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CONSIDERATION OF THE STUDY ON THE

TOOLS AND ENTITIES OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM TO ADDRESS NATURAL DISASTER RESPONSE, document CIDI/CPD/188/19 rev.1

DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO THE:

INTER-AMERICAN EMERGENCY AID FUND (FONDEM)

(Agreed during the meeting of the Committee held February 18, 2020)

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Based on the Study “Tools and Entities of the Inter-American System to Address Natural Disasters” [CIDI/CPD/doc.188/19 rev.1, Section 1: Inter-American Emergency Fund (FONDEM)] and the information provided by the Secretariat in CIDI/CPD/INF.41/20, member states:

* Conclude that the FONDEM Statutes do not pose barriers to receiving funds or executing resources and that no changes are required to them.
* Consider that in order to maximize the impact of FONDEM as a tool for disaster response, the OAS General Secretariat shall strengthen *inter alia* its outreach, management and promotion of FONDEM.
* Recommend active outreach effort promoting FONDEM by the OAS General Secretariat shall be undertaken encouraging financial contributions from member states, permanent observer states, or other states, international organizations, foundations, nongovernmental entities, public or private enterprises, or individuals.