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IMMUNITIES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE,

RECOGNIZING the importance of drawing up an instrument containing guidelines on the immunities of international organizations by which to preemptively resolve disputes in the Americas;

CONSIDERING the interest of the Inter-American Juridical Committee in making a contribution to international organizations and their legal relations with the host states and actors involved in the negotiation of future headquarters agreements;

BEARING IN MIND the challenges of identifying a consistent international practice from which to generate an instrument that contains general principles on immunities of international organizations;

TAKING NOTE of the best practices followed by States, international organizations, and international and domestic courts in relation to the immunity of international organizations,

RESOLVES:

1. To adopt the “Practical Application Guide on the Jurisdictional Immunities of International Organizations,” which contains recommendations for addressing specific aspects of this issue, included on the document CJI/doc.554/18 rev.2 – Inter-American Juridical Committee Report: Immunities of International Organizations.

2. To urge Member States to incorporate those elements of the Practical Guide that they consider pertinent in their national laws and respective headquarters agreements.

3. To transmit this resolution and its annex to the Permanent Council of the OAS for consideration by its Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs, with the recommendation that it consider presenting it to the General Assembly of the Organization.

This resolution was adopted unanimously by the following members of the Committee at the meeting held on August 10, 2018: Drs. José Antonio Moreno Rodríguez, Luis García-Corrochano Moyano, João Clemente Baena Soares, Carlos Alberto Mata Prates, Joel Antonio Hernández García, Alix Richard, Duncan B. Hollis, Ruth Stella Correa Palacio and Hernán Salinas Burgos.