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NOTE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF URUGUAY SUBMITTING PROPOSED PARAGRAPHS ON THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS FOR INCLUSION   
IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY   
FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS NEXT REGULAR SESSION

***PERMANENT MISSION OF URUGUAY***

***TO THE***

***ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES***

Note No. 049/2020

The Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the Organization of American States presents its compliments to the OAS Executive Secretariat for Integral Development and has the pleasure to refer to the draft omnibus resolution “Advancing Hemispheric Initiatives on Integral Development,” which will be taken up in the Committee on Partnership-for-Development Policies.

In that regard, the Permanent Mission encloses herewith paragraphs on the topic “Rights of Children and Adolescents” that Uruguay proposes for inclusion in the aforementioned draft omnibus resolution to be considered at the OAS General Assembly session scheduled for October this year.

The Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the Organization of American States avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the OAS Executive Secretariat for Integral Development the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., May 21, 2020

Chair of the Committee on

Partnership-for-Development Policies

Organization of American States

Washington, D.C.

**Development**

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;

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 ensure the rights of all children to food, education, health, water, sanitation, education, and information.

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 guarantee all children and adolescents the conditions necessary for the full development of their personalities, their cognitive, affective, and interpersonal potential, as well as skills for coexistence and the full exercise of their rights and citizenship.

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