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DRAFT RESOLUTION

CONVENING OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF MINISTERS AND HIGH-LEVEL AUTHORITIES OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (V REMDES) AND OF THE FOURTH REGULAR MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CIDES)

(Presented by the Delegation of the Dominican Republic)

THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT,

CONSIDERING the Social Charter of the Americas (AG/doc.5242/12 rev.2) and its Plan of Action (AG/RES.2878 (XLV-O/15);

BEARING IN MIND the definitions set forth in the Strategic Line “Fostering Social Inclusion with Equity to Contribute to Sustainable Development in the Americas” in resolution AG/RES. 2967 (LI-O/21), “Advancing Hemispheric Initiatives for Integral Development: Promoting Resilience,” adopted by the General Assembly at its fifty-first regular session, held on November 10-12, 2021;

AWARE of the Inter-American Declaration of Priorities in Social Development, Equity and Social Inclusion, “Overcoming Multidimensional Poverty and Closing Social Equity Gaps: Toward an Inter-American Social Development Agenda” (CIDI/REMDES/DEC.1/19), adopted at the Fourth Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development, held in Guatemala City, Guatemala, on March 28 and 29, 2019;

CONSIDERING that the General Assembly adopted a three-year cycle for all ministerial and high-level authorities processes within the scope of CIDI (Triennial Ministerial Cycle) and that as part of this cycle the Authorities of the Inter-American Committee on Social Development (CIDES) met on February 23, 2021 to agree on its Work Plan (CIDI/CIDES/RPA/doc.3 /21 rev.1) which defines the activities to be implemented by the Working Groups and to advance in the organization of the next meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development;

RECALLING the note from the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic formalizing the offer of the Cabinet for the Coordination of Social Policies of the Dominican Republic to host the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Social Development and its proposal to hold it on November 17 and 18, 2022 (CIDI/INF. 451/21);

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT resolution CP/RES. 982 (1797/11), "Updating the costs of conferences and meetings financed by the OAS,

RESOLVES:

1. To accept with gratitude the offer of the Government of the Dominican Republic to host the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Social Development (V REMDES), and to convene it to be held in the city of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on November 17 and 18, 2022.
2. To convene the Fourth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Social Development (CIDES) to be held on March 22, 2022, in order to: (i) analyze the progress and implementation of the ministerial mandates (implementation of the Guatemala Plan of Action and Work Plan); (ii) analyze regional trends and the relevance of the work of the OAS in the priority areas; (iii) agree on the theme(s) of the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Social Development and provide guidelines to the Secretariat for the drafting of the preliminary draft annotated agenda and other documents to be adopted at the ministerial meeting.
3. To urge the ministers and high-level authorities of social development of the member states to participate in the Fourth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Social Development and the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities of Social Development.
4. To allocate the resources provided for in Chapter 7, Subprogram 74F of the program-budget 2022 of the Organization [AG/RES. 2971 (LI-O/21)], in accordance with the guidelines established in resolution CP/RES. 982 (1797/11) for the preparation and holding of the Fourth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Social Development and the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development.
5. To instruct the General Secretariat, through the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity (SARE) and the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI), to support the organization of the Fourth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Social Development and the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Social Development and to report to CIDI on the preparatory process and the results of those meetings.

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