

CJI/RES. 53 (LXII-O/03)

**FIFTH JOINT MEETING WITH THE LEGAL ADVISORS
OF THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE MEMBER STATES OF THE OAS**

THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE,

BEARING IN MIND the resolutions of the General Assembly AG/RES.1844 (XXXII-O/02) and AG/RES.1900 (XXXII-O/02) encouraging the Juridical Committee to continue periodically holding Joint Meetings with the Legal Advisors of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the OAS, and that the agenda of the next Joint Meeting should include an examination of mechanisms to address and prevent recurrent serious violations of International humanitarian law and international human rights law, as well as the role played by the International Criminal Court in that process;

CONSIDERING in addition the decision by the Inter-American Juridical Committee at its 61st regular session (Rio de Janeiro, August 2002) to hold the 5th Joint Meeting with the Legal Advisors of Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the OAS at its regular session in August 2003;

RESOLVES:

1. To set the dates 25 and 26 of August 2003 to hold the 5th Joint Meeting with the Legal Advisors of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the OAS on the occasion of the 63rd regular session of the Inter-American Juridical Committee.

2. To approve the following agenda for the above-mentioned Joint Meeting:

Monday 25 August:

- a. Examination of the mechanisms to address and prevent the recurrence of serious violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law, as well as the role played by the International Criminal Court in that process (private morning session).
- b. Panel on the FTAA attended by students of the Course on International Law.

Tuesday 26 August:

- a. The inter-American juridical agenda (private morning session).
- b. Panel on hemispheric security attended by students of the Course on International Law.

3. To request the General Secretariat to inform the legal advisors of the agenda of the 5th Joint Meeting with sufficient advance time for preparation.

4. To request the General Secretariat to look into the possibility of approaching the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Andean Corporation for Development (CAF) to finance the participation of the invited legal advisors.

5. To entrust to the General Secretariat the necessary measures to ensure the success of the 5th Joint Meeting, including the designation of presenters and commentators of the topics to be discussed.

This resolution was unanimously adopted at the session held on 20 March 2003, in the presence of the following members: Drs. Luis Marchand Stens, Carlos Manuel Vázquez, Brynmor T. Pollard, Luis Herrera Marcano, João Grandino Rodas, Ana Elizabeth Villalta Vizcarra y Eduardo Vío Grossi.

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