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

**ELEVENTH INTER-AMERICAN MEETING OF**

**MINISTERS OF EDUCATION**

November 10 and 11, 2022

Virtual meeting

“Towards Building a New Educational Hemispheric Pact in Contexts of Change”

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 Eleventh Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education indicated below:

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.

Organizations of the inter-American system to be invited:

* + 1. The Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA)
    2. Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

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 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.”

Organizations under other Observers may include:

1. Development Bank of Latin American (CAF)
2. Inter-American Centre for Knowledge Development in Vocational Training of the International Labor Organization (Cinterfor/ILO)
3. The United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
4. UN Environment Programme (UNEP)
5. Regional Bureau for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (OREALC/UNESCO)
6. International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC/UNESCO)
7. The World Bank
8. Centro Regional para el Fomento del Libro en América Latina y el Caribe (CERLALC)
9. The Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (OEI)
10. Pan American Development Foundation (PADF)

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 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.

Organizations under other Special Guests may include:

* Private Sector:

1. Amazon Web Services
2. Internet Society (ISOC)
3. Structuralia

• Non-Governmental Organizations

1. US Space Foundation
2. ProFuturo

• Academia:

1. Formato Educativo Business School (FE)
2. Inter-American Organization for Higher Education (IOHE)
3. Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS)
4. Instituto Global de Comunicación y Expresión Pública

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