

***PERMANENT MISSION OF URUGUAY  
TO THE  
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES***

Note No. 019/20

The Permanent Mission of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay to the Organization of American States (OAS) presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States and is pleased to forward the note of withdrawal of denunciation of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance (TIAR) signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ernesto Talvi.

The purpose of the note is to bring to your attention the desire of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay to remain a party to the aforementioned instrument, true to its internationalist tradition and commitment to the inter-American sphere.

The Permanent Mission of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay to the Organization of American States avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., March 9, 2020

General Secretariat  
Organization of American States (OAS)  
Washington, D.C.

**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Montevideo, March 5, 2020

Mr. Luis Almagro Lemes  
Secretary General  
Organization of American States (OAS)  
Washington, D.C.

Excellency:

I have the pleasure of addressing your Excellency in reference to the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance (TIAR) which was signed by the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on February 9, 1947, and ratified on July 9, 1948.

On September 24, 2019, the Eastern Republic of Uruguay served notice of its denunciation of the aforesaid treaty. The presentation of the original of that communication initiated the period envisaged in Article 25 of said international instrument after which it would cease to be in force with respect to our country.

Inasmuch as two years have not elapsed since the aforesaid notice of denunciation, it is the desire of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay to withdraw said denunciation and that it be deemed not submitted.

In view of the foregoing, our country will remain a party to the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, true to its tradition of promoting multilateralism and adherence to the rule of law with a firm commitment to the inter-American sphere.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Ernesto Talvi  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Eastern Republic of Uruguay