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**LIST OF OBSERVERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS**

**TO THE XXV INTER-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF MINISTERS AND HIGH-LEVEL AUTHORITIES OF TOURISM**

(Approved during the regular meeting held September 28, 2021)

In accordance with Articles 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the Rules of Procedure for the Sectoral and Specialized Meetings of Ministers and/or High Authorities in the Framework of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) (CIDI/doc.258/18), that governs the participation in the sectoral ministerial meetings, the Secretary General will send, with CIDI’s authorization, invitations for the XXV Inter-American Congress of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Tourism indicated below:

Organs and Agencies of the Inter-American System

Article 15 of the Rules of Procedure for the Sectoral and Specialized Meetings of Ministers and/or High Authorities in the Framework of the CIDI:

“The representatives of the organs and agencies of the inter-American system may attend the meetings with the right to speak.”

Organs and agencies of the inter-American system may include:

* Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) (United States)
* Inter-American Commission on Women (CIM) (United States)
* Inter-American Defense Board (IADB) (United States)
* Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (United States)
* Inter-American Institute of Cooperation and Agriculture (IICA) (Costa Rica)
* Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) (United States)
* Pan American Institute of Geography and History (IPGH) (Mexico)

Permanent Observers

Article 16 of the Rules of Procedure for the Sectoral and Specialized Meetings of Ministers and/or High Authorities in the Framework of the CIDI:

“Permanent observers to the Organization or their respective alternates, as appropriate, may attend meetings of CIDI and of its committees. Permanent observers may also speak at meetings when it is so decided by the Chair.”

Other Observers

Article 17of the Rules of Procedure for the Sectoral and Specialized Meetings of Ministers and/or High Authorities in the Framework of the CIDI:

“Observers to the meetings may also be sent by:

1. Governments of members of the United Nations or of its specialized agencies, when they express an interest in attending, with the authorization of the regular monthly CIDI meeting;
2. Inter-American regional or subregional governmental entities or agencies that are not included among the organs or agencies of the Organization, with the authorization of the regular monthly CIDI meeting; and
3. Specialized agencies of the United Nations and other international agencies, when agreements concluded with the Organization and in force so establish or, absent such agreements, subject to prior authorization by the regular monthly CIDI meeting.

The observers referred to in this article may speak in the meetings of CIDI or of its committees when invited to do so by the Chair.

For the purposes of this article, the Secretary General of the Organization and/or the Executive Secretary for Integral Development will transmit the appropriate communications.”

 Entities under Other Observers may include:

1. Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (ALADI) (Uruguay)
2. Association of Caribbean States (AEC) (Trinidad and Tobago)
3. Central American Bank for Economic Integration (BCIE) (Honduras)
4. Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) (Venezuela)
5. Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (Guyana)
6. Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) (Barbados)
7. Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) (Barbados)
8. Centro de Coordinación para la prevención de Desastres Naturales en América Central (CEPREDENAC) (Guatemala)
9. Comunidad Andina (CAN) (Perú)
10. Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) (Singapore)
11. Fondo Financiero para el Desarrollo de la Cuenca de la Plata (FONPLATA) (Bolivia)
12. International Finance Corporation (IFC) (United States)
13. Multilateral Investment Fund (FOMIN) (United States)
14. Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA) (Venezuela)
15. Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (France)
16. Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) (Saint Lucia)
17. Secretaría de Integración Económica Centroamericana (SIECA) (Guatemala)
18. Secretaría de Integración Turística Centroamericana (SITCA) (El Salvador)
19. Secretaría General Iberoamericana (SEGIB) (Spain)
20. Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana (SICA) (El Salvador)
21. Caribbean Disaster Emergency and Management Agency (CDEMA) (Barbados)
22. The Pacific Alliance
23. Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) (Ecuador)
24. United Nation Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (Switzerland)
25. United Nations (UN) (United States)
26. United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) (United States)
27. United Nations Development Program (UNDP) (United States)
28. United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (Chile)
29. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (France)
30. United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) (United States)
31. United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) (Kenya)
32. United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) (Spain)
33. World Bank (United States)
34. Southern Common Market (Mercosur) (Uruguay)
35. United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
36. United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Special Guests

Article 18 of the Rules of Procedure for the Sectoral and Specialized Meetings of Ministers and/or High Authorities in the Framework of the CIDI:

“With the authorization of the regular monthly CIDI meeting and the consent of the government of the host country, national or international governmental agencies or entities and persons of recognized standing in the matters to be considered may attend sectoral and specialized meetings of CIDI as special guests, when they express an interest in doing so.

The special guests referred to in this article may speak at sectoral and specialized meetings of CIDI when invited to do so by the Chair.

Requests to attend meetings as special guests shall be presented to the General Secretariat of the Organization at least 15 days in advance of the opening of the CIDI meeting.

For the purposes of this article, the Secretary General of the Organization and/or the Executive Secretary for Integral Development will extend the corresponding invitations.”

Entities under special guests may include:

1. Abercrombie & Kent (United Kingdom)
2. ACRA-CCS Foundation (Italia)
3. ACTUAR (Costa Rica)
4. Adventure Travel Trade Association (ATTA) (United States)
5. Aerolíneas Argentinas (Argentina)
6. AeroMéxico (Mexico)
7. Agencia de Promoción Turística de Centroamérica (CATA) (El Salvador)
8. Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID) (Spain)
9. Air Canada
10. Air Europa
11. Air France – KLM
12. Airbnb, Inc. (United States)
13. Airports Council International (ACI) World (Canada)
14. Alaska Airlines
15. Amadeus (United States)
16. Amadeus Travel Agency (Costa Rica)
17. Amazon (United States)
18. American Airlines (United States)
19. American Bus Association
20. American Hotel and Lodging Association (United States)
21. American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute (United States)
22. American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) (United States)
23. Amigos de Sian Kaan A.C. (Mexico)
24. Arian's Tours (Panama)
25. Asociación Gremial Nacional de Medianas y Pequeñas Microempresas de Hotelería Gastronomía, Turismo, Prestadores de Servicios y Gestores Culturales - SERTUR A.G. (Chile)
26. Associaçao Brasileira das Operadoras de Turismo - Braztoa (Brazil)
27. Associação Brasileira de Agências de Viagens – Abav (Brazil)
28. Associaçao Interparlamentar de Turismo (Aidt) (Brazil)
29. Asociación Chilena de Empresas de Turismo (ACHET) (Chile)
30. Asociación de Ejecutivas de Empresas Turísticas (AFEET) (Argentina)
31. Asociación de Hoteles de la Romana y Bayahibe (AHB) (Dominican Republic)
32. Asociación de Hoteles y Restaurantes del Uruguay (Uruguay)
33. Asociación de Hoteles, Restaurantes y Afines del Perú (AHORA) (Peru
34. Asociación de Líneas Aéreas (Spain)
35. Asociación de Pequeños Hoteles de El Salvador (El Salvador)
36. Asociación de Pequeños Hoteles de Guatemala (Guatemala)
37. Asociación de Pequeños Hoteles de Honduras (HOPEH) (Honduras)
38. Asociación de Pequeños Hoteles de Nicaragua (Nicaragua)
39. Asociación de Pequeños Hoteles de Panamá (Panama)
40. Asociación de Tour Operadores de Honduras (OPTURH) (Honduras)
41. Asociación de Turismo Vivencial “Uros Khantati” (Peru)
42. Asociación Dominicana de Empresas Ecoturísticas y Cultura (Dominican Republic)
43. Asociación Ecuatoriana de Ecoturismo (ASEC) (Ecuador)
44. Asociación Hotelera del Ecuador (AHOTEC) (Ecuador)
45. Asociación Hotelera y Afines de Honduras (AHAH) (Honduras)
46. Asociación Hotelera y Turística de Colombia (COTELCO) (Colombia)
47. Asociación Internacional de Periodistas y Escritores Latinos de Turismo(VISION) (Uruguay)
48. Asuaire Travel (Costa Rica)
49. Avianca Airlines (Colombia)
50. Barceló Hotels and Resorts (Spain)
51. Belize Tourism Industry Association (BTIA) (Belize)
52. Bosa Tours & Travel (Nicaragua)
53. British Airways
54. Buró de Convenciones y Visitantes de Lima (Peru)
55. Cadisi Tours (El Salvador)
56. Cámara Argentina de Turismo (Argentina)
57. Cámara Hotelera de Bolivia (Bolivia)
58. Cámara Hotelera de La Paz (Bolivia)
59. Cámara Nacional de Turismo (Peru)
60. Cámara Nacional de Turismo de Belize (Belize)
61. Cámara Nacional de Turismo de Costa Rica (Costa Rica)
62. Cámara Nacional de Turismo de El Salvador (El Salvador)
63. Cámara Nacional de Turismo de Guatemala (Guatemala)
64. Cámara Nacional de Turismo de Honduras (CANATURH) (Honduras)
65. Cámara Nacional de Turismo de Nicaragua (Nicaragua)
66. Cámara de Turismo de Chiriquí (Panama)
67. Cámara de Turismo de Panamá (CAMTUR) (Panama)
68. Cámara Regional de Turismo de Cusco (CARTUC) (Peru)
69. Care International (United States)
70. Caribbean Airlines
71. Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility
72. Caribbean Export Development Agency (Barbados)
73. Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (United States)
74. Carnival Cruise (United States)
75. Caves Branch (Belize)
76. CEDMA
77. CEGOS (Spain)
78. Center for Responsible Travel (CREST) (United States)
79. Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI) (Canada)
80. Centro para la Participación y el Desarrollo Humano Sostenible (CEPAD) (Bolivia)
81. Century Travel (Nicaragua)
82. Choice Hotels International (United States)
83. Clark Tours (Guatemala)
84. Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo di Popili (Italy)
85. Condor Verde Destination Management (Costa Rica)
86. Confederación Mexicana de Turismo (Mexico)
87. Confederación Panamericana de Escuelas de Hotelería, Gastronomía y Turismo (CONPEHT) (Puerto Rico-United States)
88. Comisión de Promoción del Perú para la Exportación y el Turismo (Peru)
89. Confederaçao Nacional do Comercio de Bens, Serviços e Turismo (Brazil)
90. Conscious Travel (Canada)
91. Consejo Superior de Turismo de Chile (CONSETUR) (Chile)
92. Conservation International (United States)
93. Copa Airlines (Panama)
94. Costarrican Trails
95. Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) (United States)
96. Decameron (Colombia)
97. Delta Airlines (United States)
98. Department of Tourism - Porto Alegre City Council (Brazil)
99. Destination Marketing Association International (DMAI) (United States)
100. Destination Services (Costa Rica)
101. Destinations International (United States)
102. DeTour Viajes y Cultura (Nicaragua )
103. Eco Tours petate (El Salvador)
104. Ecomayan (El Salvador)
105. El Salvador Xpedition (El Salvador)
106. Empresa Municipal de Turismo de Belo Horizonte - Belotur (Municipal Tourism Office) (Brazil)
107. Energy Solutions Center (United States)
108. Epic (El Salvador)
109. Escuela Universitaria de Turismo de Asturias (Spain)
110. European Union (Belgium)
111. Expedicion Panamundo (Guatemala)
112. Expediciones Tropicales (Costa Rica)
113. Federación Centroamericana de Pequeños Hoteles (FECAPH) (Honduras)
114. Federación de Cámaras de Turismo de Centroamérica (FEDECATURH) (Honduras)
115. Federación de Cámaras de Turismo de Sudamérica (FEDESUD)(Argentina)
116. Federación de Empresas de Turismo de Chile (FEDETUR) (Chile)
117. Federación de Entidades Organizadores de Congresos y Afines de América Latina (COCAL) (Argentina)
118. Federación de Turismo Comunitario (FTCE) (Ecuador)
119. Federación Internacional de Asociaciones de Ejecutivas de Empresas Turísticas (FIASEET) (Argentina)
120. Federación Nacional de Cámaras de Turismo (FENACAPTUR) (Ecuador)
121. Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association (United States)
122. Fly Jamaica Airlines
123. Fondation Mains Ouvertes (Haiti)
124. Fundación CODESPA (Spain)
125. Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (FUNGLOBE) (Dominican Republic)
126. Fundación Once (Spain)
127. Fundación Panamericana para el Desarrollo (PADF) (United States)
128. Fundación Plan 21 (Argentina)
129. Fundación Turismo para Todos (Argentina)
130. GA Adventure (Canada)
131. Gems Tours (Nicaragua)
132. Geo Tours (Nicaragua)
133. George Washington University (United States)
134. German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) (Germany)
135. Global Centre for Tourism Resilience and Crisis Management (Jamaica)
136. Global Sustainable Tourism Council (United States)
137. Gray Line (Costa Rica)
138. Green Action (Costa Rica)
139. Green Blue Red Colorful Travel (El Salvador)
140. Green Globe (United States)
141. Grupo Hotelero Latinoamérica (Mexico)
142. Guatemala Expedition (Guatemala)
143. Hilton Hotels (United States)
144. Horizontes Nature Tours (Costa Rica )
145. Hoteleros de Chile A.G. (Chile)
146. IBERIA (Spain)
147. ICF (United States)
148. Il Viaggio Travel (Costa Rica)
149. Inter-American Culture and Development Foundation (ICDF) (United States)
150. InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) (United Kingdom)
151. Interjet (Mexico)
152. International Air Transport Association (IATA) (United States)
153. International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA) (Netherlands)
154. International Council of Tourism Partners (United States)
155. International Social Tourism Organisation (ISTO) (Canada)
156. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) (Switzerland)
157. International Youth Foundation (United States)
158. Idestur – Instituto de Desenvolvimiento do Turismo Rural (Brazil)
159. IPCC (México)
160. Japan International Cooperation Agency (Japan)
161. JetBlue (United States)
162. JM Tours (Honduras)
163. KÈROUL (Canada)
164. Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) (Korea)
165. KUONI Group (Switzerland)
166. La Rochelle Business School (France)
167. LATAM (Chile)
168. Latin America and Caribbean Air Transport Association (ALTA) (United States)
169. LIAT Airlines (Antigua and Barbuda)
170. Lindblad Expeditions (United States)
171. Marriott International Inc. (United States)
172. Maya Exotic Travel (Guatemala)
173. Maya Sky (Guatemala)
174. Maya Trails (Guatemala)
175. Meliá Hotels International (Spain)
176. Meso America Travel (Honduras)
177. MesoAmerican Reef Tourism Initiative (MARTI) (Mexico)
178. Microsoft (United States)
179. National Audubon Society (United States)
180. National Geographic (United States)
181. Nature Air (Costa Rica)
182. Netherlands Development Organization (SVN) (Netherlands)
183. Nicaragua's Best Guides
184. Norwegian Cruise Lines (United States)
185. Old Town Outfitters (Guatemala)
186. Organización del Tratado de Cooperación Amazónica (Brazil)
187. Panama Trails
188. PTP Mundo Maya (Guatemala)
189. Questex Media Group LLC (United States)
190. Quito Turismo (Ecuador)
191. Rain Forest Alliance (United States)
192. Red Interamericana de Pequeños Hoteles (Ecuador)
193. Red Nacional de Pequeños Hoteles de Costa Rica (Costa Rica)
194. RIN (Nicaragua)
195. Royal Caribbean Cruises(United States)
196. Riotur - Empresa de Turismo do Municipio do Rio de Janeiro S/A (Brazil)
197. Rossi & Zorzanello - Fairs and Endeavours (Brazil)
198. Roteiros de Charme Hotel Association (Brazil)
199. SABRE Holdings (United States)
200. Salvadorean Tours (El Salvador)
201. Sandals Group (Jamaica)
202. SchuVar Tours (Nicaragua)
203. Secretaría de Turismo de España (Spain)
204. Servitours (Nicaragua)
205. Sky Airline
206. Sociedad Estatal para la Gestión de la Innovación y las Tecnologías Turísticas de España (SEGITTUR)
207. Solentiname Tours (Nicaragua)
208. Solimar International (United States)
209. Spirit Airlines (United States )
210. STA Consultores (Mexico-Spain)
211. Suriname Airways
212. Sustainable Cities (Canada)
213. Sustainable Travel International (United States)
214. Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) (Switzerland)
215. Swiss College of Hospitality Management (Switzerland)
216. Swiss Foundation for Technical Cooperation (SWISSCONTACT)
217. Santur - Santa Catarina Turismo (Brazil)
218. Sebrae - Serviço Brasileiro de Apoio às Micro e Pequenas Empresas (Brazil)
219. Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Comercial (Brazil)
220. Sistema Integrado de Parques e Atrações Turísticas (Sindepat) (Brazil)
221. Sociedad de Investigadores en Turismo de Chile - SOCIETUR (Chile)
222. The CARIBSAVE Partnership (Barbados)
223. The Nature Conservancy (United States)
224. The Trust for the Americas (OAS) (United States)
225. The University of the West Indies (UWI) (Barbados)
226. Theglobaldit (Mexico)
227. Think Food Group (United States)
228. Tour bus (El Salvador )
229. Tourism Cares (United States)
230. Tourism Industry Association of Canada (Canada)
231. Tourism Intelligence International (Trinidad and Tobago)
232. Tourism & Hospitality Association of Guyana
233. Tours Universales (El Salvador )
234. Travel Channel (United States)
235. Travel In Paradise CR (Costa Rica)
236. Tropic Air
237. Turismo Chile, Corporación de Promoción Turística de Chile (Chile)
238. Turks and Caicos Tourist Board (United Kingdom)
239. UN Foundation (United States)
240. United Airlines (United States)
241. United States Tour Operators Association (USTOA) (United States)
242. United States Travel Association (USTA) (United States)
243. Va Pues Nicaragua Tours
244. Ventur (Honduras)
245. VivaColombia
246. Volaris (Mexico)
247. World Association for Hospitality and Tourism Education and Training (AMFORHT) (France)
248. World Central Kitchen (United States)
249. World Society for the Protection of Animals (United States)
250. World Travel and Tourism Council (United Kingdom)
251. World Wildlife Fund (WWF) (United States)
252. Wyndham Worldwide (United States )
253. Young American Business Trust (YABT) OAS (United States)
254. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
255. International Organization for Migration (IOM)
256. Andean Development Corporation (CAF)
257. Universidad Politécnica y Artística del Paraguay
258. Vatel Paraguay: Escuela Internacional de Administración Hotelera – Vatel
259. Universidad Nacional del Este UNE
260. Universidad Americana
261. Universidad de Desarrollo Sustentable – UDS
262. Universidad Columbia del Paraguay
263. Universidad Nacional de Asunción - Facultad Politécnica
264. Universidad Tecnológica Intercontinental – UTIC
265. Universidad Católica Nuestra Señora de la Asunción – UCA
266. Universidad Nacional de Villarrica del Espíritu Santo – UNVES
267. Universidad Autónoma del Sur – UNASUR
268. Universidad Nacional de Itapuá – UNI
269. Universidad Autónoma de Encarnación
270. Unidad Pedagógica Caacupé
271. COPA
272. AIR EUROPA
273. LATAM
274. AVIANCA
275. AMAZONAS
276. PANAIR
277. GOL
278. EASTERN
279. National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago (Trinidad and Tobago)

Local invitees

1. Asociación Industrial Hotelera del Paraguay – AIHPY
2. Asociación Paraguaya de Agencias de Viajes y Empresas de Turismo – ASATUR PARAGUAY
3. Asociación Paraguaya de Agencias de Viajes y Empresas de Turismo - ASATUR PARAGUAY - Regional Alto Paraná
4. Asociación Paraguaya de Operadores y Agencias de Viajes – APOAT
5. ASEPAPTUR - Asociación de Empresas Paraguayas y Agentes Proveedores de Turismo
6. Asunción Convention & Visitors Bureau - PC&VB
7. Asociación de Agencias de Viajes IATA del Paraguay – AAVIP
8. Asociación Hotelera y Gastronómica de Alto Paraná - ASHOTEL
9. Asociación Hotelera de Itapúa – ASHOIT
10. Itapúa - Paraguay Convention & Visitors Bureau
11. Ciudad del Este y Región Convention & Visitors Bureau
12. Cámara Paraguaya de Turismo de las Misiones Jesuíticas - Ruta Jesuítica
13. Cámara Paraguaya de Transporte Internacional Terrestre – CAPATIT
14. Asociación de Restaurantes del Paraguay – ARPY
15. Asociación Paraguaya de Gastronomía – APYGA
16. Asociación de Chef del Paraguay
17. Organización Internacional de Gastronomía Hotelería y Turismo
18. Cámara de Empresarios de Presidente Franco-CEFRAN
19. Cámara de Turismo de Pdte. Franco - CATUR CPF
20. Asociación de Turismo Sustentable Yguazú – ASYSTUR
21. Asociación de Prestadores Turísticos de Cordillera – APRESTUCOR
22. Asociación de Propietarios de Sitios Turísticos de Independencia – APROTURIN
23. Cámara de Comercios y Servicios de San Ignacio
24. Comité de Turismo de San Ignacio
25. Asociación de Hoteleros y Operadores Turísticos de Ayolas
26. Consejo de Turismo de Yaguarón
27. ASOBAR-Asunción
28. Grupo Cinco y G5 Pro (bares y restaurants)
29. Asociación de Gastronómicos y Afines del Paraguay –AGAPY
30. Eventos y Entretenimientos – ASEPPE
31. Asociación de la Movida del Centro Histórico de Asunción - AMCHA
32. Asociación de Bares y Restaurantes de Alto Paraná
33. Movimiento Gastronómico y Hotelero de Pilar
34. Asociación de Guías de Turismo del Paraguay – APGT
35. Asociación de Guías y Coordinadores de Turismo del Paraguay - A.G.C.T.P.
36. Asociación de Transporte Turístico del Paraguay – APATTUR
37. Asociación Femenina de Ejecutivas de Empresas Turísticas- AFEET
38. Red de Posadas Turísticas del Paraguay – REPTUPY
39. Asociación Paraguaya de Turismo Rural – APATUR
40. Asociación de Fomento Turístico "Mate Roga"
41. Asociación de Gastronómicos de Encarnación

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