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NOTE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ARGENTINA ENCLOSING PROPOSALS AND SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY ITS DELEGATION IN RELATION TO ISSUES DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE INTER-AMERICAN AGENCY FOR COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (MB/IACD) HELD ON MARCH 12, 2020

***PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC***

***TO THE***

***ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES***

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The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the Organization of American States presents its compliments to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development / Management Board of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD) of the Organization of American States and has the pleasure to refer to the meeting of the Management Board of March 12, 2020.

 In that regard, it encloses herewith a document containing proposals by the Argentine delegation for the Management Board of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (MB/IACD) in relation to two matters that were put forward at that meeting.

1. Proposals for the award of vacant scholarships: The document contains an analysis of the current rules as well as three proposals with criteria that could be used.
2. Suggestions for advancing the search for complementarities with other regional cooperation arrangements.

In that connection, the Permanent Mission would be most grateful if the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development would distribute the documents together with the Manual of Procedures for the Scholarship and Training Programs of the OAS to the member states.

In addition, the Permanent Mission wishes to request the inclusion of an item entitled “Proposals for the award of vacant scholarships” on the draft order of business of the next meeting of the Management Board of the IACD and that the suggestions for advancing the search for complementarities with our regional cooperation arrangements be taken into consideration when it comes to preparing the draft work plan of the IACD.

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the Organization of American States avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development / Management Board of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD) of the Organization of American States the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., April 14, 2020

IACD Management Board

Organization of American States

Washington, D.C.

Documents:

1. Original note from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the Management Board of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development:

Link: <http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2020/CIDRP02843S01.pdf>

1. Proposals of the delegation of Argentina to the Management Board of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development:

Link: <http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2020/CIDRP02843E01.1.pdf>

1. Manual of Procedures for the Scholarship and Training Programs of the Organization of American States (Agreed upon at the XXVI Regular Meeting of CIDI held on April 30, 2013)

Link: <http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2020/CIDRP02843E01.2.pdf>

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