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PROPOSALS OF THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE

PRELIMINARY DRAFT RESOLUTION

ADVANCING HEMISPHERIC INITIATIVES ON INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT: [SEDI: PROMOTING RESILIENCE]

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 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

 SEDI (New paragraph): [CONSCIOUS that Member States of the Organization of American States, , are deeply affected by the social, economic and environmental impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic;]

SEDI (New paragraph): MINDFUL that the Pandemic reinforces the need for OAS Member States to urgently design and implement policies, strategies and programs that reduce their vulnerability and build their resilience to external shocks, consistent with their international obligations;]

REITERATING [SEDI:therefore] the importance of fostering integral development as one of the essential purposes of the Organization as contained in instruments of the inter-American system, such as the Charter of the Organization of American States, the Inter-American Democratic Charter, and the Social Charter of the Americas, as well as the agreed mandates and the initiatives emanating from the Summits of the Americas[, and the importance of fostering resilience];

RECALLING that the work of the Organization of American States (OAS) relating to the development pillar is governed by the Strategic Plan of the Organization for the 2016-2020 period [[AG/RES. 1 (LI-E/16 rev. 1)](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=AG/RES.%20%20(LI-E/16)&classNum=1&lang=e)] and the Compilation of the OAS 2019 Comprehensive Strategic Plan ([CP/doc.5469/19](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CP/doc.&classNum=5469&lang=e) rev. 1), which are aligned with, and contribute to, the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as the general framework within which it acts;

EMBRACING the outcomes of the meetings of ministers and high-level authorities within the framework of Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) in the areas of education and culture, as well as the sectoral processes on labor, ports, micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises, [SEDI: sustainable development] and energy;

GIVING CONTINUITY to the provisions contained in resolution AG/RES. 2939 (XLIX-O/19), “Advancing Hemispheric Initiatives on Integral Development,” adopted by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth regular session; and

TAKING NOTE of the progress made by the Secretariat within the framework of the Comprehensive Strategic Plan of the Organization for 2016-2020 [AG/RES. 1 (LI-E/16) rev. 1] pursuant to its seven strategic lines and its objectives for the integral development pillar and in accordance with the Annual Report of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) to the Inter-American Council for Integral Development ([CIDI/doc.283/20),](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=cidi/doc.&classNum=273&lang=s)

PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF URUGUAY: (New paragraphs - Children’s rights)

PP1

[Deeply concerned about the fact that in the Americas, since the economic and social crisis, the number of children born and raised in poverty and in environments that are not conducive to their development has increased;

PP2

Mindful of scientific evidence showing the importance of the initial years after birth for cognitive, affective, and social development and the impact that this has on the economic and social development of nations; (CIDI/CPD/INF.49/20 - 0/27/20]

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the governments of the following member states that chaired and hosted meetings of ministers and high-level authorities within the framework of Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) and sectoral processes held since the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly for their hospitality, leadership, and commitment:
* Antigua and Barbuda, for chairing the Tenth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education within the Framework of CIDI on July 8 and 9, 2019;
* Honduras, for hosting the Twentieth Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Committee of Ports (CECIP), held on the Island of Roatan on July 17, 2019;
* Barbados, for hosting the Eighth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Culture and Highest Appropriate Authorities within the Framework of CIDI on September 19 and 20, 2019;
* Ecuador, for hosting the Meeting of Working Groups of the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor, held in Quito from December 3 to 5, 2019;
* Chile, for the XII Americas Competitiveness Exchange (ACE) held from October 6 to 10, 2019 [SEDI: ~~; and the United States for the XIII ACE, held in Colorado from May 17 to 22, 2020~~; and;]
* Jamaica, for hosting the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA), held on February 27 and 28, 2020
1. To accept with satisfaction the kind offers of the following member states to host the upcoming sectoral meetings at the ministerial level and the respective processes that will be held within the framework of CIDI, [SEDI: conscious that they may need to be re-scheduled in light of the current global pandemic,] and to urge the authorities of all member states to take part in those meetings:
* Argentina, for its offer to host the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) in Buenos Aires from August 5 to 7, 2020;
* Mexico, for its offer to host Prospecta Americas on September 23 and 24, 2020;
* Jamaica, for its offer to host the Sixth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Science and Technology within the Framework of CIDI on November 10 and 11, 2020;
* Argentina, for its offer to host the XXI Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (IACML), scheduled for December 2020;
* Ecuador, for its offer to host the XI Americas Competitiveness Forum in April 2021;
* Paraguay, for its offer to host the Twenty-fifth Inter-American Congress of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Tourism scheduled for 2021;
* Dominican Republic, for its offer to host the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development, scheduled for 2021;
* Chile, for its offer to host the Seventh Inter-American Dialogue of High-Level MSME Authorities, scheduled for 2021; and
* [SEDI: Guatemala, for its offer to host the Ninth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and Highest Appropriate Authorities of Culture, scheduled for 2022 ]

I. REGARDING THE STRATEGIC LINE: “PROMOTING INCLUSIVE AND COMPETITIVE ECONOMIES”

1. To urge member states to strengthen the Virtual Group of Experts [SEDI: ~~in~~ under the framework of] Prospecta Americas[SEDI: ~~framework~~] of the Inter-American Committee on Science and Technology (COMCyT)[SEDI: and including the Inter-American Network for Modelling and Simulation of Emergency Situations, which was proposed in response to COVID-19,] through contributions of best practices, training opportunities, technical assistance, and experience[SEDI:s]. The contributions of member states are expected to make it possible to [SEDI: ~~address development imperatives in the Americas and]~~ respond to the challenges[SEDI: ~~and~~ emerging as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and use the] opportunities presented by the main transformative technologies, such as artificial intelligence, nanomaterials, quantum computing, synthetic biology, biomedical engineering, and blockchain, among others [SEDI:, to assist in the recovery.]

PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF ECUADOR: [3. To strengthen and support the Prospecta Americas framework of the Inter-American Committee on Science and Technology (COMCyT) through contributions of best practices, training opportunities, technical assistance, and experience. The contributions of member states is expected to make it possible to address development imperatives in the Americas and respond to the challenges and opportunities presented by the main transformative technologies, such as artificial intelligence, nanomaterials, quantum computing, synthetic biology, biomedical engineering, blockchain, and science and technology in ecologically-sustainable food production, among others. (CIDI/CPD/doc.196/20 – 04/20/20)]

1. To encourage member states with existing interests and capabilities in Prospecta Americas transformative technologies, to join the COMCyT network of [SEDI: ~~i~~Inter-American ~~c~~Centers of ~~e~~Excellence] in technology foresight in order to complement regional resources and capabilities, conduct studies, and advance lines of research and other collaborative activities, [SEDI:~~in order to address strategic challenges in the Americas~~] and seek advanced technology solutions to [SEDI: ~~everyday problems and challenges of~~ address as a ~~regional scope, and~~ a priority, the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Americas and] to instruct the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) to support COMCyT [SEDI: ~~in those tasks~~ this endeavor.]
2. To instruct SEDI to continue promoting and supporting, during the 2019-2022 triennium, the Organization of American States (OAS) MSME Digitization Plan, WORKING THROUGH NATIONAL NETWORKS OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS WHERE POSSIBLE, to enable small enterprises to create a [SEDI: ~~totally free and]~~ dynamic website that integrates [SEDI: e-commerce technologies and tools] to take advantage of the demand for goods and services of MSMEs on the Internet. The preliminary results would be shared at the Seventh Inter-American Dialogue of High-Level MSME Authorities, to be held in Chile in 2021.

PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF ECUADOR: [5. To instruct SEDI to continue promoting and supporting, during the 2019-2022 triennium, the Organization of American States (OAS) MSME Digitization Plan, to enable small enterprises to create a totally free and dynamic website that integrates e-commerce, process automation, e-billing, and digital marketing to take advantage of the demand for goods and services of MSMEs on the Internet. The preliminary results would be shared at the Seventh Inter-American Dialogue of High-Level MSME Authorities, to be held in Chile in 2021. (CIDI/CPD/doc.196/20 – 04/20/20)]

1. To instruct SEDI, in its capacity as Technical Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Tourism (CITUR) and in keeping with the provisions of the Declarations of Lima and Georgetown and the CITUR Work Plan, to continue to support the efforts of member states, led by the Government of Peru, within the CITUR framework, to create a Sustainable Rural Community Tourism Development Management Model for the Americas, based on existing national models and initiatives, [SEDI: ~~as well as the context of each country~~,[ to strengthen [SEDI: ~~development and growth in the tourism sector in the region~~. tourism recovery in the COVID-19 environment.]

PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF ECUADOR: [6.To instruct SEDI, in its capacity as Technical Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Tourism (CITUR) and in keeping with the provisions of the Declarations of Lima and Georgetown and the CITUR Work Plan, to continue to support the efforts of member states, led by the Government of Peru, within the CITUR framework, to create a Sustainable Rural Community Tourism Development Management Model for the Americas, based on existing national models and initiatives, as well as the context of each country, to strengthen development, qualification, and service quality and friendliness for growth in the tourism sector in the region. (CIDI/CPD/doc.196/20 – 04/20/20)]

1. To instruct SEDI, in its capacity as Technical Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Culture (CIC) and in keeping with the provisions of the Declaration of Bridgetown and the CIC Work Plan, to continue to support the Working Group on Culture Satellite Accounts in its exchange of experience for strengthening the capacity of member states to measure the contribution of culture and the creative economy, and to request SEDI, with the support of CIC, to share country experiences regarding efforts to sustain the culture and creative economy in the COVID-19 environment, [SEDI: and to request SEDI, with the support of CIC, to share country experiences regarding efforts to sustain the culture and creative economy in the COVID-19 environment.]

PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF COLOMBIA (New paragraph): [To urge the member states to actively participate in the process of consideration of the Inter-American Business Development Charter, proposed by the Government of Colombia, to support efforts by member states to meet their integral development goals, through the strengthening of private initiatives for inclusive and sustainable development; training, employment, and educatio]n; and business innovation, technology, and the creative industries, among others, and to request SEDI to lend technical support. (CIDI/CPD/INF.47/20 - 04/29/20)]

II. REGARDING THE STRATEGIC LINE: “STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN PROGRAM FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (PIDS) 2016-2021”

1. To encourage member states to incorporate [SEDI: multi-hazard] DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, DISASTER RISK REDUCTION, disaster recovery and reconstruction plans, including the upgrading of RISK INFORMED critical affected infrastructure in cities and communities, into their development plans and financial strategies.

SEDI (New paragraph): [To encourage member states to establish community emergency response teams to serve as the foundation of national civil protection and risk management systems that are empowered to handle public health emergencies.]

1. To instruct [SEDI: ~~the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (~~SEDI~~) ]~~to continue facilitating collaboration, exchange of experience, and training for emergency preparedness and response for the development of community resilience and the promotion of ex ante planning for reconstruction and recovery from disasters, especially with regard to tourism, agriculture and basic services such as water, energy, health, and education.
2. To encourage member states to: (i) foster the active participation of youth, women, and vulnerable groups in the design and implementation of integrated solutions for the sustainability and resilience of cities and urban communities, and when feasible, to use the Educational Portal of the Americas for this purpose; and .

(ii) promote private sector engagement in building the resilience of communities;

(iii) develop relevant resources and tools to help workers and businesses prevent, prepare, and manage challenges related to disasters; and

(iv) promote the participation of relevant stakeholders in disaster preparedness planning, including efforts to develop HAZARD-BASED PLANNING CONSIDERATION FOR THE LOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF infrastructure AND SERVICES (i.e. housing, hospitals, transportation, WATER, POWER, SEWERAGE, ETC.,) and early warning systems.

PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF ECUADOR: [10. To encourage member states to: (i) foster the active participation of youth, women, and vulnerable groups in the design and implementation of integrated solutions for the sustainability and resilience of cities and urban communities, and when feasible, to use the Educational Portal of the Americas for this purpose; and (ii) promote greater corporate responsibility in building citizen resilience and provide workers with the training and tools necessary to prevent, prepare for, and manage disasters, including planning and land-use management considerations for the location and construction of housing and early warning systems. (CIDI/CPD/doc.196/20 – 04/20/20)]

1. To instruct SEDI to support the efforts of member states to develop renewable energy and natural gas as possible options for building modern, resilient [SEDI: ~~energy infrastructure, including~~ cross-cutting, and cross-border energy] infrastructure and energy services, diversifying sources and geographic distribution for power generation and protecting communities from power grid failures caused by disasters.

PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF ECUADOR [11. To instruct SEDI to support the efforts of member states through cooperative and integrated methods to develop or expand renewable energy and natural gas for power generation as possible options for reducing risk and enhancing reliable energy access by building modern, resilient energy infrastructure, including cross-border infrastructure and energy services, diversifying sources and geographic distribution for power generation, and in order to protect communities in the event of natural disasters that can destroy internal infrastructure in countries. (CIDI/CPD/doc.196/20 – 04/20/20)]

SEDI (New paragraph): [To instruct SEDI to continue to strengthen the capacity of member states to develop and apply standards and tools for the measurement, monitoring, and control of air and water quality and other phenomena at the intersection of energy, agriculture, tourism, and health.]

1. To encourage member states to consider adopting the principles and tools to enhance [SEDI: inclusive and participatory] decision-making [SEDI: ~~and policy, multi-stakeholder participation~~,] and access to information, as set forth [alt: described] in the Inter-American Strategy for the Promotion of Public Participation in Decision-Making on Sustainable Development[[1]](#footnote-1)/ and the Escazú Agreement[[2]](#footnote-2)/.
2. To instruct SEDI to continue providing technical assistance to [SEDI:  ~~(i)]~~ the Andean countries in building resilience for new water routes and distribution of glacier melt-water; and [SEDI: ~~(ii)]~~ the Caribbean countries in implementing the Regional Strategy on Water and Climate.

PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF ECUADOR: [13. To instruct SEDI to continue providing technical assistance to: (i) the Andean countries in building resilience for new water routes and distribution of glacier melt-water in the context of action to fight ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION/climate VARIABILITY and hydro-meteorological threats; and (ii) the Caribbean countries in implementing the Regional Strategy on Water and Climate. (CIDI/CPD/doc.196/20 – 04/20/20)]

1. To promote the development of drought policies in countries and regions at risk in the Americas, including, among others, [SEDI: water-stressed countries within] the Central American Drought Corridor [SEDI: and in the Caribbean.]

PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF ECUADOR: [14. To promote the development of policies on EXTREME WEATHER or ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE and its effects such as droughts, floods, and landslides, among others, in countries and regions at risk in the Americas, including the Central American Drought Corridor. (CIDI/CPD/doc.196/20 – 04/20/20)]

1. To instruct the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) to continue its work to implement programs that promote environmental sustainability in member states, including pollution reduction in the framework of the Port Incentive Program to Reduce Green House Gases from cargo ships.

III. REGARDING THE STRATEGIC LINE: “PROMOTING EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMERICAS”

1. To endorse the Plan of Action of Antigua and Barbuda: “The Inter-American Education Agenda: Building Sustainable Partnerships through Cooperation, with Renewed Focus on Education and Skills Development for Better Citizenry," adopted at the Tenth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education, held in Washington, D.C., on July 8 and 9, 2019 (CIDI/RME/doc.6/19).
2. To take note of the 2019-2022 Work Plan of the Inter-American Committee on Education (CIE) approved by the [SEDI: ~~Policy~~ Committee on Partnership for Development Policies] of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development on xxxxxxx (CIDI/xxxx/xxxxx). [SEDI: Attention should be placed on ensuring that the specific in this Work Plan s contributes to reducing the inequalities exacerbated by the pandemic.]
3. To instruct the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) to continue to support the 2019-2022 Work Plan of the CIE and its goal of sharing concrete initiatives for the implementation of the Inter-American Education Agenda (IEA); to deepen synergies among global, hemispheric, and subregional educational initiatives; and to promote inter-sectoral cooperation and cooperation with other social actors in order to help achieve the goals set out in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
4. To encourage education ministries in member states to foster, strengthen, and share national and regional initiatives for quality, inclusive, and equitable education; strengthening of the teaching profession and comprehensive early childhood care, including by fostering strategic partnerships with the private sector, civil society organizations, and academia, in order to help develop and promote lessons learned on formulating and implementing policies on the issues in question.
5. To instruct SEDI, through the coordination it carries out as Technical Secretariat of the CIE, to encourage and promote spaces for dialogue among the authorities of the working groups and other member states interested in the implementation of programs that contribute to the achievement of the mandates contained in the PAAB 2019.
6. To instruct SEDI, as part of its efforts to strengthen coordination and dialogue between the sectoral ministerial processes for education and labor, to report on the progress made in accordance with their work plans (IEC,IACML), and to support member states in each forum at the three levels of policy dialogue—ministerial meeting on labor (December 2020), Summit of the Americas (xxx 2021), General Assembly 2021, Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Education (October 2021), and Meeting of Ministers of Education (April 2022). —The resulting outcomes and priorities should [alt: are expected to] help inform whether to convene a joint policy dialogue meeting, noting that the two sectors recently met in May 2019 at the “Skills for the Future” workshop in Chile.
7. To encourage member states to continue strengthening the contributions and commitments made under the leadership of the authorities of the respective working groups in order to ensure this systemic and integrated approach to the policy dialogue process, whose impact is reflected in the strengthening of the region's public policies and in their impact on local and regional programs and initiatives.
8. To instruct SEDI, THROUGH THE COORDINATION IT CARRIES OUT AS TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT OF THE CIE (or as Technical Secretariat of the CIE) ,to begin the second phase of expansion of the Inter-American Education Agenda by defining the guidelines for the next five-year period, 2022-2027. The meeting of the [SEDI: IX] Inter-American Committee on Education [SEDI: (2021)] serves as a space for establishing definitions in this process of dialogue and technical-political consensus on education for the region.
9. To transfer to the Capital Fund by the end of 2020, in accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution AG/RES. xxxx/20, any unused or unobligated funds that accumulate from the budget of OAS scholarship and training programs in that year. Those funds would [or: should] be used specifically to allow for the partial payment, in 2021, of the second academic year of the 2020 cycle of the Academic Program. This practice should be continued in subsequent years as a tool to help fund the Academic Studies Program in a predictable and sustainable manner.[[3]](#footnote-3)/

[U.S. Instructions Pending, Hold on Para]

**[SEDI: ~~Suggested paragraphs for the Organization's 2021 budget resolution, to be aligned with the preceding paragraph adopted in this resolution~~**

~~AG/RES. XX (XX/20)~~

~~5. OAS Scholarship and Training Program funds~~

~~b. To recognize resolution CIDI/RES.XX/20 “Allocation of Funds in 2021 to the OAS Scholarship and Training Programs,” as adopted by CIDI on XXXX, 2020, which endorsed the decision of the Management Board of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD), adopted to facilitate the transition to a more sustainable and cost-effective scholarships program.~~

~~c. To authorize the General Secretariat to use in 2021 up to US$1,740,000 from the Regular Fund for the OAS Scholarships and Training Programs to finance the activities of the following programs: Partnerships Program for Education and Training (PAEC), Professional Development Scholarships Program (PDSP) and the OAS Academic Programs, in a way to be defined by the Management Board of the IACD.~~

~~f. To authorize the General Secretariat to deposit in the Capital Fund for OAS Scholarships and Training Programs, in accordance with Article 18 of the IACD Statutes, any unused or unobligated scholarship funds under Object 3, to the extent permitted under Article 100 of the General Standards. In implementing this mandate, the General Secretariat shall consult CIDI through the IACD Management Board and obtain approval from the Permanent Council through the CAAP.]~~

 25. To continue to support the scholarship and training programs of the OAS, [SEDI: ~~which seek to assist member~~ with a view towards ensuring that the programs implemented address the specific needs of member states ~~in the pursuit of their integral development goals~~ emanating from the pandemic] through human resource development and to encourage continued efforts to promote the efficiency, effectiveness, and sustainability of these programs, and also reiterating the need to ensure more equitable representation of member states among scholars and partnering institutions in the context of such programs. [U.S. Instructions Pending, Hold on Para]

1. To instruct the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) to continue working, in line with the CIP Mexico City Plan of Action 2018-2020 and in collaboration with its members and strategic partners on offering professional development and capacity-building opportunities for officials in the port sector in the Americas.

IV. REGARDING THE STRATEGIC LINE: “PROMOTING DECENT, DIGNIFIED, AND PRODUCTIVE WORK FOR ALL”

1. To take note of the 2018-2020 Work Plan of the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (IACML), updated in February 2020 ([CIDI/CIMT/RPA/doc.15/20](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_20/CIDTR00291E02.doc)) [SEDI: and which was revised and adjusted in May 2020 in light of the current global pandemic]
2. To instruct the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) to continue to provide budgetary support for 2018-2020 Work Plan of the IACML and its goal of achieving decent, dignified, and productive work for all, through regional and bilateral cooperation initiatives, [
3. To instruct SEDI to provide technical advice in the preparations for the XXI IACML to be held in December 2020with a view to achieving new hemispheric consensus on priorities and actions to be followed , taking into account the labor and employment impacts of COVID-19 in the region, including the impacts on unemployment, and informality levels
4. To encourage member states to foster and strengthen training, workforce development, and professional guidance programs, including by fostering strategic partnerships with the private sector, civil society organizations, and academia, in order to help provide young people and adults, including senior citizens, with relevant skills to access employment, decent work, and entrepreneurship, according to their national legislation and international obligations.

To encourage member states to extend social security to the formal and informal labor sectors to ensure AGEING with dignity.

To encourage the member states to promote workshops or panel discussions to share international experiences around outcomes yielded in terms of the execution of programs and projects implemented, with a view to promoting decent, dignified, and productive work in order to bring about improvement in the strategies, processes, and regulatory framework in each member state.

To propose that member states share information on successful public policy strategies and measures to connect young people without work experience to the labor market, including any regulations and economic or non-economic incentives for private sector companies creating complementary training components, to ensure they perform to their best in the labor market. (CIDI/CPD/doc.196/20 – 04/20/20)]

V. REGARDING THE STRATEGIC LINE: “FOSTERING THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS, INCLUDING MIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN PROGRAM ON THIS SUBJECT TO ENHANCE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT”

VI. REGARDING THE STRATEGIC LINE: “FOSTER COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARTNERSHIPS”

SEDI (New paragraph): [To instruct SEDI to continue working with and supporting the Management Board of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (MB/IACD) in the implementation of the 2020-2021 Work Plan of the IACD on the actions prioritized by member states: (i) strengthening the working methods of the MB/IACD; (ii) overseeing the OAS Scholarship and Training Programs; (iii) strengthening the Development Cooperation Fund (DCF); (iv) launching, populating, and promoting the CooperaNet Platform; (v) aligning ministerial processes with cooperation; (vi) designing and implementing an overall communications strategy; (vii) establishing guidelines for engaging in multi-stakeholder partnerships, and (viii) seeking out complementarities with other regional cooperation schemes.]

SEDI (New paragraph): [To encourage member states interested in hosting the next Meeting of High-Level Authorities of Cooperation, scheduled for 2021, to present their offers to the CIDI before the end of 2020, and to urge the authorities of all member states to take part in the meeting.]

VII. REGARDING THE STRATEGIC LINE: “FOSTERING SOCIAL INCLUSION WITH EQUITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMERICAS”

1. To reaffirm the significance of the adoption of the Plan of Action of Guatemala 2019, “Overcoming Multidimensional Poverty and Bridging Social Equity Gaps: Towards an Inter-American Agenda on Social Development” (CIDI/REMDES/doc.6/19 rev. 3), as the first inter-American plan of action on social development and as a roadmap that defines concrete measures for advancing social development in the region; and to urge member states to participate actively in the working groups and in the activities organized by the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity for the implementation of said Plan of Action.
2. To encourage member states, permanent observers, and other donors to contribute to the Fund for the Implementation of the Guatemala Action Plan 2019 to the extent of their possibilities, in order to ensure funding for the activities of the Plan.
3. To recognize the strategic importance of partnership for development as a tool to support the efforts of member states to overcome poverty and inequality. In that regard, to urge member states to support and strengthen the work of the Inter-American Social Protection Network (RIPSO) as the hemispheric mechanism for cooperation on social development to strengthen the institutions and agencies responsible for social policies in member states through the exchange of knowledge, lessons learned and experience, technical assistance, mutual learning, and technical cooperation among countries.

PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF URUGUAY: (New paragraphs - Children’s rights)

OP1

[To urge States to progressively eliminate child poverty and allocate greater resources to promote children's rights, ensure a protective environment, increase the provision and quality of services, expand social protection systems, and, to that end, implement public policies across multiple sectors in order to take steps to ensure that STATES FOSTER COORDINATION AND STRENGTHEN INTERVENTIONS ACROSS SECTORS, INCLUDING SOCIAL WORK, education, MATERNAL AND CHILD health, JUSTICE, NUTRITION, water, sanitation, AND HYGENE, TO IDENTIFY AND RESPOND TO VIOLENCE, ABUSE, AND NEGLECT AND ENSURE THAT all children have access to food,

OP2

[To encourage States to continue to strengthen protection systems, taking into account the technical assistance that the IIN, together with the specialized agencies of the OAS, provides in training of human resources and technical assistance to States for the implementation of policies that PROMOTE FOR all children and adolescents the conditions necessary for the full development of their personalities, their OPTIMAL cognitive, affective, and SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, as well as skills for coexistence and the full exercise of their rights and citizenship. (CIDI/CPD/INF.49/20 – 05/27/20)]

VIII. REGARDING THE CONTINUATION OF SECTORAL PROCESSES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF CIDI

1. To adopt the following schedule of meetings of ministers and high-level authorities within the framework of CIDI and to instruct the General Secretariat to continue implementing the guidelines agreed to in the triennial ministerial cycle in coordination with the competent authorities in each sector.

| Sectoral Process | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
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| 1. Tourism | II Meeting of CITUR  | XXV Tourism Ministerial*(Paraguay)* |  | III Meeting of CITUR | XXVI Tourism Ministerial*(host to be determined)* |
| 2. Ports | XII Meeting of CIP*(Argentina)* |  | XIII Meeting of CIP*(host to be determined)* |  | XIV Meeting of CIP*(host to be determined)* |
| 3. Education | CIE planning meeting*(OAS HQ –* *Feb 5)* | IX Meeting of the CIE | XI Education Ministerial*(host to be determined)* |  | X Meeting of the CIE |
| 4. Cooperation |  | III Cooperation Ministerial*(host to be determined)* |  |  | IV Cooperation Ministerial*(host to be determined)* |
| 5. Social development | V Meeting of CIDES | V Social Development Ministerial*(Dominican Republic)* |  | VI Meeting of CIDES | VI Social Development Ministerial*(host to be determined)* |
| 6. Culture | Planning Mtg *(OAS HQ, Mar 5-6, TBC)* | VI Meeting of the CIC | IX Culture Ministerial *(Guatemala)* |  | VII Meeting of the CIC |
| 7. Sustainable Development | IV Sustainable Development Ministerial*(host to be determined)* |  | VI Meeting of CIDS | V Sustainable Development Ministerial*(host to be determined)* |  |
| 8. Science and Technology | VI Science and Technology Ministerial*(Jamaica)* |  | X Meeting of COMCyT | VII Science and Technology Ministerial*(host to be determined)* |  |
| 9. Labor | XXI Labor Ministerial*(host to be determined)* |  | Meeting of the WG on Labor | XXII Labor Ministerial*(host to be determined)* |  |
| Other meetings\**(for reference purposes only)* | IV ECPA *(Jamaica)* | XI Americas Competitive-ness Forum(Ecuador, June) VII High-level Dialogue on MSMEs *(Chile)* |  |  |  |
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| \* Other sectoral process meetings that support CIDI’s priorities but which, at the adoption of this resolution, were not considered official ministerial processes subject to the triennial ministerial cycle and did not receive funding from the OAS Regular Fund.Acronyms:CIC: Inter-American Committee on Culture CIDES: Inter-American Committee on Social DevelopmentCIDS: Inter-American Committee on Sustainable DevelopmentCIE: Inter-American Committee on EducationCIP: Inter-American Committee on PortsCITUR: Inter-American Committee on TourismCOMCyT: Inter-American Committee on Science and TechnologyECPA: Energy and Climate Partnership for the AmericasRIAC: Inter-American Competitiveness NetworkMSME: Micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises |

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IX. REGARDING THE MONITORING OF ADVANCES, CONTRIBUTIONS AND RESOURCES

1. To request the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-first regular session on the implementation of this resolution.
2. To thank those member states that have contributed financial, logistical, and human resources to support the programs and activities mentioned in this resolution, and to request the General Secretariat to continue developing new partnerships.
3. To reiterate that the execution of the activities envisaged in this resolution is subject to the availability of financial resources in the program-budget of the Organization and other resources.

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1. . Adopted by the Inter-American Council for Integral Development in April 2000, after 3 years of negotiations [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. . Regional Agreement on access to information, public participation, and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean, adopted in Escazú, Costa Rica, on March 4, 2018. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. . Operative paragraph 24 and those that follow that are marked in yellow are in consultation with the Department of Human Development, Employment and Education. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)