

CJI/RES.127 (LXX-O/07)

**THE LEGAL STATUS OF MIGRANT WORKERS
AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL LAW**

THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE,

CONSIDERING that the worker migration and their families, legal or illegal, is a matter of interest to all the States of the American Continent;

BEARING IN MIND that worker migration is mainly due to economic reasons and lack of employment;

RECOGNIZING the impact that free trade agreements have on migration, due to economic reasons;

CONSIDERING that it is necessary to learn about the juridical aspects of human mobilization, particularly those relative to human rights, in order that they reflect on migrant workers;

RECOGNIZING also the responsibility that both sending and receiving countries of the migratory workers and their families have with regard to the migratory phenomenon;

WHEREAS the studies carried out on this topic in the inter-American system,
RESOLVES:

To include the topic "Legal status of Migrant Workers and their families in the International Law" in the agenda of the Inter-American Juridical Committee and designate Drs. Jorge Palacios Treviño, Ana Elizabeth Villalta Vizcarra, Ricardo Seitenfus and Galo Leoro Franco as rapporteurs on the topic.

The present resolution was adopted unanimously at the session held on March 7, 2007, in the presence of the following members: Drs. Hyacinth Evadne Lindsay, Ana Elizabeth Villalta Vizcarra, Mauricio Herdocia Sacasa, Ricardo Seitenfus, Jaime Aparicio, Jorge Palacios Treviño, Freddy Castillo Castellanos, Galo Leoro Franco and Jean-Paul Hubert.