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VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO

(Adopted during the Closing Session, held December 4, 2015)

THE NINETEENTH INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF LABOR OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

CONSIDERING:

The hospitality and welcome extended by the people and government of Mexico to this Nineteenth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (IACML);

That the leadership of the Government of Mexico, through its Secretariat of Labor and Social Welfare, made possible and contributed to the success of the Nineteenth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor of the Organization of American States, held in Cancún, Quintana Roo, on December 3 and 4, 2015; and

That the Ministers of Labor and Heads of Delegation held a productive dialogue for strengthening regional strategies and the development of integrated and coordinated public policies, maintaining the leading and proactive role of the state, in order to promote the creation of decent work with equity, social inclusion, and sustainable development, and to make progress with protecting the rights of the hemisphere’s workers, including the human rights of migrants, and the promotion and development of sustainable enterprises, strengthening social justice and democracy; and

That the 19th Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor commemorated the first ten years since the creation of the Inter-American Network for Labor Administration (RIAL), which has served as an effective mechanism for promoting and facilitating hemispheric cooperation and exchanges of knowledge, which are basic elements for the design and implementation of public policies in line with the labor realities of the Americas;

RESOLVES:

1. To express its appreciation to the people and government of Mexico for their warm and generous hospitality and for their contributions to the success of the Nineteenth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (XIX IACML).

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1. To recognize and congratulate the Secretary of Labor and Social Welfare of Mexico, His Excellency Alfonso Navarrete Prida, for his outstanding work as Chair of the Nineteenth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor and his determined contribution to achieving public policies that promote effective labor inclusion.
2. To extend its gratitude to the personnel of the Secretariat of Labor and Social Welfare of Mexico who, with their professionalism, dedication, and efficiency, contributed to the success of the Nineteenth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor; to the Governor of the State of Quintanta Roo, Roberto Borge, for his hospitality; to Dr. José Luis Stein, Head of the Unit of International Affairs and his team for their efforts in coordinating and ensuring the presence of participants in this important regional meeting; and to all the participating Ministers, representatives of international organizations, and of unions and business organizations for the time invested in a valuable dialogue that contributes to social justice in the American continent. In addition, to extend its gratitude to the Executive Secretary for Integral Development of the OAS, Ambassador Dr. Neil Parsan, to the Director of the Department of Social Inclusion, Betilde Muñoz, and to María Claudia Camacho, Chief of the Labor and Employment Section and to the ambassadors and executives of the OAS for the results of this important dialogue that promotes coordinated public policies to achieve effective labor inclusion. To extend, therefore, its gratitude to the people of Quintana Roo whose hospitality made the participants of the XIX IACML feel at home.

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