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CONVOCATION OF THE

ELEVENTH INTER-AMERICAN MEETING OF MINISTERS OF EDUCATION

(Approved during the regular meeting held May 31, 2022)

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

HAVING SEEN the Final Report of the Ninth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Education (CIE), document [CIDI/CIE/doc. 17/21](https://oas365.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/r/sites/OAS_Team_Educacin_SEDIDHDEE/Shared%20Documents/Archivo%20Hist%C3%B3rico/Documentos%20oficiales%20IX%20Reuni%C3%B3n%20Ordinaria%202021/LISTA%20DE%20DOCUMENTOS%20REGISTRADOS%20POR%20LA%20SECRETAR%C3%8DA/Esp/17.%20INFORME%20FINAL%20DE%20LA%20NOVENA%20REUNIO%CC%81N%20ORDINARIA%20.docx?d=wd4a10ffe0f314ed6a3d6d2639fd34a39&csf=1&web=1&e=oHx4QO), which was held in November 2021 and at which the members of the CIE welcomed the offer of the Government of the Republic of Argentina to host the Eleventh Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education;

CONSIDERING the events relating to the pandemic originated by the transmission of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) that are a matter of public knowledge, as well as the beginning of a new phase with new strains with higher levels of transmissibility and contagion, and that guaranteeing the health of the officials of the member states of the Organization of American States (OAS) and other participants at the meeting is priority;

ALSO CONSIDERING that in resolution CIDI/RES. 340 (C-0/20), adopted on April 28, 2020, CIDI resolved to authorize its subsidiary bodies to hold virtual meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic;

HAVING SEEN the verbal note from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Argentina, whereby in view of the restrictions imposed by the pandemic, the Government of the Republic of Argentina proposes that the Eleventh Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education be held virtually at the headquarters of the General Secretariat in Washington, D.C.; and,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT resolution CP/RES. 982 (1797/11), “Update of Costs of Conferences and Meetings Funded by the OAS,”

RESOLVES:

1. To convene the Eleventh Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education to be held virtually at the headquarters of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States on November 10 and 11, 2022.
2. To urge member states to attend the meeting, and to encourage the participation of the highest authorities from their education sectors.
3. To allocate the amount of US$ 29,158 from the resources provided for in Chapter 7, Subprogram 74F, of the Organization’s 2022 Program-Budget, in accordance with the guidelines set out in resolution CP/RES. 982 (1797/11), for the preparation and organization of the Eleventh Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education.
4. To instruct the General Secretariat, through the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development, to support the preparatory and organizational work for the Eleventh Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education and to report to the Inter-American Council for Integral Development on its preparation and results.

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