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REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DEPOSIT THE UNUSED OR DEOBLIGATED 2020 REGULAR FUND RESOURCES ASSIGNED TO THE OAS SCHOLARSHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE CAPITAL FUND FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

 The General Secretariat -Executive Secretariat for Integral Development- informs the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) that, due to the delays and changes caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, it will not be possible to execute all the necessary obligations in the OAS Scholarship and Training Programs before the 2020 fiscal close. The majority of the unused funds correspond to the scholarships of the candidates selected for the Academic Program in 2020.

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 Therefore, and in accordance with the terms of resolution “Program-Budget of the Organization for 2020”, AG/RES. 2940 (XLIX-O/19), Point 5.f. –transcribed below-, the Secretariat requests the authorization of CIDI to request the approval of the Permanent Council through the Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Affairs (CAAP), for the deposit of any unused or deobligated funds from the 2020 Regular Fund Object 3 allotment to the scholarship programs into the Capital Fund for the OAS Scholarship and Training Programs. This would be the first step in the process to allow the Secretariat to create the corresponding obligations and make payments to the candidates selected in early 2021.

[**AG/RES. 2940 (XLIX-O/19)**](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=AG/doc.&classNum=5682&lang=s)

5. OAS Scholarships and Training Program Funds

f. To authorize the General Secretariat to deposit in the Capital Fund for the OAS Scholarship and Training Programs, in accordance with Article 18 of the Statutes of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD), any unused or deobligated 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 with CIDI through the IACD Management Board and obtain approval from the Permanent Council through the CAAP.