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**LIST OF OBSERVERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS TO THE**

**FIFTH MEETING OF MINISTERS AND HIGH AUTHORITIES**

**OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Sectoral and Specialized Meetings of Ministers and/or High Authorities of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) ([CIDI/doc.258/18](https://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=cidi/doc.&classNum=258&lang=e)), which governs participation in sectoral ministerial meetings, the General Secretariat will send invitations to the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development to the following entities, with the authorization from CIDI and with the consent of the host country:

**Organs and Agencies of the Inter-American System**

Article 15: “The representatives of the organs and agencies of the inter-American system may attend the meetings with the right to speak but not to vote”.

Organizations of the Inter-American System to be invited:

1. Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD) (United States)
2. Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (United States)
3. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) (United States)
4. Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) (United States)
5. Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) (United States)
6. Inter-American Committee on Natural Disaster Reduction (IACNDR) (United States)
7. Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) (Costa Rica)
8. Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN) (Uruguay)
9. Inter-American Defense Board (IADB) (United States)
10. Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) (United States)

**Permanent Observers**

Article 16: “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 17: **“**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 sectoral or specialized 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. Latin American Integration Association (ALADI) (Uruguay)
2. Association of Caribbean States (ACS) (Trinidad and Tobago)
3. Latin American Association of Financial Institutions for Development (ALIDE) (Peru)
4. Pacific Alliance
5. Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) (Honduras)
6. Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) (Venezuela)
7. Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) (Barbados)
8. World Bank (WB) (United States)
9. Caribbean Disaster Emergency and Management Agency (CDEMA) (Barbados)
10. Coordination Center for the Prevention of Natural Disasters in Central America (CEPREDENAC) (Guatemala)
11. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (Chile)
12. Andean Community of Nations (CAN) (Peru)
13. Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (Venezuela)
14. Inter-American Conference on Social Security (CISS) (Mexico)
15. Council of Europe (France)
16. United Nations Entity for the Empowerment of Women and Gender Equality-UN Women (United States)
17. EUROSociAL+
18. United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (United States)
19. Financial Fund for the Development of the La Plata Basin (FONPLATA) (Bolivia)
20. Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF) (United States)
21. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) (Italy)
22. Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean (FILAC) (Bolivia)
23. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (United States)
24. UNESCO Institute for Statistics (France)
25. United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) (Switzerland)
26. Social Institute of Mercosur (ISM) (Paraguay)
27. Common Market of the South (MERCOSUR) (Uruguay)
28. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (Switzerland)
29. Regional Bureau of Education for Latin America and the Caribbean (OREALC/UNESCO) (Chile)
30. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (Switzerland)
31. United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) (Denmark)
32. Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) (St. Lucia)
33. Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (OEI) (Spain)
34. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (Italy)
35. United Nations (UN) (United States of America)
36. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (France)
37. Ibero-American Social Security Organization (OISS) (Spain)
38. International Labor Organization (ILO) (Switzerland)
39. International Organization for Migration (IOM)
40. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (France)
41. Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) (St. Lucia)
42. Latin American and Caribbean Parliament (PARLATINO) (Panama)
43. Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
44. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (United States)
45. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (Kenya)
46. World Food Programme (WFP) (Italy)
47. Secretariat for Central American Economic Integration (SIECA) (Guatemala)
48. Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat (Guyana)
49. Secretariat of the Social Integration of Central America (SISCA) (Panama)
50. Secretariat of the Central American Integration System (SICA) (El Salvador)
51. Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB) (Spain)
52. Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA) (Venezuela)
53. Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) (Ecuador)
54. European Union (EU)

**Special Guests**

Article 18: **“**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 sectoral or specialized 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. ACRA-CCS Foundation (Italy)
2. Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) (South Korea)
3. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
4. Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)
5. French Development Agency (AFD)
6. Caribbean Export Development Agency (Regional)
7. Commitment for Equity, Tulane University (United States)
8. Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) (Argentina)
9. Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP-U.S.)
10. German Development Cooperation (GIZ)
11. Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO-Costa Rica)
12. Forum of Legislative Presidents of Central America and the Caribbean Basin (FOPREL) (Nicaragua)
13. Avina Foundation (Chile)
14. Capital Foundation (Colombia)
15. EU-LAC Foundation (Germany)
16. Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (FUNGLODE) (Dominican Republic)
17. Pan American Foundation for Development (PADF) (Colombia)
18. Trust for the Americas (United States)
19. Working Group for the Analysis of the National Reports of the Protocol of San Salvador (WGSSP)
20. Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) (University of Oxford)
21. International Research and Exchanges Board (International)
22. International Youth Foundation (United States)
23. *Makaia* International (Colombia)
24. Microsoft (United States)
25. Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN)
26. *Prolíder* RD (Dominican Republic)
27. Mesoamerica Integration and Development Project (PM)
28. Mercosur Cultural Network (Regional)
29. Latin American and Caribbean Network for Democracy (REDLAD)
30. Social Progress Imperative (United States)
31. Telefónica (Spain)
32. The University of the West Indies (UWI) (Barbados)
33. World Central Kitchen (WCK) (United States)

**Local guests (Dominican Republic)**

Central Government

1. Social Subsidies Administrator (ADESS)
2. National Council on Disability (CONADIS)
3. National Council for Childhood (CONANI)
4. National Council for the Aging Person (CONAPE)
5. National Council of Social Security (CNSS)
6. Economic Canteens
7. Safe Community
8. Presidential Commission for the Support of Neighborhood Development
9. General Directorate of Border Development
10. General Directorate of Special Programs of the Presidency
11. Fund for the Promotion of Community Initiatives (*Procomunidad*)
12. Cabinet of Social Policy (GPS)
13. Childhood Cabinet
14. National Institute of Integral Attention to Early Childhood (INAIPI)
15. Ministry of the Presidency (MIPRE)
16. Administrative Ministry of the Presidency
17. Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development (MEPyD)
18. Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MIREX)
19. Ministry of Housing and Buildings (MIVED)
20. Ministry of Women
21. Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Mipymes
22. Ministry of Labor
23. Ministry of Health
24. Ministry of Education
25. Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology (MESCyT)
26. *Supérate* Program
27. Presidential Social Assistance Plan
28. Unified System of Beneficiaries (SIUBEN)
29. National Health Service (SNS)
30. National Health Insurance (SENASA)

Civil Society

1. Entrepreneurial Action for Education (EDUCA)

2. NGO Alliance

3. Dominican Association for the Development of Women (ADOPEM ONG)

4. Center of Community Participation for Integral Human Development (CEOCODH)

5. Circle of Women with Disabilities (CIMUDIS)

6. Alternative City

7. Civil Society Advisory Council (Consejo Consultivo de la Sociedad Civil)

8. *Sur Futuro* Foundation

9. *Manos Anaranjadas* Integral Development Foundation

10. *Manos Arrugadas* Foundation (FUNDAMA)

11. Citizen Forum

12. Institute for Integral Development (IDID)

13. Institute for the Development of the Associative Economy (IDEAC)

14. Dominican Institute of Support to the Youth (INDAJOVEN)

15. The Network of People with Disabilities (*Red de Personas con Discapacidad*)

16. Citizen Participation

17. *Caminante* Project

18. Nature Power Foundation

19. *Núcleo de Apoyo a la Mujer* (NAM -Women's Support Center)

20. World Vision Dominican Republic

Academy

1. *Santo Domingo* Institute of Technology (INTEC)
2. Pontifical Catholic University *Madre y Maestra* (PUCMM)

3. Autonomous University of Santo Domingo (UASD)

4. Catholic University of Santo Domingo (UCSD)

5. *Pedro Henríquez Ureña* National University (UNPHU)

6. Dominican University (O&M)

7. Technological University of Santiago (UTESA)

Private Sector

1. ABA, *Asociación de Bancos Múltiples de República Dominicana* (Association of Multiple Banks of the Dominican Republic).
2. National Association of Herrera Companies and Industries
3. National Association of Young Entrepreneurs (ANJE)
4. Association of Industries of the Dominican Republic (AIRD)
5. Chamber of Commerce and Production of Santo Domingo (CCPSD)
6. National Council of the Private Enterprise (CONEP)
7. EDUCA, *Acción Empresarial por la Educación* (Business Action for Education).
8. INICIA Education
9. National Network of Business Support for Environmental Protection (ECORED)

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