

FIRST SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS MODEL

DRAFT POLITICAL COMMITMENT FOR THE IX SUMMIT DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE AMERICAS

The draft proposal is presented by The Republic of Nicaragua, the Republic of Paraguay, the Republic of Perú, and the United Mexican States.

We, the Heads of State and Government of the Americas, commit:

1. To facilitate progressive broadband access to the Internet through the creation of “e-Americas” focused on increasing access, reducing the cost of telecommunications services in rural areas, and therefore, reducing the digital gap in the Hemisphere.
2. To promote digital literacy skills by creating a teaching volunteer program across the Hemisphere, where the “e-Americas” program has been recently implemented and where the population has little or no knowledge in the use of technological tools.
3. To suggest the creation of a program called the “Vulnerable Society Inclusion Program,” focused on equality, where young people who live in communities would be trained to learn about digital transformation to achieve inclusion and respect for human rights.
4. To create a cybersecurity system within the previous proposals, managed by the respective states and coordinated with international organizations to contract specialists and teams to protect the efforts stated in these clauses from cyberattacks.
5. To open opportunities for businesses, particularly small and medium-sized businesses, to engage in e-commerce and use digital technologies and logistics services to improve their operations.
6. To promote safe online behaviors and practices and educate people about cyber threats and Internet safety by creating an awareness campaign project.