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POSTPONEMENT OF THE TWELFTH REGULAR MEETING   
OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON PORTS

(Approved at the regular meeting held on June 30, 2020)

THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT (CIDI),

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES.2939(XLIX-O/19, in which the General Assembly endorsed the Resolution of Mexico City ([CIDI/CIP/RES.1/18](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=XIII.4.11%20CIDI/CIP/res&classNum=1&lang=e)), and took note of the Mexico City Plan of Action 2018-2020 ([CIDI/CIP/doc.5/18](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=XIII.4.11%20CIDI/CIP/doc&classNum=5&lang=e) rev. 1) approved at the eleventh Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), held in in Mexico City from August 1 to 3, 2018;

The Resolution of Roatán ([CECIP/RES.1/19 corr. 1](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_19/CIP01169E03.doc)) welcoming the offer by the Government of the Argentine Republic to host the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), the Inter-American Forum on Best Practices, and the Twenty-First Meeting of the Executive Committee of the CIP (CECIP), in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from August 5 through 7, 2020, under the theme “Port-City Relations”;

Resolution CIDI/RES.338 (XCIII-O/19) “Convocation of the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports,” adopted on September 26, 2019, in which a decision was taken to hold the Meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from August 5 through 7, 2020 and authorization was given for the sum of US$29,158.00 to be allocated from funds provided for under Chapter 7, Subprogram 74F of the program-budget of the Organization for 2020 to organize it.

CONSIDERING that, due to the widely known developments concerning the pandemic caused by the spread of the CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) and due to the problems this global health, social, and economic emergency has created for the normal course of international activities and events, it is advisable for the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the CIP, which was originally scheduled to take place from August 5 to 7, 2020, to be postponed;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

That Article 5 of the Rules of Procedure of the CIP states that the Committee shall hold a regular meeting at least every two years;

That Article 9 of the aforesaid Rules of Procedure establishes that CIDI shall convene a regular meeting of the Committee once the country which offered to host it has confirmed the date, city, and specific venue of the of the meeting; and

That as a result of the impact of the COVID-19 global pandemic, the Port Authority of Argentina, in its capacity as Chair of the Executive Committee of the CIP, in coordination with the Secretariat of the CIP and the officers of the CECIP, have recommended that the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the CIP, originally decided on for August 5 through 7 this year, be postponed,

RESOLVES:

1. To postpone the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), for it to now be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from May 19 to 21, 2021.
2. To urge the member states to participate in said meeting by sending their highest-level port officials.
3. To request that the available funds provided for under Chapter 7, Subprogram 74F of the 2021 program-budget of the Organization be allocated, in accordance with the guidelines set forth in resolution CP/RES. 982 (1797/11), to prepare for and hold the Twelfth Meeting Regular of the CIP, to be held within the framework of CIDI.
4. To instruct the General Secretariat to assist, through the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development and the Secretariat of the CIP, with the preparations for and organization of the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the CIP, and to report to CIDI on its outcomes.

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