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WHEREAS:

Canada has applied for membership in the Organization of American States, through a note dated October 30, 1989 addressed to the Secretary General of the Organization by that country's Permanent Observer, wherein he states that his Government is willing to sign and ratify the Charter of the Organization and to accept all the obligations inherent in membership (AG/doc.2453/89);

In that note, the Government of Canada states that its membership would take effect on January 1, 1990;

Articles 6 and 7 of the Charter of the Organization establish the procedure for the admission of new members to the Organization of American States;

It is the General Assembly's responsibility, upon the recommendation of the Permanent Council of the Organization and after a report by the competent committee, to determine whether it is appropriate to authorize the Secretary General to permit the applicant state to sign the Charter and to accept deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification (Article 87 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly);

The Permanent Council, by resolution CP/RES. 530 (795/89), resolved to recommend to the General Assembly that it authorize the Secretary General to permit Canada to sign the Charter of the Organization of American States and to accept deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification, in accordance with the terms of its request;

The General Committee of the Assembly decided to endorse the aforementioned recommendation of the Permanent Council; and

Canada fulfills the requirements contained in the Charter of the Organization of American States to qualify for membership in the Organization,
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To authorize the Secretary General, for all pertinent purposes, to permit Canada to sign the Charter of the Organization of American States and to accept deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification, in accordance with the terms of its request.
AG/RES. 964 (XIX-0/89)

REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE TO ACCREDIT
A PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

(Resolution adopted at the second plenary session,
held on November 13, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the request presented by the Government of Belize to be
granted the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization of American
States (CP/doc.2034/89) and the information on Belize provided by the
General Secretariat (CP/doc.2040/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That, through resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-O/71), the General Assembly
established the status of Permanent Observer in the Organization of
American States and entrusted the Permanent Council with the task of
determining the criteria and timeliness by which to give effect to that
decision and to implement it;

That, pursuant to resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84), any independent
state may request Permanent-Observer status in the OAS, in accordance with
the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-O/71); and

That, in accordance with the provisions of operative paragraph 4 of
resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84), the Delegation of Guatemala asked that
Belize's request be considered by the General Assembly,

RESOLVES:

1. To accede to the request of the Government of Belize that it be
granted the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization of American
States, in accordance with the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 50
(I-O/71) of the General Assembly and resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84) of
the Permanent Council.

2. To invite the Government of Belize to accredit a Permanent
Observer to the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization, in
accordance with the provisions of operative paragraph 7 of resolution
CP/RES. 407 (573/84).
3. To request the Secretary General to inform the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization of the foregoing, including the Inter-American Specialized Organizations, once the Government of Belize has been informed of this decision.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

DEEPLY CONCERNED over the situation obtaining in the Republic of El Salvador,

RESOLVES:

1. To call for, in accordance with the Tela Agreements, a cessation of hostilities and an immediate resumption of the dialogue to attain just and lasting peace, within the constitutional framework of El Salvador.

2. To make a matter of record the oft-repeated willingness of the five Central American countries to comply unconditionally and fully with the Esquipulas II and subsequent agreements signed by the respective presidents.

3. To urge all states having ties with or interests in the region to refrain from any acts that could prevent the attainment of firm and lasting peace in Central America.

4. To request that the proper arrangements be made to enable the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (ONUCA), created by the Security Council on November 7, 1989, to be dispatched to Central America as quickly as possible, with the appropriate guarantees.

5. In light of the urgency of the matter, to request the Secretary General of the Organization to keep the member states informed of developments in regard to the situation and compliance with the present resolution.
The General Assembly,

Having seen:

The 1988 Annual Report of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (AG/doc.2404/89) and the addendum thereto (AG/doc.2450/89);

The report of the Permanent Council on the annual reports of the organs, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system (AG/doc.2414/89);

Resolution IICA/JIA/Res. 185 (V-O/89), whereby the Ministers of Agriculture expressed an interest in having the Tenth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Agriculture convened; and

Resolution IICA/JIA/Res. 155 (V-O/89), Information and Support from the OAS to the Plan of Joint Action for Agricultural Revitalization in Latin America and the Caribbean (PLANALC); and

Considering that the Government of Spain has offered to host the Tenth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Agriculture,

Resolves:


2. To support IICA in the process of raising external funds for the Plan of Joint Action for Agricultural Revitalization in Latin America and the Caribbean (PLANALC) in light of the importance of that plan for the agricultural development of the region.

3. To authorize the Secretary General to accept, jointly with IICA, the offer made by the Government of Spain to host the Tenth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Agriculture and to proceed to convocate that conference.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 17, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

   (AG/doc.2400/89); and

   The report of the Permanent Council on the annual reports of the or­
gans, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system (AG/doc.2414/89),

RESOLVES:

   To take note of the report of the Pan American Health Organization
and to congratulate its Director on the important work he has accomplished
during the past year.
AG/RES. 968 (XIX-O/89)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 17, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly (AG/doc.2434/89),

RESOLVES:

To take note of the Annual Report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and to express its satisfaction with the work accomplished by the Council during the period covered by the report.
AG/RES. 969 (XIX-O/89)

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 17, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions AG/RES. 720 (XIV-O/84), CIES/RES. 301 (XIX-O/84), CIES/CECON/RES. 90 (XIV-O/84), CIES/CECON/RES. 101 (XV-O/85), CIES/CECON/RES. 107 (XVI-O/86), CIES/CECON/RES. 125 (XVIII-O/88), CIES/RES. 413 (XXIII-O/88), AG/RES. 913 (XVIII-O/88), CIES/CECON/RES. 129 (XIX-O/89), and CIES/RES. 427 (XXIV-O/89);

CONSIDERING:

That the international trade of the countries in the region that use the Panama Canal has been seriously affected by the increase in Canal tolls on October 1, 1989, which raises in particular the prices of export commodities, now depressed on the world market; and

That the General Assembly, the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, and the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation have approved resolutions requesting the United States to give special attention to the serious adverse effects on the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean of any direct and indirect increase in Panama Canal tolls;

REITERATING the unconditional support of all the member countries for compliance with the Panama Canal treaties; and

RECOGNIZING that the Panama Canal cannot be operated for profit, and the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean consider that the costs to be borne by the user countries in the region must be determined and kept within limits,

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate to the President of the United States of America the concern that is felt over the adverse effects on the economies of the countries in the region of the increase in Panama Canal tolls in effect since October 1989.
2. To establish a Special Committee on Panama Canal Tolls, which shall present to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session in 1990 a report with specific recommendations on the following matters:

   a. The usefulness and modalities of a mechanism through which the Latin American and Caribbean countries that use the Canal could have a voice in the process by which decisions are arrived at to change the rates of the Panama Canal tolls;

   b. A possible revision of the elements considered to determine the costs of operating the Canal, so that the portion of expenses not pertaining to operating costs will not be charged to the users, and tolls may be adjusted by the minimum necessary to cover those costs;

   c. Aspects relating to the operation of the Canal, such as the new system for the measurement of vessels and transit-booking and alternate-route systems, which indirectly affect the costs of passage through the Canal; and

   d. In cases of unavoidable toll increases, to suggest possible modalities for their application so that they will not unfairly affect the foreign trade of the region or become a constraint on that trade.

3. To stress that the political will of the member states to strengthen cooperation in the hemisphere must be a central element in the work of the Special Committee on Panama Canal Tolls if a joint commitment is to be achieved on the topics entrusted to it.

4. To entrust to the Permanent Council the formation of the Special Committee on Panama Canal Tolls, to consist of representatives of the member states that express an interest in being on it.
AG/RES. 970 (XIX-O/89)

REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON POVERTY IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 17, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the provisions on integral development in Chapter VII of the OAS Charter, especially Articles 29, 30, 32, and 33; and

CONSIDERING:

That absolute poverty, which affects over one-third of the people in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, is one of the main impediments to integral development of the nations of the region, and is one of the most dramatic manifestations of their domestic structural imbalances and the asymmetry that has historically characterized their international economic affairs;

That the economic and financial crisis that the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean have experienced in this decade has worsened the conditions of deprivation affecting a very large part of their population and has made poverty more widespread;

That the Declaration issued by the Twenty-second Special Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council in March 1988 to consider the topic of absolute poverty in the hemisphere, review the countries' experiences in the struggle against this scourge, and reach agreement on efforts for coordinated action by the countries to eradicate it reaffirmed the commitment of the member states of the Organization to give priority to that objective, and to work together to achieve it as an essential and inseparable part of their socioeconomic development plans and programs;

That the First Regional Conference on Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean, which the Organization of American States attended as an observer, was held in August 1988, in Cartagena de Indias, and that that Conference charged the Ecuadorian Government with political follow-up on the resolutions adopted; and

That, pursuant to that mandate, Ecuador will host the Second Regional Conference on Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean, which will be held in Guayaquil in June 1990,
RESOLVES:

1. To support the member states of the Organization in their struggle to eradicate absolute poverty in the hemisphere and in their efforts to coordinate joint actions to achieve that objective.

2. To recommend that the governments of the member states and the Secretariat of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council participate actively in the Second Regional Conference on Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean, which is scheduled to meet in Ecuador in June 1990.
AG/RES. 971 (XIX-O/89)

SEMINAR ON THE STRENGTHENING OF TRADE

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 17, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the decision of the CIX Regular Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, ratified by the Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) at the Ministerial Level, which approved the holding of a seminar on the strengthening of trade; and

CONSIDERING:

That resolution AG/RES. 940 (XVIII-O/88) on the strengthening of the OAS included trade among the topics on the agenda for OAS action; and

That when it established the priority areas for action for economic and social development in the 1990s, CIES identified trade and export development as key objectives in achieving comprehensive development of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean,

RESOLVES:

To reaffirm the importance and priority that the member states attach to the Seminar on the Strengthening of Trade as well as their support for that seminar, which is scheduled to take place, under the aegis of the Organization of American States, at its headquarters on January 25 and 26, 1990.
AG/RES. 972 (XIX-O/89)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 17, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (AG/doc. 2405/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That the aforementioned report complies with the guidelines in resolution AG/RES. 331 (VIII-O/78); and

That through its activities the Pan American Institute of Geography and History provides an important service to the member states,

RESOLVES:

To note with satisfaction the Annual Report of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1988.
AG/RES. 973 (XIX-O/89)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN INDIAN INSTITUTE

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 17, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Indian Institute (AG/doc.2398/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That the report complies with the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 331 (VIII-O/78);

That the Institute's activities have helped to strengthen solidarity among Indians, indigenists, and public and private organizations throughout the hemisphere;

That the report points out with concern the amount owed for assessments as of December 31, 1988; and

That the report underscores that the General Assembly's support for the initiative of adopting an American Declaration on Indian Rights in 1992 would be particularly important,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with satisfaction the Annual Report of the Inter-American Indian Institute for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1988, and to commend the dedication and valuable work of its Director, Dr. Oscar Arze Quintanilla, during his tenure in that office.

2. To urge the member countries to pay their assessments to the Institute so that it may carry out its plans.

3. To recommend that the Institute prepare a draft American Declaration on Indian Rights for consideration in due course by the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 974 (XIX-O/89)

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

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 17, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) for 1988 and the summary of its activities during the first half of 1989 (AG/doc.2433/89); and

CONSIDERING:

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

That, pursuant to resolution CIECC-560/82, the Permanent Executive Committee of CIECC considered and approved that report at its Thirty-ninth Regular Meeting and submitted it to the present regular session for consideration,

RESOLVES:


2. To congratulate the Executive Secretary and the Executive Secretariat staff for the work carried out in compliance with the CIECC resolutions regarding the future of the area, as well as for execution of the approved programming.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN Article 40 of the Statutes of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) and resolution CIECC-777/89; and

CONSIDERING:

That, at its Thirty-ninth Regular Meeting, the Permanent Executive Committee of CIECC recognized that the present members of the Inter-American Committees have found it impossible to carry out their duties due to the financial constraints on the Organization, which have prevented the statutory meetings of those bodies from being held; and

That CIECC has voiced the same concern,

RESOLVES:

To extend the terms of the present members of the Inter-American Committees for one year upon completion of their present terms of service.
AG/RES. 976 (XIX-O/89)

INTER-AMERICAN QUINCENTENNIAL FUND

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on November 17, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the agreement between the General Secretariat and the Inter-American Quincentennial Fund approved by the Permanent Council through resolution CP/RES. 508 (750/88); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Board of Directors of the Fund was established during the first half of 1989;

That the External Relations Office of the Inter-American Development Bank has cooperated with the Fund; and

That the Fund should develop strategies to obtain support from businesses and foundations for its activities,

RESOLVES:


2. To congratulate and thank Rafael Cortada, Enrique Iglesias, John Joseph Jova, Robert McAdams, and Steven Trachtenberg for their service as members of the Board of Directors.

3. To thank the Inter-American Development Bank for its contribution to the Inter-American Fund.

4. To request the General Secretariat to provide professional staff support to the Fund in accordance with the aforementioned agreement.
AG/RES. 977 (XIX-O/89)

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

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 17, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report on the activities to commemorate the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds (AG/doc.2440/89) submitted by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Permanent Council and the report on the implementation of resolution AG/RES. 850 (XVI-O/86), Support for the activities commemorating the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds (AG/doc.2415/89); and

CONSIDERING:

The significant progress made and the valuable support for the commemoration provided by the member states, the Permanent Observers, and the organs of the inter-American system, as well as by public and private institutions; and

That measures have been undertaken to solicit and obtain funds from other sources,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with satisfaction the report on the program of activities to commemorate the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds, and to congratulate the member states, the Permanent Observers, the organs of the inter-American system, and the other institutions involved in these activities on the significant progress made.

2. To note and endorse the recommendations contained in that report and to urge the member states, the Permanent Observers, and the appropriate organs and organizations to continue their cooperation in the Quincentennial projects and activities that are within their respective areas of action.

3. To take note, with satisfaction, of the report on the implementation of AG/RES. 850 (XVI-O/86) in connection with the activities conducted to commemorate the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds.

4. To urge the countries to contribute to the Specific Fund of the Quincentennial.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission (AG/doc.2406/89 corr. 1); and

CONSIDERING that since 1959 the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission has played an outstanding role in guiding and promoting peaceful uses of nuclear energy in the hemisphere by serving, among other things, as a center for consultation and for the facilitation of horizontal cooperation among the member states within its sphere of action.

RESOLVES:


2. To express its concern over the impact that the financial situation of the Organization has had on the Committee, which has resulted in a lack of activities in this important area of technical cooperation.
AG/RES. 979 (XIX-O/89)

STRENGTHENING OF THE FELLOWSHIPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 17, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-784/89, adopted at the Twentieth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC); and

CONSIDERING:

That CIECC and the General Assembly have always attached high priority to the Organization's manpower training activities, and especially to its Fellowships Programs; and

That the Fellowships and Training Programs constitute an important contribution to the development efforts of the countries,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the progress report on compliance with resolution AG/RES. 921 (XVIII-O/88), presented by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture at this regular session of the General Assembly, and to consider its mandate fulfilled.

2. To continue to assign high priority to the Organization's Fellowships and Training Programs.

3. To urge the observer states to increase their offers of cooperation in the training area, and to request the General Secretariat to allocate, insofar as finances permit, greater amounts of counterpart funding (SEED Fund) to such activities with observer states.

4. To instruct the General Secretariat to continue, insofar as finances permit, to take advantage of training opportunities offered by member states to other member states (Program for Training among Developing Countries - ADPD).

5. To authorize the General Secretariat to allot up to 10% of the resources approved for the Regular Training Program (PRA) in the 1990-91
biennium to the financing of training activities provided by external sources or member countries if warranted by the results or importance of such training.

6. To express its concern that the Organization's fellowships activities be given the necessary operating structure and human resources for the proper performance of their functions.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report presented by the area of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) on compliance with AG/RES. 920 (XVIII-O/88), contained in document AG/doc.2445/89; and

CONSIDERING:

That the new programming system adopted by CIECC in its resolution CIECC-722/88 has been put into practice; and

That the General Secretariat is now in the process of revising its administrative structure pursuant to the aforementioned resolution,

RESOLVES:

To take note of the report presented by the area of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture on compliance with the mandate set forth in resolution AG/RES. 920 (XVIII-O/88), and to consider that mandate to have been carried out.
AG/RES. 981 (XIX-O/89)

UNIFORM STATUTE FOR FEMCIECC AND ITS ACCOUNTS

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session, held on November 17, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-786/89, adopted at the Twentieth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture; and

CONSIDERING:

That Article 7 of the Uniform Statute for FEMCIECC and its Accounts, approved through resolution AG/RES. 919 (XVIII-O/88), establishes: "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";

That the time periods established by that article during which appropriations are available are applicable to the special projects of the Mar del Plata Account; and

That, as a result, the second paragraph of Article 71 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat has become invalid,

RESOLVES:

To rescind the second paragraph of Article 71 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat so that the text of the Article would read as follows:

Article 71. Appropriations and obligations. Appropriations shall be available to meet the obligations incurred during the fiscal period for which they were approved and for the next period, counting from the closing date of the former, to the extent necessary to liquidate obligations incurred during the former.
For the purposes of this article, obligations shall be understood as those emanating from any agreement, contract, purchase order, or other document concluded in conformity with the provisions of the Charter, the resolutions of the General Assembly, and these General Standards, that has entered into force prior to the close of the fiscal period and that obligates the General Secretariat to make the corresponding expenditures.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Children’s Institute (AG/doc.2399/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That one of the most important functions of the inter-American system most consistent with its purposes is that of dealing with the problems that affect childhood, adolescence, and the family;

That the work being done by the Institute in areas that have such a great impact on the lives of the peoples of the hemisphere has been found highly satisfactory;

That the Fourth Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-IV) was held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from July 9 to 15, 1989, and approved the Inter-American Conventions on the International Return of Children and on Support Obligations; and

That, at its forty-fourth regular session, the United Nations General Assembly is considering approval of the draft Universal Convention on the Rights of the Child,

RESOLVES:


2. To thank and commend the Institute for its important work in dealing with the problems of childhood, adolescence, and the family, and for the valuable service it performed for the promotion of international private law in the inter-American sphere through its contribution to the preparatory work in Costa Rica, which culminated in approval of the conventions on children at the Fourth Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-IV).
3. To support the Institute's Plan of Activities and, in particular, the plan for the strengthening of child welfare systems and the Inter-American Information Program for Children and Families (PIINFA), as a clear expression of American integration and cooperation.

4. To voice support for the work that the United Nations is doing towards the adoption of a Universal Convention on the Rights of the Child, and to instruct the General Secretariat to transmit this resolution to the General Secretariat of the United Nations for all pertinent purposes.
AG/RES. 983 (XIX-O/89)

REGULATION OF THE OBLIGATION OF THE MEMBER STATES
OF THE ORGANIZATION TO PAY THEIR ASSESSMENTS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Charter of the Organization of American States,
particularly Articles 3.b, 9, and 53 thereof, and Articles 74 and 77 of
the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat
of the Organization of American States; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Organization is experiencing a serious financial crisis of
such magnitude as to prevent it from fully performing its proper role in
inter-American relations, in accordance with the corresponding basic
instruments of the inter-American system;

That this situation is essentially due to the irregular payment by
the member states of their assessments and that it seriously jeopardizes
the future of the Organization;

That, in accordance with the existing legal regulations, assessments
for the Regular Fund and the voluntary contributions of the member states
to the special multilateral funds are annual and should be paid each year
of the fiscal period; and

That it is imperative that the obligation of the member states of the
Organization to pay their contributions be regulated as an essential
factor in preventing further financial decline,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Permanent Council to regulate the obligation of
the member states to pay their assessments and to establish rules and
criteria for the settlement of arrearages.

2. To request the Permanent Council to present a report on the
execution of this mandate to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular
session.
AG/RES. 984 (XIX-O/89)

DECLARATION ON THE TOPIC "THE QUESTION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS"

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING that the question of the Malvinas Islands is one of enduring interest in the hemisphere;

RECALLING its resolution AG/RES. 928 (XVIII-O/88) of November 17, 1988;

TAKING NOTE of the "Joint Statement by the Delegations of the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland" of October 19, 1989 (AG/doc.2432/89); and

HAVING HEARD the presentation by the Representative of the Argentine Republic,

DECLARES:

That it expresses its satisfaction over the resumption of talks between the Governments of the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, calls on both parties to move ahead in their efforts to reach a definitive solution to all their differences as soon as possible, and decides to continue examining this matter in subsequent sessions of the General Assembly, until a definitive solution is reached.
AG/RES. 985 (XIX-O/89)

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

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 18, 1989)

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 the Assembly shall determine, following a report by the General
Committee, 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 the Assembly shall determine,
following a report by the General Committee and taking into account the
offers made by the member states, the place of the next regular session,
in accordance with the principle of rotation;

That, through its resolution AG/RES. 939 (XVIII-O/88), the General
Assembly recommended that the first Monday of June each year be set as the
opening date of its regular sessions, subsequent to the nineteenth regular
session;

That the Government of Paraguay, in a note dated November 13, 1989,
offered the city of Asunción as the site for the twentieth regular session
of the General Assembly; and

The report of the General Committee,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its appreciation to the Government of Paraguay for its
generous offer to host the twentieth regular session of the General
Assembly in the city of Asunción.

2. To decide that the twentieth regular session of the General
Assembly shall be held in the city of Asunción, beginning on Monday, June
4, 1990.
AG/RES. 986 (XIX-O/89)

PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE OAS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The resolution "Strengthening of the OAS," adopted by the Task Force of Foreign Ministers of the member states of the Organization (RTM/FOEA/RES.1/89); and

The report of the Rapporteur of the Task Force of Foreign Ministers of the member states of the Organization (AG/CG/doc.5/89); and

CONSIDERING that the political will exists to strengthen the Organization of American States,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Permanent Council to develop a Program of Action on the basis of the premises agreed upon in the resolution "Strengthening of the OAS" (RTM/FOEA/RES.1/89), adopted by the Task Force of Foreign Ministers of the member states of the Organization, taking into account the observations and comments made by the governments of the member states on the documentation presented to the Task Force.

2. To request the Permanent Council to present to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session a report on the program of action for the strengthening of the OAS.
AG/RES. 987 (XIX-O/89)

STRENGTHENING OF THE OAS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the resolution adopted by the Task Force of Foreign Ministers (RTM/FOEA/RES.1/89) on the topic of strengthening the OAS and the program of action on the same subject, in particular, operative paragraph 3.d on international trade; and

CONSIDERING Articles 19 and 34 of the Charter of the Organization of American States, as amended by the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias,

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Permanent Council to consider, in its preparation of the program of action for the strengthening of the Organization, among other proposals submitted by other countries on the subject of trade, the Nicaraguan proposal on the need to reinforce the application of Articles 19 and 34 of the Charter, in order to create the necessary mechanisms to prevent the member states from applying or encouraging coercive measures of an economic and political nature or implementing policies, actions, or measures that have serious adverse effects on the development of other member states.
AG/RES. 988 (XIX-O/89)

STRENGTHENING OF THE OAS IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That, through resolution AG/RES. 940 (XVIII-O/88), the General Assembly created a Task Force of Foreign Ministers to conduct an in-depth review of the role of the OAS with a view to strengthening it through dialogue and cooperation among the member states;

That the Organization of American States has a continuing responsibility not only to implement its programs but also to ensure that the hemisphere is properly aware of the necessity and importance of the work of the Organization;

That the current crisis in funding for the OAS could be ameliorated in part through an expanded program of public information on the activities of the Organization which would give greater attention to the successful programs which have served to improve the lives of people throughout the hemisphere; and

That the Secretary General, in the performance of his responsibilities and by virtue of his position and his personal prestige among the nations of this hemisphere, has a unique role to play in enhancing public awareness of the Organization of American States,

RESOLVES:

To request the Secretary General, in consultation with the Permanent Council, to design and implement a strategy to enhance public awareness throughout the hemisphere of the work of the Organization of American States, and to report to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session on the status of the program.
AG/RES. 989 (XIX-O/89)

REPORT ON THE MARITIME PROBLEM OF BOLIVIA

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution AG/RES. 426 (IX-O/79) and subsequent resolutions, which declared that it was of permanent interest to the hemisphere that a solution be found to the maritime problem of Bolivia; and

CONSIDERING that the objectives indicated in the aforementioned resolutions must be accomplished in a spirit of American brotherhood and integration in order to achieve a harmonious solution that will promote economic and social progress in the area of the Americas directly affected by the consequences of Bolivia's land-locked status,

RESOLVES:

To reaffirm the importance of finding a solution to the maritime problem of Bolivia on the basis of what is mutually advantageous to the parties involved and their rights and interests, for better understanding, solidarity, and integration in the hemisphere, urging the parties to engage in dialogue and leaving the subject open for consideration at any of the next regular sessions of the General Assembly at the request of either of the parties concerned.
AG/RES. 990 (XIX-O/89)

THE PANAMANIAN CRISIS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

WHEREAS:

In the preamble of the Charter, as amended by the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias in 1985, the member states agree that "representative democracy is an indispensable condition for the stability, peace and development of the region" and that "the true significance of American solidarity and good neighborliness can only mean the consolidation on this continent, within the framework of democratic institutions, of a system of individual liberty and social justice based on respect for the essential rights of man";

Article 3.d of the Charter of the OAS establishes that "the solidarity of the American States and the high aims which are sought through it require the political organization of those States on the basis of the effective exercise of representative democracy";

At its sixteenth regular session, through resolution AG/RES. 837 (XVI-O/86), the General Assembly reaffirmed "the inalienable right of all the peoples of the Americas freely to determine their political, economic and social system without outside interference, through a genuine democratic process and within a framework of social justice in which all sectors of the population will enjoy the guarantees necessary to participate freely and effectively through the exercise of universal suffrage";

Because of the serious events in Panama, the Twenty-first Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the OAS made a considerable effort to promote urgently "conciliation formulas for arriving at a national accord that can bring about, through democratic mechanisms, a transfer of power in the shortest possible time, with full respect for the sovereign will of the Panamanian people";

The escalation of the political conflict and the increasing violation of human rights following the military uprising on October 3 once again demonstrate the lack of political will on the part of the Panamanian authorities to steer that sister nation according to the principles of its Constitution and to respect human rights in accordance with the decisions of the Twenty-first Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs;
The dangers and threats to peace and to the observance of human rights have mounted with the persistent refusal to recognize negotiation as the basis for overcoming the crisis, and the validity of democratic institutions, individual freedoms, and human rights has been denied; and

Numerous member states, in exercise of their sovereign right, have recalled their ambassadors in Panama until such time as the constitutional process begins for the transfer of power by means of popular elections.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm the urgent need for the Panamanian people to express its will within the shortest possible time through a genuine democratic process, having all the guarantees necessary for the full exercise of universal suffrage, which may lead to the establishment of a freely elected government, without external interference.

2. To express its fraternal support for and solidarity with the people of Panama and to express its deep concern over the serious violations of fundamental rights and liberties in Panama, especially those bearing on the full observance of civil and political rights, as the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights has stated in its special report on that country, submitted to the General Assembly for consideration.

3. To reaffirm the principles of respect for the right of the self-determination of peoples and of noninterference in the internal affairs of states.

4. To urge all the states to refrain from taking unilateral actions that will make it difficult to achieve a just and negotiated solution.

5. To reiterate the importance that the member states attach to strict compliance with the spirit and letter of the Torrijos-Carter treaties.

6. To take into account the fact that numerous member states have taken diplomatic measures that express their concern over the situation prevailing in Panama.

7. To instruct the Permanent Council, in accordance with Article 81 of the Charter, to keep the Panamanian situation under permanent consideration.
HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY - ELECTORAL MONITORING

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING that Article 2.b of the Charter of the Organization of American States, as amended by the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias, establishes that one of the essential purposes of the Organization is to "promote and consolidate representative democracy, with due respect for the principle of nonintervention";

RATIFYING that, in keeping with Article 3.e of the amended Charter, "every State has the right to choose, without external interference, its political, economic, and social system and to organize itself in the way best suited to it, and has the duty to abstain from intervening in the affairs of another State";

RECALLING that the fundamental pillar on which contemporary international law rests is the principle of juridical and sovereign equality of States;

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION the value and importance of the American Convention on Human Rights and the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man, and the fact that the inter-American system has specialized organizations to promote and defend respect for civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights;

EMPHASIZING the decision by the member countries of the Organization of American States to support and strengthen genuinely democratic and participatory systems through full respect for all human rights, particularly the periodic holding of honest electoral processes in which the will of the people is freely expressed and respected in the election of officials, without external interference;

REAFFIRMING that, in accordance with Article 18 of the Charter, "no State or group of States has the right to intervene, directly or indirectly, for any reason whatever, in the internal or external affairs of any other State"; and

CONSIDERING that the monitoring of electoral processes is a means to strengthen the Organization, in the spirit of resolution AG/RES. 940 (XVIII-O/88),
RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate to the Secretary General the recommendation that, when a member state so requests in the exercise of its sovereignty, missions should be organized and sent to said state to monitor the development, if possible at all stages, of each of its electoral processes.

2. To request the Secretary General of the OAS to periodically issue public reports as a result of the on-site monitoring of the electoral processes.

3. To agree that, so far as possible, the cost of these commendable election monitoring activities should not affect the Organization's regular budget.

4. To request the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the General Assembly at its next regular session.
AG/RES. 992 (XIX-O/89)

INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTER-AMERICAN LAW

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions AG/RES. 78 (II-O/72), AG/RES. 80 (II-O/72), AG/RES. 184 (V-O/75), AG/RES. 238 (VI-O/76), AG/RES. 782 (XV-O/85), and AG/RES. 940 (XVIII-O/88);

CONSIDERING that paragraph 3.f of resolution AG/RES. 940 (XVIII-O/88) on the strengthening of the Organization of American States provides that the topic of integration and development of inter-American law would be part of the agenda to be considered for OAS action; and

REITERATING that Article 10 of the Charter of the Organization of American States, as amended by the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias, states that "every American State has the duty to respect the rights enjoyed by every other State in accordance with international law," and Article 18 of the Charter provides that "no State or group of States has the right to intervene, directly or indirectly, for any reason whatever, in the internal or external affairs of any other State. The foregoing principle prohibits not only armed force but also any other form of interference or attempted threat against the personality of the State or against its political, economic, and cultural elements."

RESOLVES:

1. To refer the Nicaraguan proposal, among others, to the Permanent Council so it might study the "Draft Instrument on Instances of Violation of the Principle of Nonintervention and Statement of Reasons," (OEA/Ser.G/CP/doc.388/74), approved by the Inter-American Juridical Committee on February 12, 1974, and to present its report to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session.

2. To request the governments to submit their observations on the aforementioned document by March 30, 1990.
AG/RES. 993 (XIX-O/89)

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

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND resolutions AG/RES. 675 (XIII-O/83), AG/RES. 702 (XIV-O/84), AG/RES. 770 (XV-O/85), AG/RES. 831 (XVI-O/86), AG/RES. 870 (XVII-O/87), and AG/RES. 937 (XVIII-O/88), as well as the initiative of the Secretaries General of the Organization of American States and the United Nations of November 18, 1986;

TAKING NOTE of the report of the Secretary General presented in compliance with resolution AG/RES. 937 (XIII-O/88) (AG/doc.2451/89);

CONVINCED that the peoples of Central America wish to achieve peace, reconciliation, development, and justice, without outside interference, in accordance with their own decision and their own historical experience, and without sacrificing the principles of self-determination and nonintervention;

AWARE that the agreement on the "Procedure for Establishing Firm and Lasting Peace in Central America" signed in Guatemala City on August 7, 1987 by the Presidents of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua at the Esquipulas II summit meeting is the outcome of the decision by Central Americans to take up fully the historic challenge of forging a peaceful destiny for Central America;

AWARE also of the political will that inspires them to settle their differences by means of dialogue, negotiation, and respect for the legitimate interests of all states, establishing commitments that are to be fulfilled in good faith, through the verifiable performance of actions aimed at achieving peace, democracy, security, cooperation, and respect for human rights;

WELCOMING the joint declarations of Alajuela, Costa Rica, of January 16, 1988, and Costa del Sol, El Salvador, of February 14, 1988, signed by the Presidents of Central America;

TAKING NOTE WITH SPECIAL SATISFACTION of the decisions reached by the Central American Presidents at Tela, Honduras, on August 7, 1989, which include the Tela Declaration, the "Joint Plan for demobilization and
voluntary repatriation or relocation in Nicaragua and other countries of members of the Nicaraguan Resistance and their families, as well as assistance for the demobilization of all those persons involved in armed actions in the countries of the region, when they voluntarily so request," and the agreement signed by Honduras and Nicaragua, with the moral support of the government leaders of Costa Rica, El Salvador, and Guatemala;

TAKING NOTE of the actions undertaken by the Secretaries General of the Organization of American States and the United Nations and in support of the decisions of the Central American Presidents, especially those pertaining to the establishment and functioning of the International Commission for Support and Verification, in charge of executing the "Joint Plan for demobilization and voluntary repatriation or relocation in Nicaragua and other countries of the members of the Nicaraguan Resistance and their families and of providing assistance for the demobilization of all those persons involved in armed actions in the countries of the region, when they voluntarily so request";

RECOGNIZING the importance of the decision of the United Nations Security Council, dated November 7, 1989, on the establishment of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America at the request of the governments of the area to carry out the on-site verification, in compliance with points 5 and 6 of the Esquipulas II Agreement, concerning the cessation of aid to irregular forces or to insurrectional movements and the non-use of their own territory for aggression against other states, and subsequent statements;

TAKING NOTE of the importance that the Central American Presidents attach to the function of international verification of the electoral processes in the area, in compliance with the decisions contained in the agreement signed at the Esquipulas II summit meeting and the Declarations of Alajuela and Costa del Sol;

WELCOMING the fact that, through a sovereign decision, the Government of Nicaragua invited the Secretary General of the Organization of American States to form, as part of the peace process in Central America, a group of observers to monitor its electoral process in each and every one of its phases, to culminate in the national elections set for February 25, 1990, as well as the affirmative response of the Secretary General;

WELCOMING further the agreement reached in the dialogue begun last September in Mexico City between the Government of El Salvador and the Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front (FMLN) to invite representatives of the Secretaries General of the Organization of American States and the United Nations as witnesses;
RECOGNIZING the steadfast resolve, as well as the decisive contribution made by the Contadora Group and its Support Group, to achieve peace in Central America; and

BEARING IN MIND the special importance, for improving living conditions for the Central American peoples, of implementing United Nations General Assembly resolution 42/231, dated May 12, 1988, on the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America, and other pertinent resolutions,

RESOLVES:

1. To commend the desire for peace expressed by the Presidents of Central America in signing the agreement on the "Procedure for Establishing Firm and Lasting Peace in Central America," of August 7, 1987, in Guatemala City, and in their subsequent declarations and agreements.

2. To express its strongest support for those agreements.

3. To urge the governments to continue their efforts to achieve firm and lasting peace in Central America, and to express its earnest wishes for effective implementation of the agreements signed on August 7, 1989, in Tela, Honduras.

4. To appeal to countries outside the region that have ties with and interests in it to promote compliance with the agreements of the Central American Presidents and to refrain from any action that might hamper said agreements.

5. To give its full support to the Secretary General in the performance of the functions that he, as a member of the International Commission for Support and Verification (CIAV), and the Secretary-General of the United Nations were entrusted with by the Central American Presidents at the Tela summit meeting.

6. To request the Secretary General to continue to give his strongest support to the Central American governments in their efforts to achieve peace, particularly through their cooperation in implementing the security verification mechanism of points 5 and 6 of the Esquipulas II Agreement through the United Nations Observer Group in Central America.

7. To support the accord of the Nicaraguan Government with the Secretary General on the establishment of the Observer Group to monitor the electoral process in Nicaragua, which was agreed upon through an exchange of letters of March 3 and 10, 1989, respectively.
8. To request the Secretary General to continue issuing public reports on the monitoring of the electoral process in Nicaragua.

9. To urge the international community and international organizations to increase technical, economic, and financial assistance to the Central American countries for the attainment of the goals and objectives of the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America, as stipulated in resolution 42/231 of the United Nations General Assembly, and as a way to assist in the efforts being made by the countries of the region to achieve peace and development.

10. To include in the draft agenda of its twentieth regular session the topic "Report on the Procedure for Establishing Firm and Lasting Peace in Central America."

11. To thank the Secretary General of the OAS for his dedication, devotion, efforts, and assistance in attaining firm and lasting peace in Central America and to request him to continue to give his full support to the governments of the region.

12. To request the Secretary General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session on the implementation of this resolution.
AG/RES. 994 (XIX-O/89)

THE PROBLEM OF THE ILLICIT USE AND PRODUCTION
OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES
AND TRAFFIC THEREIN

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The report to the Task Force of Foreign Ministers of the member
states of the Organization (RTM/FOEA/doc.2/89); and

The Annual Report of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission
(AG/doc.2394/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That, given the proportions assumed internationally by the illicit
use and production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and
traffic therein, it has become increasingly urgent to deepen and broaden
inter-American cooperation to combat this problem until it has been
totally and definitively eliminated;

That, as stated by the Task Force of Foreign Ministers, the growing
problem of the illicit use and production of narcotic drugs and
psychotropic substances and traffic therein is severely damaging to public
health, the juridical order, the economy, and social well-being, and
undermines democratic institutions;

That the criminal association of drug traffickers with terrorism and
subversion may even jeopardize the political stability of governments;

That confrontation of this problem is a shared responsibility, and as
such calls for all the member countries to present a common front for
mutual action, as well as for active participation by the OAS; and

That international cooperation is an essential component of the fight
against the illicit use and production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic
substances and traffic therein,
RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm the high priority that the member states have assigned within the OAS program to the need to combat the drug problem by means 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.

2. To provide broad support for the programs, projects, and action agreed upon by the member countries within the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) for the adoption of specific measures for inter-American cooperation as part of the Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro.

3. To make an urgent appeal to all the member states to give special consideration to the need to make their voluntary contributions to the Specific Fund established by the General Assembly to finance the Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro.

4. To urge all the member states that have not yet done so and Permanent Observers to ratify the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances as soon as possible.

5. To instruct the Secretary General to offer the Secretary-General of the United Nations the full cooperation of the Organization of American States, through CICAD in conjunction with the Inter-American Juridical Committee, in rendering assistance to the member states in the harmonization of laws and regulations.

6. To urge potential donors to take prompt action to provide the resources needed to facilitate the implementation of the priority line of action of juridical development in the area of drug trafficking, and to urge the governments of the member states to provide such other staffing and support contributions as CICAD may need for the development of this line of action.

7. To instruct the General Secretariat, acting through the Executive Secretariat of CICAD, to take all necessary steps to secure funding from external sources for the activities approved by the Commission.

8. To assign top priority to reducing the demand for drugs through preventive measures and appeals to public awareness.

9. To assign, within the budget of the Regular Fund for the 1990-91 biennium, top priority to the struggle against the illicit use and production of drugs and trafficking therein, and to ensure adequate
funding and staff for the implementation of the Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro pursuant to the funding guidelines agreed upon by the General Assembly in resolution AG/RES. 895 (XVII-O/87).

10. To urge the governments of the member states to take an active part in the forthcoming Meeting of Ministers on the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein to be held in Mexico in 1990, and to take concrete measures to implement the recommendations and decisions that emanate therefrom.

11. To urge the international community to strengthen technical and financial cooperation for crop substitution and alternative development programs that include market development measures for the substitute crops and conditions to generate employment and investment for the affected populations.

12. To reiterate that the governments of the member states stand firmly behind the Government of Colombia and its people in the heroic fight they are waging against the criminal drug organizations in which judges, policemen, soldiers, and citizens have fallen victim to terrorist acts perpetrated by those organizations.
AG/RES. 995 (XIX-O/89)

RENEWAL OF THE MANDATES IN RESOLUTIONS AG/RES. 934 AND AG/RES. 935 (XVIII-O/88) ON THE PROBLEM OF THE ILLICIT USE AND PRODUCTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND TRAFFIC THEREIN IN THE AMERICAS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The mandate to the Permanent Council contained in operative paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of resolution AG/RES. 906 (XVIII-O/88), "OAS participation in the war on the illicit use and production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and traffic therein";

The mandate to the Permanent Council contained in operative paragraph 3 of resolution AG/RES. 934 (XVIII-O/88), "Meeting of Ministers on the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein";

The mandate to the Permanent Council contained in operative paragraph 15 of resolution AG/RES. 935 (XVIII-O/88), "Annual report of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)"; and

The report of the Permanent Council on coordination and analysis of the resolutions on drug traffic adopted at the eighteenth regular session of the General Assembly (AG/doc.2431/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That, in view of its urgency, the Permanent Council gave priority to the preparation of the draft agenda for the Meeting of Ministers on the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein, to be held in February 1990;

That said draft agenda includes a topic on possible additional measures to be taken at the regional level in respect of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, once this instrument has been ratified by the member states of the OAS;
That the draft agenda also includes an item on financial requirements and proposals to ensure the availability of funds to carry out the measures envisaged in the Inter-American Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro, as well as additional measures decided on by the meeting and the action of CICAD;

That the Government of Mexico has offered to host the Meeting of Ministers on the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein; and

That the Permanent Council, through its resolution CP/RES. 529 (794/89), set the agenda, the place, and the date for the Meeting of Ministers,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the decision of the Permanent Council to hold the "Meeting of Ministers on the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein--Alliance of the Americas against Drug Traffic" beginning February 12, 1990, in Mexico.

2. To renew its mandate to the Permanent Council to examine the powers of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission so that the General Assembly might 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 renew its mandate to the Permanent Council with regard to the promotion and coordination of the studies necessary for the hemisphere to have the most suitable 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 renew its mandate to the Permanent Council on the study and development of a regional multilateral financial cooperation mechanism to ensure the implementation of the strategy contained in the Program of Action of Rio de Janeiro.

5. To instruct the Permanent Council to conduct the studies entrusted to it in operative paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this resolution, taking into account for that purpose any pertinent decisions adopted by the "Meeting of Ministers on the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein--Alliance of the Americas against Drug Traffic," and to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session.
AG/RES. 996 (XIX-O/89)

PERMANENT-OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
IN THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That, in resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-O/71), the status of Permanent Observer in the Organization of American States was established and the Permanent Council was entrusted with the task of determining the criteria and timeliness by which to give effect to that decision and to implement it;

That the European Communities have indicated their desire to obtain the benefits deriving from that resolution;

That, through resolutions CP/RES. 52 (61/72) and CP/RES. 407 (573/84), the Permanent Council determined the criteria by which to implement resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-O/71);

That, in light of the nature of the European Communities and their legal and representational capacity at the international level, a number of OAS member states have expressed their interest in granting them the status of Permanent Observer, on an exceptional basis; and

HAVING SEEN resolution CP/RES. 527 (788/89), adopted by the Permanent Council on September 20, 1989,

RESOLVES:

To accord to the European Communities, in view of their special nature internationally and on an exceptional basis, the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND the address delivered by His Excellency the President of Guatemala at the Protocollary Meeting of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States on March 2, 1989; and

CONSIDERING:

That this is a crucial moment for the region and that concerted hemispheric solutions requiring joint action are urgently needed to correct the problems facing the region—such as the international economic crisis, dire poverty, external debt, and drug trafficking—so that peace, democracy, international social justice, and the full observance of human rights can be achieved;

That a frank dialogue and profound analysis at the highest policy-making levels will make possible significant progress in finding solutions to those problems; and

That meetings of heads of state and of government have proven beneficial in expediting agreements and decisions needed to meet the challenges facing the societies of the Americas,

RESOLVES:

1. To affirm that there is a need for a summit meeting of heads of state and of government to discuss solutions to the problems of all the member states of the Organization of American States.

2. To establish that such a summit must be carefully prepared if its success is to be assured and, to that end, to entrust that task to the Permanent Council of the Organization.
AG/RES. 998 (XIX-0/89)

PARTICIPATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IN THE
INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM
AND THE STATUS OF COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN THE
AMERICAN HEMISPHERE

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 18, 1989)

WHEREAS:

General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 741 (XIV-0/84) declares that the question of granting independence to colonial countries and peoples is one of the innumerable principles that the Organization of American States and the United Nations closely share;

In its resolution 43/47 of November 22, 1988, the United Nations General Assembly declared the period 1990-2000 as the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism and requested its Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly a report that would enable the Assembly to consider and adopt an action plan aimed at ushering in, in the twenty-first century, a world free from colonialism;

In resolution AG/RES. 107 (III-O/73) the General Assembly stated that "the evolution of the situation in the Americas, particularly with regard to the process of eliminating colonialism, is of interest to the Organization of American States"; and

The similarity of objectives between the United Nations and the Organization of American States with regard to the eradication of all forms of colonialism calls for the active and resolute solidarity of the inter-American system in the cause of decolonization,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To endorse fully the activities conducted by the United Nations during the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism.

2. To request the General Secretariat to coordinate for that purpose, with the appropriate bodies of the United Nations, any activities and actions that the Organization of American States might carry out to contribute to the process of worldwide decolonization in general and that of the American hemisphere in particular, in view of the right of all peoples to self-determination.
3. To instruct the General Secretariat to prepare a study on these topics and to present it to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session.

4. To instruct the General Secretariat to transmit the text of this resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, through him, to the General Assembly of that organization.
AG/RES. 999 (XIX-O/89)

REVISION OF THE STATUTES, RULES OF PROCEDURE, AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS GOVERNING THE ORGANS, AGENCIES, AND ENTITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the revision of the statutes, rules of procedure, and other instruments governing the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization (AG/doc.2424/89); and

CONSIDERING that the Charter as amended by the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias has entered into force and that the statutes, rules of procedure, and other instruments governing the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization need to be revised,

RESOLVES:

1. To entrust to the Preparatory Committee the revision of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly to adapt them to the provisions of the Charter as amended with the entry into force of the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias.

2. To entrust to the Permanent Council, to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES), to the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC), and to the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization the revision of those statutes and other governing instruments that need to be amended because the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias has entered into force.

3. To request the Preparatory Committee, CIES, CIECC, and those organs whose statutes must be approved by the General Assembly to submit their revised statutes to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session.
AG/RES. 1000 (XIX-O/89)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION OF WOMEN

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) (AG/doc.2393/89); and

The report of the Secretary General on the implementation of AG/RES. 954 (XVIII-O/88) on the Guidelines for Execution of the 1989 Program-Budget of the Regular Fund (AG/doc.2441/89 corr. 1); and

CONSIDERING:

That CIM has made great efforts in behalf of the women of the Americas, seeking always to ensure their full incorporation into the development process;

That CIM has developed, through regional consultations, a plan of action to achieve full and equal participation by women in all aspects of national life, one of which is the participation of women in politics;

That effective participation by women in politics is one of the best means to achieve their full participation in the development process of countries; and

That, despite the severe limitations caused by the critical financial situation of the Organization, CIM has continued to undertake effective measures to attain its objectives and strengthen relations of cooperation with the other specialized organizations of the inter-American system, as well as with the bodies of the United Nations.

RESOLVES:

1. To take note with satisfaction of the Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission of Women and to congratulate it for its important contributions to achieving the goals of the inter-American system.
2. To urge the countries to assign priority to the topics of education and training for effective participation by women in politics.

3. To recommend to the Secretary General that he continue to support the actions undertaken by the Commission in behalf of the women of the Americas.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND that July 14, 1989 marked the two-hundredth anniversary of the heroic event known in history as the French Revolution;

RECALLING that the victory of the French people over the oppression of absolutism led to the adoption of the Declaration of the Rights of Man, captured in the three words "Liberté, égalité, fraternité"; and

CONSIDERING that the political philosophy of the French Revolution stimulated the freedom-loving spirit of the American patriots and thus effectively contributed to the independence of our nations,

RESOLVES:

1. To pay tribute to the French Republic on the occasion of the bicentennial of the French Revolution.

2. To request the Secretary General of the Organization of American States to convey to the Government of France the Assembly's tribute to the French Revolution.
AG/RES. 1002 (XIX-O/89)

PERSONNEL COSTS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

WHEREAS:

In resolution AG/RES. 955 (XVIII-O/88), the General Assembly instructed the Permanent Council that, when preparing the proposed program-budget for the 1990-91 biennium, it keep personnel costs below 50% of the Regular Fund's total budget, in compliance with operative paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 561 (XI-O/81); and

Resolution CP/RES. 514 (760/88) ordered that a review be conducted as soon as possible of all the provisions governing the contractual relationship of the General Secretariat staff and the employment benefits established in those provisions to levels compatible with the actual financial situation of the Organization.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the execution of the mandate set forth in resolution AG/RES. 955 (XVIII-O/88).

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to continue its study of personnel costs with a view to ensuring that personnel costs under object 1 in the Regular Fund do not exceed 50% of the Regular Fund's total budget.

3. To recommend to the Permanent Council that, when reviewing the second year of the program-budget for the 1990-91 biennium, it keep personnel costs below 50% of the Regular Fund's total budget, in furtherance of the provisions of operative paragraph 2 of resolution AG/RES. 561 (XI-O/81).

4. To urge the Permanent Council to undertake the study referred to in operative paragraph 8 of resolution CP/RES. 514 (760/88) and to present its findings to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session.
AG/RES. 1003 (XIX-O/89)

EVALUATION AND REORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT IN THE MEMBER STATES

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the role of the Offices of the General Secretariat in the Member States (AG/doc.2430/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That, since 1984, the General Assembly has recommended to the Permanent Council and the General Secretariat that studies be conducted on the matter; and

That, at its eighteenth regular session, the General Assembly made decisions that affected the administrative structure of the General Secretariat [AG/RES. 954 and 956 (XVIII-O/88)],

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the General Secretariat to proceed on a priority basis to evaluate the Offices of the General Secretariat in the Member States and to present its findings to the Permanent Council within three months.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat to proceed with the reorganization of the Offices of the General Secretariat in the Member States within the overall scheme for restructuring the General Secretariat, keeping in mind the observations of the Permanent Council on the evaluation mandated in the preceding paragraph as well as the decisions thereon adopted by the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session [AG/RES. 954 and 956 (XVIII-O/88)].

3. To instruct the Permanent Council to report to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session on the execution of the mandates contained in operative paragraphs 1 and 2 of this resolution, on the basis of the information to be provided to the Council by the General Secretariat.
AG/RES. 1004 (XIX-O/89)

PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Paragraph III.C.6 of resolution AG/RES. 793 (XV-O/85), "Program-budget of the Organization, biennium 1986-87, 1986 quotas and contributions to the voluntary funds";

The report of the Permanent Council on policies and criteria for the awarding of performance contracts (AG/doc.2036/86);

Resolution AG/RES. 843 (XVI-O/86), "Policies and criteria for the awarding of performance contracts";

Paragraph 3.d of resolution AG/RES. 905 (XVII-O/87), "Program-budget of the Organization, 1988-89 biennium, 1988 quotas and pledges to the voluntary funds"; and

Document CP/CPP-1827/88, "Performance contracts (CPRs), Study prepared by the General Secretariat as mandated by resolution AG/RES. 905 (XVII-O/87) of the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly"; and

CONSIDERING:

The importance of performance contracts as a rational, efficient, and economical means of providing direct services to the member countries; and

The need to review the award of these contracts in light of the Organization's financial crisis,

RESOLVES:

To request the Permanent Council to study the topic of performance contracts, taking into consideration the aforementioned background material and to submit a report thereon, together with such recommendations as it deems pertinent, to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session.
BASES OF FINANCING OF THE PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 18, 1989)

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.2427/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That, through resolution AG/RES. 959 (XVIII-O/88), the General Assembly extended until the nineteenth regular session the mandate given to the Permanent Council concerning presentation of the Organization's system of financing its program-budget;

That the political will exists, on the part of the member states, to strengthen the Organization by giving it the financial resources necessary for it to fully achieve its purposes and objectives;

That, at the request of the General Assembly, several organs of the inter-American system are examining ways to resolve the financial crisis of the Organization;

That there is a possibility that, in the year ahead, other states of the hemisphere will become members of the Organization; and

That the contributions of the member states of the Organization should reflect their relative capacity to pay and use the relative positions of the American states on the current scale of assessments to the United Nations as a determining factor to that end, and the determination of the states to contribute equitably,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend the mandate given to the Permanent Council so that it may study, as a priority, an adequate system for financing the program-budget of the Organization, taking into account the provisions of Article 54 of the Charter and the decisions concerning the financing of the Organization adopted by the General Assembly at this and previous sessions, particularly resolution C-i-55 adopted by the Organization on December 17, 1984, and present that system to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session.
2. To reiterate to the General Secretariat the request that it extend to the Permanent Council the necessary support and assistance for carrying out this mandate.

3. To reiterate that it is the obligation of the member states to pay the quotas set by the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 1006 (XIX-O/89)

SCHEDULE OF QUOTA PAYMENTS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the provisions of Article 76 of the General Standards to
Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat; and

CONSIDERING:

The report of the General Secretariat on the schedules of payments
established for 1989 (AG/doc.2446/89), which notes that only three member
states provided the General Secretariat with a schedule of their quota
payments for 1989; and

The serious financial situation of the Regular Fund of the Organiza­
tion, and that the General Secretariat must know when financial resources
will be available throughout the year in order to adequately plan for
execution of the 1990-91 program-budget,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the General Secretariat for its report on the schedule
   of payments for 1989.

2. To recommend to the member states that in due course they provide
   the General Secretariat with a tentative schedule of quota payments in
   1990.

3. To request the General Secretariat to report to the General
   Assembly at its twentieth regular session on the schedules of quota
   payments that it receives.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That 1989 was a period of transition that has hampered the complete execution of the technical cooperation projects programmed with Special Development Assistance Fund resources from the 1986-87 and 1988-89 biennia; and

That the balances on hand on December 31, 1989 can be used to complete and reinforce the execution of technical cooperation projects programmed for the 1990-91 biennium,

RESOLVES:

To authorize the appropriation of the unobligated Special Development Assistance Fund resources from the 1986-87 and 1988-89 biennia, retaining the same allocation approved by the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, which may be used to complete and reinforce the execution of technical cooperation projects programmed for the 1990-91 biennium.
AG/RES. 1008 (XIX-O/89)

OPERATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the status of the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission (AG/doc.2419/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That operative paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 926 (XVIII-O/88) entrusted the Permanent Council with conducting a study on the future of the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission, the findings of which were to be put before the General Assembly at its nineteenth regular session; and

That the study was to take into account, inter alia, the reports of recent meetings of the Advisory and Special Legal Committees of the Commission and provide for any necessary consultations with the governments of member states,

RESOLVES:

1. To maintain the formal structure of the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission (IANEC) as a symbol of its importance to the member states as a commission charged with fostering and facilitating inter-American cooperation for the development of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

2. To suspend funding under the program-budget of the Organization of IANEC's important functions in the area of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy until the OAS financial crisis has been resolved. IANEC's situation with regard to the program-budget of the Organization could be reexamined when the financial circumstances of the OAS permit.

3. To establish that the holding of conferences and meetings in the area of nuclear energy, and the training of human resources, listed as functions of IANEC in Article 3 of its Statutes, could be implemented as specific projects through the Organization's technical areas.
AG/RES. 1009 (XIX-O/89)

SOLIDARITY WITH AND SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENTS OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, DOMINICA, AND ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-783/89, adopted by the Twentieth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture;

DEEPLY DISTRESSED by the loss of human life and material resources caused by hurricane "Hugo," which devastated Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, and St. Kitts and Nevis; and

CONSIDERING that in similar cases of disaster in recent years special support was given to various countries from the Mar del Plata Account,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its strong solidarity with and firm support for the people and Governments of Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, and St. Kitts and Nevis.

2. To increase the 1990-91 appropriations for the Mar del Plata Account by US$90,000 from the Reserve Subfund of that account for special projects, each in the amount of US$30,000, which will be presented by the governments of each of those countries, and which must be consistent with existing programming standards and guidelines and be intended to provide assistance in the emergency.
AG/RES. 1010 (XIX-O/89)

UTILIZATION OF CIECC AREA APPROPRIATIONS NOT OBLIGATED
BY DECEMBER 31, 1989

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-791/89, adopted by the Twentieth Regular
Meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture
(CIECC); and

CONSIDERING that, by means of resolution CIECC-771/88, CIECC decided
"to determine that 1989 will be a year of transition toward a new form of
programming and executing the CIECC area's cooperation activities
beginning in 1990. The activities of the 1988-89 biennium, as well as
those remaining from previous biennia, particularly the Mar del Plata
special projects, must be completed in 1989. The balances available as of
December 31, 1989, may be earmarked to complement the financing of the
respective country's activities programmed for the year 1990,"

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize projects likely to be executed by June 30, 1990 to
expend up to that date the funds obligated by December 31, 1989, which is
the established deadline for obligating the appropriations approved for
the 1986-87 biennium from the Mar del Plata Account and for the 1988-89
biennium from the Special Multilateral Fund of the Inter-American Council
for Education, Science, and Culture (FEMCIECC), the Mar del Plata Account
(CMP), and the Special Account for Culture (CEC).

2. To authorize appropriation of FEMCIECC, CMP, and CEC funds not
yet obligated from the 1986-87 and 1988-89 biennia for use in the new
programming for the 1990-91 biennium, after subtracting the 10% earmarked
for the reserve funds of those accounts, and to delegate programming of
them to the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Council
for Education, Science, and Culture when that body has established
appropriate mechanisms for their utilization.
AG/RES. 1011 (XIX-O/89)

FINANCING OF THE PROGRAMMING MEETINGS FOR THE MULTINATIONAL PROJECTS AND THE MEETINGS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEES

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the provisions of Article 37 of the Statutes of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) on the functions of the Inter-American Committees and those of resolution CIECC-772/88 on the new system for programming in the area, and decision No. 20 of the Thirty-eighth Regular Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CIECC; and

CONSIDERING:

That resolution AG/RES. 954 (XVIII-O/88), "Guidelines for Execution of the 1989 Program-Budget of the Regular Fund," did not include the funds needed to hold the statutory meetings of the Inter-American Committees; and

That the holding of these meetings is an essential element of the new system for the programming, administrative control, and evaluation of projects approved by CIECC and endorsed by the General Assembly,

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend to the General Secretariat that it make available to the area of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture the resources from the Article 14 Account of the Mar del Plata Account approved for the programming meetings of the Multinational Projects in 1989, to be held from December 4 to 15, 1989.

2. To appropriate under the 1990-91 Regular Fund budget the resources needed to hold the statutory meetings of the Inter-American Committees.
AG/RES. 1012 (XIX-O/89)

PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION, 1990-91 BIENNium,
1990 QUOTAS AND PLEDGES TO THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The proposed program-budget of the Organization for the 1990-91
biennium submitted by the Secretary General;

Resolution CEPCIECC-228 (XXXIX-O/89) on the program-budget for the
CIECC area for the 1990-91 biennium;

Resolution CIES/RES. 430 (XXIV-O/89) on the program-budget for the
CIES area for the 1990-91 biennium; and

The report of the Preparatory Committee on the proposed program-budget
of the Organization, 1990-91 (AG/doc.2448/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That, thus far, the following pledges have been received to finance
the corresponding portions of the 1990-91 program-budget: Special
Development Assistance Fund (SDAF), US$323,300 in the CIES area; Special
Multilateral Fund of CIECC (FEMCIECC), US$208,100; Special Account for
Culture (CEC), US$39,400; and Mar del Plata Account (CMP), US$71,000 in
the CIECC area; and

That, pursuant to Article 59.b of the Charter, the Preparatory
Committee examined the proposed 1990-91 program-budget and adopted the
agreements contained in its report to the General Assembly
(AG/doc.2448/89),

RESOLVES:

I. BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To approve—with the changes and observations made by the Fourth
Committee on administrative and budgetary matters, in respect of the
specific recommendations contained in the report of the Preparatory
Committee (AG/doc.2448/89)—the program-budget of the Organization
for the fiscal period from January 1 through December 31, 1990,
financed by the following funds at the corresponding levels: (a)
Regular Fund, US$60,060,100; (b) Special Development Assistance Fund
(SDAF), US$9,850,000; (c) Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC (FEMCIECC), US$9,333,000; (d) Special Account for Culture (CEC), US$856,700; and (e) Mar del Plata Account (CMP), US$3,057,000 for a total net appropriation of US$83,156,800, as shown in Table A, and tentatively to approve the levels for the 1991 program-budget in accordance with the mechanisms described below.

2. To authorize for the year 1990 a total net appropriation of US$83,156,800, distributed as follows: Regular Fund, US$60,060,100; SDAF, US$9,850,000; FEMCIECC, US$9,333,000; CEC, US$856,700; and CMP, US$3,057,000, as shown in Table A on global appropriations. The tentative appropriations for the Regular Fund and the voluntary funds for the second year of the 1990-91 biennium appear in Table B.

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

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6. **Secretariat to the General Assembly, the Meeting of Consultation, the Permanent Council, and Conferences**

   Includes an item of US$90,000 (1990) for the Meeting of Ministers on the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein.

   Additionally, this subprogram has been increased by the transfer of Subprogram 301, Editorial, from chapter 3. US$257,500 (1990) and US$264,700 (1991).

7. **Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)**

   Includes an additional appropriation of US$138,400 (1990) and US$155,400 (1991), as follows:

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CHAPTER 2 - SPECIALIZED ORGANIZATIONS AND ENTITIES

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<td>a. To state that the need to strengthen the functions of promoting and publicizing the activities of the Organization, especially through Américas magazine, is a matter of interest to the member states.</td>
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<td>b. To reaffirm the consolidation of the budget of the Department of Public Information and the subsidy to Américas magazine, for a total of US$1,838,100 for 1990 and US$1,666,200 for 1991, including the allocation of US$192,200 to finance a promotional campaign for Américas magazine in 1990.</td>
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<td>c. To consider, during the review of the budgetary situation of the Regular Fund, the possibility of financing a second promotional campaign for Américas magazine.</td>
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7. Secretary General's Advisory Group

The Seed Fund that was part of this subprogram, US$589,100 (1990) and US$589,100 (1991), was transferred to Chapter 8, Secretariat for Management, under a separate subprogram.

8. Coordination of the General Secretariat's Activities to Commemorate the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds

9. FONDEM (Without appropriations)

Note: Subprogram 301, Editorial, which was part of this chapter, was transferred to Chapter 1, under subprogram 10G.
### CHAPTER 4 - EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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2. **National Technical Cooperation Programs**

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a. To establish that the 15% contribution for technical supervision and administrative support from the SDAF, FEMCIECC, the CEC, and the CMP for each year of the 1990-91 biennium shall be used to reconstitute the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund (AG/CP/doc.458/89).
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**Additional Appropriation (Regular Fund)**

The budgetary increase of US$1,657,100 for 1990 and US$1,600,000 for 1991 approved for this chapter was distributed in proportion to the amounts originally presented in resolution CIES/RES. 430 (XXIV-O/89).
### CHAPTER 5 - EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND CULTURE

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### 15% contribution for technical supervision and administrative support a/

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#### 1. Executive Secretariat

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The Mar del Plata Account’s appropriation for 1990 includes the sum of US$90,000, to be financed out of its Reserve Subfund, for special projects that the Governments of Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, and St. Kitts and Nevis will present, each in the amount of US$30,000; each project must be consistent with existing programming standards and guidelines and be intended to provide assistance in the emergency caused by Hurricane "Hugo."

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a. To establish that the 15% contribution for technical supervision and administrative support from the SDAF, FEMCIECC, the CEC, and the CMP for each year of the 1990-91 biennium shall be used to reconstitute the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund (AG/CP/doc.458/89).
2. Regional Educational Development Program

Regular Fund 6,708.6 6,749.9
FEMCIECC 1,744.7 1,789.1
CMP 3,906.0 3,890.6

3. Regional Scientific and Technological Development Program

Regular Fund 6,379.1 5,499.2
FEMCIECC 1,477.9 1,175.7
CMP 3,914.0 3,952.9

4. Regional Cultural Development Program

Regular Fund 1,463.6 1,465.3
CEC 731.2 733.6

5. Regional Fellowships and Training Program

Regular Fund 6,300.1 6,360.4

6. Additional Appropriation

Regular Fund 908.5 880.0

The distribution of the budgetary increase of US$908,500 (1990) and US$880,000 (1991) approved for this chapter will be within the purview of CEPCIECC.

CHAPTER 6 - OFFICES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT IN THE MEMBER STATES

1. Offices of the General Secretariat in the Member States

In this chapter, there is a global reduction of US$100,000 (1990) and US$100,000 (1991) in objects 3-9, which should be reflected in the final publication of the program-budget of the Regular Fund, 1990-91 biennium.
CHAPTER 7 - SECRETARIAT FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS

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CHAPTER 8 - SECRETARIAT FOR MANAGEMENT

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This chapter has been increased by the transfer of the Seed Fund, US$589,100 (1990) and US$589,100 (1991), from chapter 3, subprogram 30J. An additional appropriation was also included as follows:

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<td>1 secretary</td>
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<td>This subprogram includes $400,000 for 1991 to continue repair work on the air conditioning in the Administration Building.</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Education and Language Allowance, Medical Examinations</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Pensions for Retired Executives and Health and Life Insurance for Retired Employees</td>
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<td>Includes an additional appropriation for pensions, US$27,900 (1990) and US$45,100 (1991), in accordance with CP/RES. 526 (787/89) and AG/RES. 328 (VIII-0/78).</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Human Resources Development</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Contribution to the Staff Association</td>
<td>15.3</td>
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</table>
1. **Supplement to the cost-of-living adjustment**

To authorize the Secretary General, in accordance with the faculties granted to him by Article 118 of the Charter of the Organization, to grant up to 8.5% incorporated into the basic salary to adjust the remunerations of the staff beginning January 1, 1990, maintaining object 1 within the 50% limit of the total budget of the Regular Fund. Also, to establish that said adjustment will be effected observing the priorities established by the member states, especially those contained in document AG/doc.2448/89.

The Secretary General shall report to the Permanent Council before December 15, 1989 on the concrete application of the cost-of-living adjustment and its financing in accordance with the terms specified in the authorization given in the above paragraph.

In accordance with resolutions AG/RES. 498 (X-0/80) and AG/RES. 957 (XVIII-O/88), the percentage that shall apply for staff away from headquarters shall be the one called for according to the difference in the cost-of-living at each duty station with respect to headquarters and the local conditions.

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<th>Item to finance the cost-of-living adjustment</th>
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<th>1991</th>
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<td>1,089.4</td>
<td>979.2</td>
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<td>1. <strong>Supplement to the cost-of-living adjustment</strong></td>
<td>2,038.8</td>
<td>2,038.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. <strong>Incorporation of the 8.5% cost-of-living adjustment into the basic salary</strong></td>
<td>438.7</td>
<td>438.7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Object 1 Approved posts | 1752.7 | 1752.7 |
| Object 2 Temporary contracts and overtime | 126.5 | 126.5 |
| Object 9 Other costs (Readjustment of pensions for former employees of the General Secretariat established by the Retirement and Pension Fund) | 159.6 | 159.6 |

| Object 1 Approved posts | 419.8 | 419.8 |
| Object 2 Temporary contracts and overtime | 18.9 | 18.9 |
II. FINANCING OF THE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

1. To set the quotas with which the governments of the member states will finance the first year, 1990, of that part of the 1990-91 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 (doc. C-I-55), and the decision of January 19, 1955 (doc. C-I-269) on income tax reimbursements, using the scale and amounts shown in Table C as the basis.

2. To authorize financing of that part of the program-budget of the Organization for 1990 that corresponds to the voluntary funds, as follows:

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>SDAF</th>
<th>PEMCIECC</th>
<th>CEC</th>
<th>CMP</th>
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<td>9,333.0</td>
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<td>2,852.9</td>
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<td>Reserve Subfund b/</td>
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<tr>
<td>TOTALS</td>
<td>9,850.0</td>
<td>9,333.0</td>
<td>856.7</td>
<td>3,057.0</td>
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</table>

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

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

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. BUDGETARY

1. Use of Regular Fund appropriations from previous years

Pursuant to Article 72 of the General Standards, to authorize the Permanent Council to approve the following special appropriation during 1990-91:

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

Originally, the resources for this activity were approved by the General Assembly at its ninth regular session, 1980-81 biennium. As that special session has not yet been held, authorization for
use of the funds expired on December 31, 1983, in accordance with Article 71 of the General Standards. Consequently, those funds went into the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund and will be withdrawn from that Subfund during the 1990-91 biennium, when the Permanent Council exercises the authorization that the General Assembly gives it through this budgetary provision.

2. Transfers between Chapters, Regular Fund

To authorize the Secretary General to transfer funds between the chapters of the program-budget, up to a maximum of 5 percent of the total allocated to the chapter from which the funds are taken or of the chapter that receives them, provided this does not mean elimination or substantial alteration of any approved program.

The Secretary General shall inform the Permanent Council annually of transfers made in accordance with this provision, and shall give appropriate justification.

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

To remind the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization to schedule their meetings for the 1990-91 biennium in strict observance of the corresponding budgetary levels, reducing, if necessary, the number and length of such meetings, even when there are regulatory provisions to the contrary.

4. Fellowships

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

5. Utilization of CIECC area appropriations not obligated by December 31, 1989

a. To authorize projects likely to be executed by June 30, 1990 to expend up to that date the funds obligated by December 31, 1989, the established deadline for obligating the appropriations approved for the 1986-87 biennium from the CMP and for the 1988-89 biennium from FEMCIECC, the CMP, and the CEC.
b. To authorize appropriation of FEMCIECC, CMP, and CEC funds not yet obligated from the 1986-87 and 1988-89 biennia for use in the new programming of the 1990-91 biennium, after subtracting the 10% earmarked for the reserve subfunds of those accounts, and to delegate programming of them to CEPCIECC when that body has established appropriate mechanisms for their utilization.

6. Utilization of CIES area appropriations not obligated by December 31, 1989

To authorize the appropriation of the unobligated SDAF resources from the 1986-87 and 1988-89 biennia, retaining the same allocations approved by CEPCIES, which may be used to complete and reinforce the execution of technical cooperation projects programmed for the 1990-91 biennium.

7. Review of the budgetary situation of the Regular Fund, 1990-91 biennium

a. At its twentieth regular session, the General Assembly will review the budgetary situation of the Regular Fund for the 1990-91 biennium and issue directives on the level of execution of expenditures in that biennium, based on the report that the Permanent Council is to submit to the Assembly for that purpose.

b. During the review mentioned in the preceding paragraph the budgetary situation of the Inter-American Centers of the CIES and CIECC areas will be given special consideration.

c. During the review mentioned in paragraph a, the possibility of financing a second promotional campaign for Américas in 1990 will be considered.

d. During the review mentioned in paragraph a, the possibility of making additional adjustments in Chapter 6 will be considered.

B. FINANCIAL

1. Payment of quotas and contributions

To remind the governments of the member states that Article 76 of the General Standards provides that "annual assessments shall be considered due on the first day of each year of the corresponding fiscal period. Voluntary contributions shall be considered as payable according to the terms under which they are pledged." Thus, the financial situation that the Organization is experiencing makes it necessary for the member states to make every effort possible to pay quotas and contributions as soon as possible, in order to ensure the normal functioning of the General Secretariat in executing the program-budget.
2. **15% contribution for technical supervision and administrative support**

To establish that the 15% contribution for technical supervision and administrative support from the SDAF, FEMCIECC, the CEC, and the CMP for each year of the 1990-91 biennium shall be used to reconstitute the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund (AG/CP/doc.458/89).

3. **Financing of Américas Magazine in 1990-91**

   a. To authorize the use of all revenues from the sale of the magazine in 1990-91 to finance, to the extent possible, its operating costs.

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

C. **OTHERS**

1. **SDAF Appropriations for 1990**

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

2. **Appropriations of CIECC's voluntary funds**

   To instruct CEPCIECC that, as soon as possible, it adjust appropriations to the level of available financing, in accordance with the criteria established in resolution AG/RES. 457 (IX-0/79).
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<tr>
<th>A. BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS</th>
<th>TOTAL</th>
<th>REGULAR FUND</th>
<th>VOLUNTARY FUNDS</th>
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<th>CEC</th>
<th>CMP</th>
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<td>8,116.0</td>
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15% contribution for technical supervision and administrative support a/ | 2,985.1 | 2,985.1 | 1,284.4 | 1,217.0 | 111.7 | 372.0 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 83,156.8 | 60,060.1 | 23,096.7 | 9,850.0 | 9,333.0 | 856.7 | 3,057.0 |

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a. To reconstitute the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund.
### TABLE A (continued)

**PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE 1990-91 BIENNIAUM, QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS, 1990 (US$1,000)**

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<th>B. FINANCING OF THE APPROPRIATIONS</th>
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<th>VOLUNTARY FUNDS</th>
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b. Corresponds to figures suggested by the General Secretariat in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 321 (V-E/77).
### TABLE B

**Program-Budget of the Organization for the Second Year of the 1990-91 Biennium**

**Quotas and Contributions to the Voluntary Funds, 1991**

(US$1,000)

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<th>TOTAL VOLUNTARY FUNDS</th>
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**Total Appropriations for Programs**

| Total Appropriations for Programs     | 80,081.7 | 60,060.1 | 20,021.6 | 8,565.6 | 8,116.0 | 745.0 | 2,595.0 |

15% Contribution for technical supervision and administrative support **a**

| 15% Contribution for technical supervision and administrative support **a** | 2,985.1 | 2,985.1 | 1,284.4 | 1,217.0 | 111.7  | 372.0 |

**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS       | 83,066.8 | 60,060.1 | 23,006.7 | 9,850.0 | 9,333.0 | 856.7 | 2,967.0 |

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**a.** To reconstitute the Working Capital Subfund of the Regular Fund.
## TABLE C

### ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
#### REGULAR FUND
##### 1990 Quotas

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<th>Member State</th>
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<th>Total</th>
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c. Amount paid to the member state by the staff members subject to income taxes.

d. This amount will be reimbursed to the member state via payment of income taxes by the staff members subject to those taxes.
AG/RES. 1013 (XIX-O/89)

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

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the draft
Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights to abolish
the death penalty (AG/doc.2428/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That, in resolution AG/RES. 943 (XVIII-O/88), the General Assembly
resolved to extend the mandate given to the Permanent Council by
resolution AG/RES. 889 (XVII-O/87), and to instruct it to submit to the
General Assembly at its nineteenth regular session a draft Additional
Protocol to abolish the death penalty; and

That so far only the Governments of Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay, and
Venezuela have submitted observations and comments on that draft
Additional Protocol,

RESOLVES:

1. To urge the governments of the states parties to the American
Convention on Human Rights to submit their comments by January 30, 1990 on
the adoption of an Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human
Rights to abolish the death penalty.

2. To extend the mandate given the Permanent Council by resolution
943 (XVIII-O/88) and to instruct it to submit to the General Assembly at
its twentieth regular session a draft Additional Protocol to abolish the
death penalty.
AG/RES. 1014 (XIX-O/89)

DRAFT INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON
THE FORCED DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING that in operative paragraph 12 of resolution AG/RES. 950 (XVIII-O/88) the governments of the member states of the Organization were requested to submit, prior to June 30, 1989, their observations and comments on the draft Inter-American Convention on the Forced Disappearance of Persons prepared by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights; and

CONVINCED that the preparation of an inter-American instrument may help to eradicate the practice of the forced disappearance of persons;

REITERATING that such a practice is an affront to the conscience of the peoples of the hemisphere; and

BEARING IN MIND that to date only four member states have presented observations on that draft,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend the mandate given to the Permanent Council in resolution AG/RES. 950 (XVIII-O/88) and once again to request the member states of the Organization that have not yet presented their comments to submit, prior to February 28, 1990, their observations and comments on the draft Inter-American Convention on the Forced Disappearance of Persons.

2. To instruct the Permanent Council to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session, taking into account those observations and comments and any other information it may deem relevant.
AG/RES. 1015 (XIX-O/89)

AGREEMENT ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AND HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
 held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution AG/RES. 942 (XVIII-O/88) and the report of the Permanent Council on the draft Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Organization (AG/doc.2426/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That, in resolution AG/RES. 942 (XVIII-O/88), the Permanent Council was instructed to request the member states to submit their comments and observations on the opinion of the Inter-American Juridical Committee (AG/doc.2312/88 and add. 1) concerning the "Privileges and Immunities of the Persons Referred to in Article 140 of the OAS Charter" (now Article 139 of the Charter) by June 30, 1989; and

That to date only the Governments of Peru, Bolivia, Nicaragua, and Venezuela have submitted their comments and observations on the aforementioned opinion,

RESOLVES:

1. To request the Permanent Council to continue the juridical and political study mentioned in operative paragraph 3 of resolution AG/RES. 942 (XVIII-O/88) and to instruct it to report on the status of its work to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session.

2. To reiterate to the governments of the member states that they should submit their comments and observations on the aforementioned opinion of the Inter-American Juridical Committee by February 28, 1990.

3. To reiterate to both the Secretary General, in close consultation with the Permanent Council, and the host country that they should continue discussions so as to reach, preferably before the twentieth regular session of the General Assembly, a headquarters agreement setting forth the privileges and immunities of the Organization and its personnel in the host country and to request the Secretary General of the Organization to report on this matter to the General Assembly at that session.
AG/RES. 1016 (XIX-0/89)

CREATION OF AN INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the creation of an inter-American system for nature conservation (AG/doc.2425/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That, in resolution AG/RES. 948 (XVIII-0/88), the General Secretariat is instructed to conduct a multidisciplinary study with a view to creating an inter-American system for nature conservation;

That, in that resolution, the General Secretariat is instructed to submit the aforementioned multidisciplinary study, through the Permanent Council, to the General Assembly at its nineteenth regular session; and

That, for the reasons given by the Permanent Council in its report, it has not been possible to complete the study,

RESOLVES:

To extend the mandate given to the Permanent Council in resolution AG/RES. 948 (XVIII-0/88), so that it may consider the study with a view to creating an inter-American system for nature conservation and to report on the matter to the General Assembly at its twentieth regular session.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (AG/doc.2401/89); and

CONSIDERING:

That the Inter-American Court of Human Rights is an autonomous judicial institution whose purpose is to apply and interpret the American Convention on Human Rights "Pact of San José, Costa Rica" in order to guarantee the jurisdictional protection of human rights in the inter-American sphere;

That to date 21 member states of the Organization have ratified or acceded to the Convention and 10 of those states have accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court [Article 62(1) of the Convention];

That the Court has issued 10 advisory opinions that are extremely important to the interpretation of the Convention and 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 two contentious cases submitted to it by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and rendered judgments on compensation in two of the first three cases submitted to the Court by that organ of the Convention;

That one request for an advisory opinion and two requests for the interpretation of judgments submitted by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights are currently under consideration; and

That the critical financial situation of the Organization has seriously affected the work of the Court to such an extent that the Secretariat's personnel has been reduced to a minimum incompatible with the normal functioning of this organ,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its satisfaction with, and the appreciation of the Organization of American States for, the work carried out by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, as reflected in its Annual Report.
2. To call upon the member states of the Organization that have not yet done so to ratify or accede to the American Convention on Human Rights.

3. To express the hope that the states parties to the Convention will recognize the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court.

4. To express its satisfaction that the report of the Court indicates that it has succeeded in fully exercising its jurisdictional and advisory powers, and to further express its concern that the activities of the Court have been affected by the critical financial situation confronting the Organization.

5. To extend the necessary economic and functional support to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights to enable it to comply with the lofty functions assigned to it by the American Convention on Human Rights.
AG/RES. 1018 (XIX-O/89)

REVISION OF THE STATUTES OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That the Charter of the Organization of American States as amended by the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias entered into force on November 16, 1988; and

That a number of provisions of the Statutes of the Permanent Council must be adjusted to the Charter as amended by the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias; and

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on the revision of its Statutes (AG/doc.2421/89),

RESOLVES:

To adopt the following Statutes of the Permanent Council, revised on the basis of the provisions of the Charter as amended by the Protocol of Cartagena de Indias:
I. NATURE

Article 1. The Permanent Council is one of the organs of the Organization of American States. It is directly responsible to the General Assembly. All member states have the right to be represented on this Council.

II. MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. The Permanent Council is composed of one representative of each member state, especially accredited by the government thereof, with the rank of ambassador. Each government may appoint such alternate representatives and advisers as it considers advisable and may if necessary accredit an interim representative.

Article 3. The government of each member state shall inform the Permanent Council of the appointment of its representative; it shall also inform it, either directly or through the latter, of the appointment of alternate representatives and advisers, and when appropriate, of the interim representative.

Article 4. The order of precedence of the representatives and of the interim representatives shall be determined according to the dates on which they present their credentials to the Chairman of the Council. The General Secretariat of the Organization shall maintain a roster of the missions, in which the aforementioned order of precedence shall be set forth. The order of precedence of alternate representatives shall be determined according to the order of receipt in the General Secretariat of the communication of their appointments.

III. CHAIRMANSHIP AND VICE CHAIRMANSHIP

Article 5. The office of chairman of the Permanent Council shall be held by each of the principal representatives in turn, following the alphabetical order in Spanish of the names of their respective countries. The office of vice chairman shall be filled in the same way, following the reverse alphabetical order.
Article 6. The chairman and vice chairman shall hold office for a term of three months. These terms shall begin automatically on the first day of each quarter of the calendar year.

Article 7. In the event of the temporary absence or disability of the chairman, the vice chairman shall replace him, and in the event of the absence or disability of both of them, the principal representative of greatest seniority shall preside.

If for any reason the country to which the chairmanship corresponds does not have a principal representative, the vice chairman shall serve as chairman until a principal representative of that country joins the Council.

If during a term or part thereof the country to which the chairmanship or vice chairmanship corresponds does not have a principal representative, that term shall not be interrupted. Once it has ended, the chairmanship or vice chairmanship shall go to the following country, in accordance with the order established in Article 5.

IV. SECRETARIAT

Article 8. The Assistant Secretary General shall be the Secretary of the Permanent Council and of its subsidiary organs, agencies, and committees.

Article 9. In the event that the office of Assistant Secretary General becomes vacant, the Permanent Council shall elect a substitute to hold that office until the General Assembly shall elect a new Assistant Secretary General for a full term.

Article 10. The Secretary General, or his representative, and the Secretary of the Permanent Council may participate with voice but without vote in all meetings of the Permanent Council and in those of its subsidiary organs, agencies, and committees.

Article 11. The General Secretariat, the central and permanent organ of the Organization, is the Secretariat of the Permanent Council and of its subsidiary organs, agencies, and committees. For this purpose, the General Secretariat shall provide them with secretariat services and shall carry out their directives and assignments.

Article 12. The General Secretariat shall advise the Permanent Council and its subsidiary organs, agencies, and committees in the preparation of agendas and rules of procedure.
Article 13. In matters within its competence, the Permanent Council may entrust the General Secretariat with establishing cooperative relations with the Specialized Organizations and other national and international organizations.

Article 14. In considering proposals that would require expenditures by the Organization, the Permanent Council shall take into account the financial estimates that the General Secretariat is to prepare.

Article 15. The Permanent Council shall watch over the observance of the General Standards to govern the operations of the General Secretariat and, when the General Assembly is not in session, adopt provisions of a regulatory nature that enable the General Secretariat to carry out its administrative functions.

V. MEETINGS

Article 16. The Permanent Council shall hold its meetings at its seat, in the manner determined by its Rules of Procedure.

Article 17. The Permanent Council may also hold meetings in any member state, when it finds it advisable and with the prior consent of the government concerned.

Article 18. The Permanent Council shall hold its meetings on the dates indicated by its Rules of Procedure and when convoked by the chairman either on his own initiative or at the request of any representative.

Likewise, the Chairman shall convene the Permanent Council when the Secretary General, in exercise of the authority provided for in Article 115, paragraph 2 of the Charter, expressly requests it.

The Permanent Council shall take decisions on matters that are within its competence. This shall be governed by Article 22 of these Statutes.

VI. COMMITTEES

Article 19. The Permanent Council shall establish such committees and working groups as it deems necessary to facilitate its work, in accordance with the provisions of its Rules of Procedure.
VII. QUORUM AND VOTING

Article 20. The presence of a majority of the representatives of the member states constitutes a quorum.

Article 21. Each member state has the right to one vote.

Decisions of the Permanent Council shall be taken by the affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Council, except when otherwise expressly provided for in the Charter of the Organization, in other inter-American instruments, or in these Statutes.

In budgetary matters the approval of two thirds of the member states shall be required.

VIII. COMPETENCE

Article 22. The Permanent Council has the authority granted to it as set forth in the relevant provisions of the Charter and other inter-American instruments. Within said limits it will discharge the functions assigned to it by the General Assembly and the Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, and it shall take cognizance of any matter referred to it by the aforementioned organs. It shall likewise take cognizance of any matter that, pursuant to Article 115 of the Charter, the Secretary General of the Organization may bring to its attention.

A. General Powers and Functions

Article 23. The Permanent Council shall:

a. Make recommendations on matters under its authority, within the limits of the Charter and other inter-American instruments;

b. Render to the governments such specialized services as they may request, to the extent of its ability and with the cooperation of the General Secretariat;

c. Prepare, at the request of the member states and with the cooperation of the appropriate organs of the Organization, draft agreements to promote and facilitate cooperation between the Organization of American States and the United Nations or between the Organization and other American agencies of recognized international standing; and submit these draft agreements to the General Assembly for approval;
d. With the prior approval of the General Assembly, establish the subsidiary organs and the agencies that it considers advisable for the best performance of its duties. When the General Assembly is not in session the Council may provisionally establish the aforesaid organs or agencies. In constituting the membership of these bodies, the Council, insofar as possible, shall follow the criteria of rotation and equitable geographic representation;

e. Require the other Councils, as well as the subsidiary organs and agencies responsible to them, to provide it with information and advisory services on matters within their respective spheres of competence; and request the same services from the other agencies of the inter-American system;

f. Answer the inquiries that the other Councils of the Organization address to it within its sphere of competence;

g. Adopt the programs that, in the sphere of competence of the Council, shall serve the General Secretariat as a basis for preparing the proposed program-budget of the Organization in accordance with the provisions of Article 117.c of the Charter;

h. Carry out those decisions of the General Assembly or of the Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, the implementation of which has not been assigned to any other body;

i. Make such observations as it may deem pertinent, in its sphere of competence, with regard to the proposed program-budget of the Organization prepared by the General Secretariat and which the latter transmits to it for consultation, for the purposes indicated in Article 117.c of the Charter; and

j. Approve its own Rules of Procedure and those of its subsidiary organs, agencies, and committees.

B. Specific Powers and Functions

Admission of New Members

Article 24. The Permanent Council shall receive, through the General Secretariat, a communication addressed to it by any new political entity that arises from the union of several member states and that, as such, indicates its intention to sign and ratify the Charter in order formally to join the Organization.
Once the provisions of Article 5 of the Charter have been complied with, the Council shall authorize the Secretary General to accept the corresponding instrument of ratification.

Article 25. The Permanent Council shall consider only those applications to join the Organization of American States that are presented by independent American states that were members of the United Nations as of December 10, 1985, and by the nonautonomous territories mentioned in document OEA/Ser.P/AG/doc.1939/85, of November 5, 1985, when they become independent. The applications shall be addressed to the Secretary General in accordance with the provisions of Articles 6 and 7 of the Charter. The Council, by the affirmative vote of two thirds of the member states, shall make the pertinent recommendation to the General Assembly, so that the General Assembly may determine whether it is appropriate to authorize the Secretary General to permit the applicant state to sign the Charter and to accept deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification.

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes

Article 26. The Permanent Council shall keep vigilance over the maintenance of friendly relations among the member states, and for that purpose shall effectively assist them in the peaceful settlement of their disputes, in accordance with the following provisions.

a. In accordance with the Charter

Article 27. In keeping with the provisions of the Charter, the Permanent Council shall, in accordance with the terms of the preceding article, assist the parties and recommend the procedures it deems appropriate for peaceful settlement of the dispute when any party to a dispute in which none of the peaceful procedures provided for in Article 24 of the Charter is under way resorts to the Council to obtain its good offices.

Article 28. In the exercise of its functions, the Permanent Council may establish ad hoc committees with the consent of the parties to the dispute.

Article 29. The ad hoc committees shall have the membership and mandate that the Permanent Council agrees upon in each case, with the consent of the parties to the dispute.

Article 30. The Permanent Council may also, by such means as it deems advisable, investigate the facts in the dispute, and may do so in the territory of any of the parties, with the consent of the government concerned.
Article 31. The Permanent Council shall present a report to the General Assembly, if the procedure for peaceful settlement of disputes recommended by the Council or suggested by the pertinent ad hoc committee under the terms of its mandate is not accepted by one of the parties or if one of the parties declares that the procedure has not settled the dispute, without prejudice to taking steps to secure agreement between the parties or to restore relations between them.

Article 32. The Permanent Council, in the exercise of these functions, shall take its decisions by an affirmative vote of two thirds of its members, except for those decisions for which the Rules of Procedure authorize a simple majority.

The parties to the dispute shall be excluded both from voting and in calculating majorities.

Article 33. In performing its functions with respect to the peaceful settlement of disputes, the Council shall observe the provisions of the Charter and the principles and standards of international law, as well as take into account the existence of treaties in force between the parties.

b. In accordance with the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement

Article 34. When a state that is a party to the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement (Pact of Bogotá) initiates, in relation to one or more other states parties, the procedure of investigation and conciliation provided for in that Treaty and, in accordance with Article XVI of the Treaty, requests the Permanent Council to convocate the Commission of Investigation and Conciliation, the Council shall determine the place where the Commission shall meet and shall take other immediate steps necessary to convocate it.

At the request of one of the parties the Council may, pending the convocation of the Commission, make recommendations to the parties so that they will refrain from any act that might make conciliation more difficult.

Article 35. The Permanent Council shall determine the financial remuneration to be received by each member of the Commission of Investigation and Conciliation, if the parties do not agree on the amount.

Article 36. When in the cases contemplated in Articles XXXV and XXXVIII of the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement two or more states parties to the Treaty submit a dispute or difference of any kind existing between them to arbitration and transmit to the Permanent Council the designation of their respective arbiters and the lists of candidates for membership on the Arbitral Tribunal, the Council shall proceed to establish that tribunal within the month following the presentation of the lists, in the manner set forth in paragraph (2) of Article XL of the Treaty.
37. When one of the parties requests the Permanent Council through the Arbitral Tribunal because the other party has failed to submit its arbiter and present its list of candidates within the period of one month set in Article XL, the Council shall immediately urge the absent party to fulfill these obligations within an additional period of ten days, after which time the Council itself shall establish the panel in the manner set forth in Article XLV of the Treaty.

Article 38. The Permanent Council shall determine the financial remuneration to be received by each member of the Arbitral Tribunal, if the parties do not agree on the amount.

Article 39. When the Permanent Council receives from the parties interested in the solution of a controversy a communication in which they, by mutual agreement, request the General Assembly or the Security Council of the United Nations to ask the International Court of Justice for an advisory opinion on any juridical question, the Council shall transmit that request of the parties to the body to which it is addressed, in compliance with the provisions of Article LI of the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement.

General Assembly

Article 40. The Permanent Council may submit recommendations to the General Assembly with regard to the functioning of the Organization and the coordination of its subsidiary organs, agencies, and committees.

On matters within its competence, the Council may also present to the General Assembly studies, proposals, and drafts of international instruments.

Article 41. When acting as the Preparatory Committee of the General Assembly in accordance with Article 90.c of the Charter, the Permanent Council shall have the following duties:

a. To prepare the draft agenda for each session of the General Assembly;

b. To review the proposed program-budget submitted to it by the General Secretariat in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 117.c of the Charter and the draft resolution on quota contributions, and to present to the General Assembly a report thereon, containing the recommendations it considers appropriate; and

c. To carry out such other functions as the General Assembly may assign to it.
The draft agenda and the report shall, in due course, be transmitted to the governments of the member states.

Article 42. If for any reason the General Assembly cannot be held at the place chosen during the previous regular session, and if one of the member states should make a timely offer of a site in its territory, the Permanent Council may agree that the General Assembly will meet in that place.

Decisions of the Permanent Council pursuant to this article shall be taken by the affirmative vote of two thirds of the member states.

Article 43. In special circumstances and with the approval of two thirds of the member states, the Permanent Council shall convene a special session of the General Assembly, and shall determine the date and place for it.

Article 44. The Permanent Council shall present to the General Assembly an annual report and such special reports as it may deem advisable.

Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

Article 45. When in accordance with Article 60 of the Charter one or more member states request the Permanent Council to call a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs to consider problems of an urgent nature and of common interest to the American states, the Council shall decide by an absolute majority of votes whether the Meeting should be held. If the decision is affirmative, the Council shall set the place and date for holding the Meeting.

Article 46. The Permanent Council shall prepare the draft agenda of the meeting referred to in Article 45, taking into account the topic or topics the requesting government or governments propose, and shall submit it to the member states for consideration, which may suggest other topics or make observations on those already presented, within a period fixed by the Council. Once the agenda has been approved by the Council, the latter may not change it.

Article 47. When one or more member states that are parties to the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance request the Permanent Council, in accordance with Article 13 of that Treaty and with Article 60 of the Charter, to convene a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs to serve as the Organ of Consultation, the Council shall decide by the affirmative vote of an absolute majority of the members who have a right to vote whether a Meeting should be held. If the decision is affirmative, the Council shall set the place and date for holding the Meeting.
Article 48. The state or states requesting the convocation of a Meeting in accordance with Article 47 shall state the purpose of such convocation in the request they make to the Permanent Council. The topic to be considered shall be mentioned specifically in the notice of convocation.

Article 49. In case of an armed attack on the territory of an American state or within the region of security established by the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, the chairman of the Permanent Council shall without delay call a meeting of the Council to decide on the convocation of the Meeting of Consultation, without prejudice to the provisions of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance with regard to the states parties to that Treaty.

Article 50. The Permanent Council shall prepare the Regulations of the Meeting of Consultation and submit them to the member states for consideration. Before each Meeting, the Council shall consider whether modifications in the Regulations are required or whether it is necessary to adopt temporary regulatory provisions to take into account particular aspects of the Meeting. These modifications or temporary provisions shall be submitted to the member states for consideration.

Article 51. The Permanent Council shall serve provisionally as the Organ of Consultation, as provided in Article 82 of the Charter, and in the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance.

Inter-American Juridical Committee

Article 52. The Permanent Council shall consider the reports of the Inter-American Juridical Committee and present to the General Assembly any observations and recommendations it deems necessary with respect thereto.

Article 53. The Permanent Council may request the advisory services of the Inter-American Juridical Committee serving as an advisory body of the Organization. It may also assign to that Committee such studies and preparatory work as it may deem necessary.

Article 54. When a vacancy occurs in the Inter-American Juridical Committee for reasons other than normal expiration of the term of office of a member of the Committee, the Permanent Council shall proceed to fill the vacancy on the basis of the criteria set forth in Article 106 of the Charter and the electoral standards contained in the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.
Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

Article 55. The Permanent Council shall perform the functions entrusted to it by the pertinent provisions of the Statute of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Article 56. The Permanent Council shall consider the reports of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and present to the General Assembly any observations and recommendations it deems necessary with respect thereto.

General Secretariat

Article 57. With respect to the General Secretariat, the Permanent Council shall exercise the functions established in Chapter IV of these Statutes.

Article 58. The Permanent Council, in matters within its competence, may propose to the General Assembly or to the Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs the holding of specialized conferences and, in urgent cases, the Council may convocate them after consulting with the member states and without the approval of the General Assembly or of the Meeting of Consultation being required.

Article 59. The Permanent Council shall prepare the agenda and rules of procedure of the specialized conferences referred to in Article 58 and those of any others whose preparation is entrusted to it by the General Assembly or the Meeting of Consultation.

The Council shall prepare the agendas and rules of procedure for other specialized conferences when the General Assembly or the Meeting of Consultation has not otherwise decided and no other entity is responsible for doing so by reason of the nature of the conference.

The Council shall submit the agendas and rules of procedure that it prepares to the member states for consideration.

Article 60. The Permanent Council, in matters within its competence, may present studies, proposals, and drafts of international instruments to the specialized conferences.

Reports of the Organs, Agencies, and Entities of the Organization

Article 61. The Permanent Council shall consider the reports of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES), of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC), of the General
Secretariat, of the Inter-American Specialized Organizations, of the Inter-American Specialized Conferences, as well as those of other bodies and agencies, and present to the General Assembly any observations and recommendations it deems necessary with respect thereto.

**Specialized Organizations and Other Inter-American Bodies**

**Article 62.** The Permanent Council, in matters within its competence, may make recommendations to the specialized organizations and may present to the General Assembly proposals on the creation, modification, or elimination of specialized organizations and other inter-American bodies, as well as on the coordination of their activities.

**Article 63.** The Permanent Council shall report to the General Assembly on the intergovernmental organizations that, within their sphere of competence, fulfill the conditions set forth in Article 130 of the Charter for consideration as Inter-American Specialized Organizations.

**Collaboration of Countries Not Members of the Organization in the Area of Cooperation for Development**

**Article 64.** In accordance with the provisions of Article 143 of the Charter and within the other provisions of the Charter, the Permanent Council shall endeavor to obtain greater collaboration from countries not members of the Organization in the area of cooperation for development.

**IX. AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES**

**Article 65.** Any amendment to these Statutes shall be approved by the General Assembly. The Permanent Council may propose to the Assembly such amendments as it considers desirable.

**TRANSITORY PROVISIONS**

**Single Transitory Provision.** The Permanent Council shall not make any recommendation to the General Assembly with respect to a request for admission on the part of a political entity whose territory became subject, in whole or in part, prior to December 18, 1964, the date set by the First Special Inter-American Conference, to litigation or claim between an extracontinental country and one or more member states of the Organization, until the dispute has been ended by some peaceful procedure. This article shall remain in effect until December 10, 1990.
AG/RES. 1019 (XIX-O/89)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the General Assembly (AG/doc.2416/89) and the recommendations it contains; and

CONSIDERING:

That, through resolutions CJI/RES.II-2/89 and CJI/RES.II-9/89, the Committee approved, respectively, an American Declaration on the Environment and a report on the topic "Actions required for development of environmental law and draft American Declaration on the Environment";

That, for the reasons given in its report, the Committee was unable to conclude its examination of the topic "An update on the reasons why more states are not parties to the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement (Pact of Bogotá)";

That, during the period covered by the report, the Committee adopted a resolution on the improvement of the administration of justice in the Americas (CJI/RES.II-1/89);

That, at its eighteenth regular session, the General Assembly recommended 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 hemisphere [AG/RES. 944 (XVIII-O/88)];

That, in that resolution, the General Assembly also decided to recommend to the Committee that it coordinate its activities with those of other international organizations so as to ascertain more precisely those areas in which the regional agency should become part of a global process;

That the Committee has begun consideration of important legal issues; and

That the XVI Course on International Law was held, in compliance with operative paragraph 4 of resolution AG/RES. 185 (V-O/75),
RESOLVES:

1. To note, with special interest, the Annual Report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee; to express its satisfaction with the Committee's work during the period covered by the report; and to state its interest in the Committee being able to resume its work in accordance with its Statutes, in particular Article 15 thereof, and receive the funds required for that purpose.

2. To take note of the "American Declaration on the Environment" adopted by the Inter-American Juridical Committee and of the corresponding report, and to instruct the Permanent Council to examine that issue.

3. To take note of the statement of the Committee on the topic "An update on the reasons why more states are not parties to the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement (Pact of Bogotá)," to extend the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 947 (XVIII-O/88), and to request the Inter-American Juridical Committee to present the study in question to the General Assembly for consideration at its twenty-first regular session.

4. To request that in its study the Inter-American Juridical Committee take into account, in addition to the documents already available in the Organization, all other background materials.

5. To take note of the resolution on the improvement of the administration of justice in the Americas and to recommend to the Committee that it continue to review the matter and report its findings to the Assembly.

6. To request the Inter-American Juridical Committee to assign priority in its work program to the topic on cataloguing the legal impediments that would have to be removed for more effective integration in the Americas and to present a progress report on the matter to the General Assembly at its next regular session.

7. To reiterate to the Committee the great importance of coordinating its activities with legal work being carried out both within the inter-American system itself and by other international organizations regionally and worldwide.

8. To take note of the information on other studies still in progress and to encourage the Committee to complete them.

9. To thank and congratulate the Inter-American Juridical Committee and the Getúlio Vargas Foundation for organizing the Course on International Law and to instruct the General Secretariat to continue its cooperation with the course.
AG/RES. 1020 (XIX-O/89)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE ON ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

WHEREAS:

The First Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, held in September-October 1939, created the Inter-American Committee on Neutrality, and that the Third Meeting of Consultation, held in 1942, changed the name of said body to the Inter-American Juridical Committee; 

The origins of the Inter-American Juridical Committee date back to 1906, the date on which the Third International Conference of American States created the International Commission of Jurists; and

The Inter-American Juridical Committee has carried out efficiently the functions assigned to it,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate the Inter-American Juridical Committee on its fifty years of constructive and efficient work, during which it has carried out valuable activities that have made a significant contribution to juridical progress within the inter-American system.

2. To request the General Secretariat of the OAS to continue lending its important collaboration to the Inter-American Juridical Committee.
CENTRAL AMERICAN REFUGEES AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CENTRAL AMERICAN REFUGEES

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

WHEREAS:

Resolutions AG/RES. 774 (XV-O/85), AG/RES. 838 (XVI-O/86), AG/RES. 891 (XVII-O/87), and AG/RES. 951 (XVIII-O/88) have paid special attention to 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;

Under point 8 of the Procedure for Establishing Firm and Lasting Peace in Central America, which was later ratified by the Joint Declaration of the Central American Presidents at Costa del Sol, El Salvador, of February 14, 1989, the countries of the region that have been affected by the massive influx of refugees proposed organizing the International Conference on Central American Refugees (CIREFCA) to promote programs to improve the situation of refugees, repatriates, and displaced persons, with due regard for development needs, use of available manpower, optimum use of natural resources, and reestablishment of the ecological balance of adjacent communities and areas;

That Conference was held on May 29-31, 1989, in Guatemala City, at which time the Declaration of the Conference was adopted by acclamation and the Concerted Plan of Action in favor of Central American Refugees, Repatriates, and Displaced Persons was approved as a contribution to firm and lasting peace in Central America;

Pursuant to the Plan of Action, the countries affected have begun to establish and put into operation the mechanisms provided for at the national and international levels; a preparatory meeting of the Follow-up Committee of CIREFCA was held in San José, Costa Rica, on September 20, 1989, under the chairmanship of Costa Rica, and an informal meeting with the group of participants in the endeavor was held in Geneva on October 12 within the framework of the fortieth session of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR);

Additionally, the United Nations General Assembly has assigned special importance to the status of refugees, repatriates, and displaced persons in the region, a topic to which a chapter is devoted under the
Emergency Program of the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America (PEC), which is taking the form of regional activities such as the Development Project for Refugees, Repatriates, and Displaced Persons (PRODERE);

Note should be taken of the significant cooperation provided by the UNHCR in preparing for and following up on the Conference and of the support afforded by other international agencies, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in particular; and

Pursuant to resolution AG/RES. 951 (XVIII-O/88) entitled "Central American refugees and regional efforts to resolve their problems," the Organization of American States welcomed the CIREFCA initiative and urged all the member states, the Inter-American Specialized Organizations, and other regional and subregional, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations closely associated with the humanitarian effort in behalf of Central American refugees to participate in the Conference and provide all the support needed to hold that event.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To welcome the Declaration and the Concerted Plan of Action in favor of Central American Refugees, Repatriates, and Displaced Persons adopted by the International Conference on Central American Refugees (CIREFCA) and to voice its deep sense of satisfaction with that Conference, held in Guatemala City from May 29 through 31, 1989.

2. To support the programs developed by the governments of the countries participating in the Concerted Plan of Action of CIREFCA and to continue full observance of the principles of international protection and of basic human rights.

3. To welcome the establishment of the CIREFCA follow-up mechanisms, at the national and international levels, and the plan to hold the next meeting of the CIREFCA Follow-up Committee in the early months of 1990.

4. To express its thanks for the valuable contribution from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for the preparation and holding of the Conference and for the implementation of the Plan of Action, and for the support received from other international organizations, the United Nations Development Programme in particular.

5. To urge all the member states, the Inter-American Specialized Organizations, and other national and subregional, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, and the international community in general to participate in the Plan of Action and provide all the support needed to carry it out.
J. To renew its support for the Cooperation Program that the General
Secretary is conducting with the UNHCR, and to request the General
Secretary to report on that Cooperation Program to the General Assembly
at its twentieth regular session.
AG/RES. 1022 (XIX-O/89)

REPORTS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (AG/doc.2418/89) and the special report on the situation of human rights in Panama (AG/doc.2454/89); 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 basic principles of the Organization;

That the main purpose of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights is to promote the observance and defense of human rights in all the member states and, in the case of the states parties to the American Convention on Human Rights, to see to the observance of the human rights enshrined in that instrument;

That a democratic structure is an essential element for establishment of a political society wherein human rights can be fully realized;

That it is the obligation of the American states to hold free elections, in accordance with the provisions of the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man, the 1959 Declaration of Santiago, and the American Convention on Human Rights;

That, in its Annual Report, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights has stressed the return to representative democracy in a number of states, and the measures adopted in other countries to establish or restore the system of representative democracy, which constitute significant contributions toward observance of the rights contained 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;
That, in its Annual Report, the Commission has also made reference to the progressive development and codification of the international law governing human rights and has proposed several measures intended to strengthen and encourage that process; and

That the Commission has proposed that, in 1992, on the occasion of the celebration of the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds, a legal instrument be adopted in regard to the human rights of the Indian peoples.

RESOLVES:

1. To receive, with great interest, the Annual Report and the recommendations of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, as well as its special report on the situation of human rights in Panama, 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 mentioned in the Annual Report to espouse the corresponding recommendations of the Commission in accordance with the requirements of their constitutions and domestic legislation, 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 basic rights and freedoms in several countries of the region, particularly of cases that infringe upon the full effectiveness of the civil and political rights recognized in the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man and in the American Convention on Human Rights.

4. To express its support for and solidarity with the sister people of Panama and to express its grave concern over the serious violations of basic rights and freedoms in Panama, especially the full effectiveness of civil and political rights as noted by the Commission in its special report on that country presented to the General Assembly at this session.

5. To reiterate to those governments that have not yet reinstated the representative democratic form of government the urgent need to implement the pertinent institutional mechanisms, consistent with the circumstances and characteristics of each country, to restore such a system in the shortest possible time through free, genuine, and pluralistic elections by secret ballot, without outside interference, since democracy is the best guarantee of the full exercise of human rights and is the firm foundation of solidarity among the states of the hemisphere, and of the preservation of the regional American system based on the existence of democratic, pluralistic, and representative states.
6. To recommend to the governments of the member states that they grant the necessary guarantees and facilities to enable nongovernmental human rights organizations to continue contributing to the promotion and protection of human rights, and that they respect the freedom and person of the leaders of such organizations.

7. To energetically condemn the practice of forced disappearances as a crime against humanity and the use of torture as an abomination that is an affront to the very nature of the human being.

8. To take note of the comments and observations received from the governments of the member states and of the information received on the measures that they have taken and will continue to implement in order to better ensure the observance of human rights in their countries.

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

10. 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.

11. To recommend to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights that it begin a study on the practical observance of the rights included in the American Convention on Human Rights and of the legal obstacles to the application of that Convention; on the impediments to the enjoyment of those rights; on the advisability of including new rights, both individual and collective, and on the possibility of modifying the present procedures and mechanisms in the Convention to make them more effective so as to ensure better protection of human rights.

12. To recommend to those states that have not yet done so that they ratify or accede to, as the case may be, the Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture and the Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in the area of economic, social, and cultural rights "Protocol of San Salvador."

13. To request the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to prepare a juridical instrument relative to the rights of the Indian peoples, for adoption in 1992.
14. To encourage the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in its sustained effort to defend human rights in the region, for which it enjoys the resolute support of the democratic governments of the Organization.

15. To recommend to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights that it begin a study on the measures necessary to enhance the autonomy, independence, and personal integrity of the members of the judicial branch so that they may investigate violations of human rights properly and perform their functions to the fullest.

16. To declare that the best guarantee of human rights is effective exercise of representative democracy.
THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CREATION OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session,
held on November 18, 1989)

WHEREAS:

The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights was created by a
resolution of the Fifth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign
Affairs, held at Santiago, Chile, in August 1959; and

This year the Commission is completing 30 years of effective and
meritorious work in the promotion and protection of human rights in the
hemisphere.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To congratulate the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on the
occasion of this important anniversary and to encourage it to continue its
ongoing and valuable work in the defense and promotion of human rights.
AG/RES. 1024 (XIX-O/89)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FOURTH INTER-AMERICAN SPECIALIZED CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (CIDIP-IV) TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on November 18, 1989)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolutions CIDIP-IV/RES. 5 (89), CIDIP-IV/RES. 6 (89), CIDIP-IV/RES. 7 (89), CIDIP-IV/RES. 8 (89), CIDIP-IV/RES. 9 (89), and CIDIP-IV/RES. 10 (89), adopted at the Fourth Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-IV), held in Montevideo, Uruguay, July 9-15, 1989; and

CONSIDERING:

That in resolution CIDIP-IV/RES. 5 (89) the convocation of a meeting of experts on international contractual arrangements is requested;

That in resolution CIDIP-IV/RES. 6 (89) recognition is given to the invaluable services of the Inter-American Juridical Committee in promoting the progressive development and codification of international law at the inter-American level, and the General Assembly is requested to provide the Juridical Committee with the resources necessary for it to continue its work at future specialized conferences and meetings on international law;

That in resolution CIDIP-IV/RES. 6 (89) the General Assembly is requested to recognize the authority of the Inter-American Juridical Committee to participate in the Specialized Conferences and preparatory meetings;

That in resolution CIDIP-IV/RES. 7 (89) areas of private international law are identified on which the OAS might concentrate, apart from responding to the mandates that its policy-making bodies may give to it from time to time;

That in resolution CIDIP-IV/RES. 8 (89) emphasis is placed on the importance of the work of the inter-American conferences on private international law and the need to continue to work at the governmental level on specific topics that may lead to the adoption of conventions within the inter-American sphere;
That in resolution CIDIP-IV/RES. 9 (89) appreciation is expressed for the valuable services rendered by the Inter-American Children's Institute in promoting private international family law and the need for the Institute to continue to work on this topic in the future; and

That in resolution CIDIP-IV/RES. 10 (89) appreciation is expressed for the work of the General Secretariat of this Organization in the travaux préparatoires for the Conference, and the importance of maintaining and strengthening the technical services provided by the General Secretariat is recognized.

RESOLVES:

1. To express appreciation for the services of the Inter-American Juridical Committee in promoting the progressive development and codification of private international law at the inter-American level.

2. To convene a meeting of experts on international contractual arrangements to prepare, sufficiently in advance of the next Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law, a preliminary draft convention on the law applicable to international contractual arrangements.

3. To request the General Secretariat that, through the Secretariat for Legal Affairs, it work on the basis of a program directed toward the harmonization, codification, and development of subjects of interest and utility for inter-American relations, bearing in mind the provisions of resolution CIDIP-IV/RES. 7 (89).

4. To convene the Fifth Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-V), to be held on a date and at a place to be determined in due course by the Permanent Council.

5. To request the General Secretariat to prepare, as it has done for previous specialized conferences on private international law, the technical and information documents that may be necessary to facilitate the preparation of CIDIP-V, as well as those documents that the Permanent Council may deem appropriate.

6. To request the General Secretariat to include in the proposed program-budget of the Organization, 1994-95, the budget appropriations necessary for holding CIDIP-V.

7. To instruct the Permanent Council to approve the draft agenda for CIDIP-V and to give priority consideration to the topics "international contractual arrangements" and "civil aspects of traffic in minors," and to request it to consider inclusion of the following topics:
a. Unification of American legislations in light of the inter-American conventions on private international law and harmonization of various codifications on the matter;

b. International commercial law, with special reference to international legal commercial business transactions;

c. Legal aspects under private international law of the transfer of technology;

d. International judicial cooperation;

e. International family law, with special reference to custody, filiation, and agencies for the protection of minors;

f. New developments in private international law.

8. To instruct the Inter-American Juridical Committee to prepare, for CIDIP-V, reports, draft conventions, and the corresponding statements of reasons on the topics recommended by CIDIP-IV referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to consider the conclusions and opinions that may be submitted by the meetings of experts convened by the Organization.

9. To instruct the General Secretariat to perform all other tasks necessary for the preparatory phase of CIDIP-V and to provide technical and administrative services when it is held.

10. To urge the Inter-American Children's Institute to continue its work programs on topics in the area of children's law to be included in the draft agenda for CIDIP-V, and to coordinate with the Permanent Bureau of The Hague Conference on Private International Law the studies it will carry out on the international adoption of minors, with a view to adopting a universal convention on the adoption of minors.