CJI/RES.37 (LX-O/02)

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE,

CONSIDERING resolution AG/RES.1770 (XXXI-0/01), *International Criminal Court*, of the General Assembly adopted on 5 June 2001;

MINDFUL of its resolution CJI/RES.19 (LVII-0/00), International Criminal Court, adopted on 19 August 2000;

STRESSING the importance of the Statute of Rome and the advisability that the process of its coming into force and its evolution during its first few years proceed in a fashion that it facilitates a universality of participation in the Statute,

RESOLVES:

1. To include the topic "International Criminal Court" in the agenda of the 5^{th} Joint Meeting of Legal Advisors to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Organization of American States, pursuant to resolution AG/RES.1770 (XXXI-O/01) of the General Assembly.

2. To maintain that topic as a topic in question in the agenda of the Inter-American Juridical Committee.

3. To take note of the document OEA/Ser.Q CJI/doc.82/02 rev.1, *Reflections on the future of the International Criminal Court Statutes*, presented by the rapporteur of the topic, Dr. Sergio González Gálvez.

4. To request the General Secretariat to present to the Juridical Committee, before the aforementioned Joint Meeting, a report including the status of signatures, ratifications and accessions to the Statute of Rome, references relating to the instruments adopted by the Preparatory Commission of the International Criminal Court, and any other information and comments that could be relevant to such a Meeting.

This resolution was unanimously adopted at the session held on 1st March 2002, in the presence of the following members: Drs. Felipe Paolillo, Brynmor Thornton Pollard, Sergio González Gálvez, Ana Elizabeth Villalta Vizcarra, Kenneth O. Rattray, João Grandino Rodas and Orlando R. Rebagliati.

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