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CONVOCATION OF THE FIRST SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

(Adopted at the XLVI regular meeting, held April 1st, 2015)

 THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT (CIDI),

 HAVING SEEN resolutions AG/RES. 1440 (XXVI-O/96), “Sustainable Development”; AG/RES. 1514 (XXVII-O/97), “Coordination and Follow-up of the Declaration of Santa Cruz de la Sierra and the Plan of Action for the Sustainable Development of the Americas"; AG/RES. 2312 (XXXVII-O/07), “Report of the First Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Sustainable Development within the Framework of CIDI”; AG/RES. 2644 (XLI-O/11), “Report of the Second Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Sustainable Development within the Framework of CIDI”; and AG/RES. 2816 (XLIV-O/14), “Advancing Hemispheric Initiatives on Integral Development,” and CIDI/RES.296 (XXXIX-O/14) corr.1. "Convocation of the Third Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Sustainable Development within the Framework of CIDI and of the Fourth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Sustainable Development";

CONSIDERING that the Fourth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Sustainable Development was held at the headquarters of the Organization of American States on October 22 and 23, 2014, for the purpose of initiating a review and update of the Inter-American Program for Sustainable Development (PIDS) and preparations for the Third Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Sustainable Development (Honduras, October 22-23, 2015);

HAVING SEEN the document CIDI/CIDS/doc.8/15, "Report of the Fourth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Sustainable Development, CIDS IV”;

CONSIDERING:

 That the purpose of the Inter-American Committee on Sustainable Development is to promote inter-American dialogue and cooperation on sustainable development, formulate policy proposals to the Organization of American States (OAS) in this field, promote the development and execution of the Inter-American Program for Sustainable Development, and direct coordination and follow up on the various decisions arising out of the Summit of the Americas on Sustainable Development, held in Santa Cruz de la Sierra in 1996, and other Summits of the Americas;

 That the Seventh Summit of the Americas will take place in Panama from April 10 to 11, 2015;

 That supporting preparation for and follow-up to specialized or sectoral meetings at the ministerial or equivalent level in the field of sustainable development, including those convened in connection with follow-up to the Summits of the Americas, is one of the functions of the Inter-American Committee on Sustainable Development, according to its Rules of Procedure (CIDI/doc.64/13).

 The agreements reached at the Fourth Regular Meeting of the CIDS regarding the review of the PIDS and the preparations for the Third Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities on Sustainable Development, to be held in Honduras, on October 22 and 23, 2015 (CIDI/INF.61/14).

That the Government of Honduras was re-elected Chair of the Inter-American Committee on Sustainable Development (CIDS) during the Fourth Regular Meeting of the CIDS (CIDI/CIDS/doc.8/15) and, in that capacity, notified the Chair of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) of the date and place agreed upon for the First Special Meeting of the CIDS in order to complete preparations for the Third Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities on Sustainable Development (PIDS),

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RESOLVES:

1. To convene the First Special Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Sustainable Development (CIDS) for June 29 and 30, 2015 at the headquarters of the Organization of American States (OAS), to continue preparing for and organizing the Third Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities on Sustainable Development, as well as reviewing and updating the Inter-American Program for Sustainable Development (PIDS).
2. To make arrangements for this Special Meeting of the CIDS to be conducted in Spanish and English, with external funding provided by the Government of Honduras, and to thank that Government for this contribution.
3. To instruct the General Secretariat to continue supporting preparations for and follow-up to said meetings and the updating of the PIDS, and to keep the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) abreast of those activities.