth Encounters for the English-speaking Caribbean (Jamaica) 32,000
Technical support from the Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN) to expand the Youth Encounter Program (possible establishment of an inter-American training center)  
100,000

Joint organizational meeting with other agencies sponsored by (CICAD and ASEP)  
5,607

South American Center for police training, (ASEP participants, Lima, Peru)  
7,532

South American Center for training in health control (ASEP participants, Santiago, Chile)  
7,112

South American Center for customs training (ASEP participants, Brasilia, Brasil)  
9,224

South American Center for training in prevention education - (ASEP participants, Caracas, Venezuela)  
4,774  
174,250

Working Group to study the impact of drug trafficking on the economies of developing countries  
46,582

Joint CICAD-HONLEA-INTERPOL Group - Coordination of activities for Latin America and the Caribbean  
25,266  
71,848  
5,016,457

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a. Financed by the specific Agreements with the Government of the United States of America.
b. Project submitted to the Commission of the European Communities for consideration with a view to possible financing.
c. Financed by the Regular Fund.
AG/RES. 961 (XVIII-0/88)

COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR 1989

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Report of the Preparatory Committee of the General Assembly concerning the Secretary General's Proposal on the Cost-of-Living Adjustment for 1989 (AG/doc.2316/88), and

CONSIDERING:

The constraints imposed by the Organization's critical financial situation,

RESOLVES:

To convey its appreciation to the personnel of the General Secretariat, and its regret that it was impossible to grant the request made by the Secretary General in this matter.
AG/RES. 962 (XVIII-0/88)

SOLIDARITY WITH AND SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS OF JAMAICA AND NICARAGUA

(Resolution adopted at the thirteenth plenary session, held on November 19, 1988)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CIECC-765/88 approved by the Nineteenth Regular Meeting of the Council for Education, Science and Culture,

DEEPLY DISTRESSED:

By the human and material losses from the hurricane that devastated Jamaica and Nicaragua during September and October, and

CONSIDERING:

That when similar disasters struck in recent years, some countries were given special support from the Mar del Plata Fund,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its strong solidarity with and firm support for the peoples and Governments of Jamaica and Nicaragua.

2. To increase the 1988-89 appropriations of the Mar del Plata Fund by US$132,000 from the Reserve Subfund of that account, in order to carry out the special projects that the Governments of Jamaica and Nicaragua may propose, in the amount of US$66,000 each, which projects must be consistent with current program standards and guidelines and be designed to help in this emergency.