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DRAFT RESOLUTION

CONVOCATION OF THE THIRTEENTH REGULAR MEETING OF

THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON PORTS

(Presented by the Permanent Mission of Honduras)

THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT (CIDI),

HAVING SEEN resolution [[AG/RES. 2967 (LI-O/21)](https://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/HIST_22/AG08489E09.docx)] whereby the General Assembly endorsed the Resolution of Buenos Aires ([CIDI/CIP/RES.1/21 corr.](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=XIII.4.12/CIDI/CIP/res&classNum=1&lang=e) [1](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=XIII.4.12/CIDI/CIP/res&classNum=1&lang=s)) and took note of the Plan of Action of Buenos Aires 2021-2023 ([CIDI/CIP/doc.5/21 rev.](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=XIII.4.12/CIDI/CIP/doc&classNum=5&lang=e) [3](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=XIII.4.12/CIDI/CIP/doc&classNum=5&lang=s) corr. 1), approved at the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), which was held virtually on May 19, 2021;

HAVING SEEN the Resolution of Colonia ([CECIP/RES.1/22](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/english/hist_22/CIP01265e02.docx)) welcoming Honduras’ offer to host the Thirteenth Regular Meeting of the CIP, and proposing that it be held in 2023 under the theme “Technological Innovation: Cross-cutting tool for port modernization;

CONSIDERING:

That the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) is a Committee of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) established by resolution AG/RES. 1573 (XXVIII-0/98), in accordance with Articles 93 and 77 of the Charter of the Organization of American States (OAS) and Articles 5 and 15 of the Statutes of CIDI;

That it originated in 1956 as the Inter-American Port and Harbor Conference and that it was elevated to its current status as the CIP in 1999;

That it is composed of the highest national government authorities for the port sector and its purpose is to serve as a permanent inter-American forum for member states of the Organization of American States (OAS) to strengthen hemispheric cooperation for port sector development, with the active participation and collaboration of the private sector;

 That globally ports are the principal links in the maritime and inland ports and waterways transportation network and that it is necessary to increase the proportion of cargo transported in this fashion in the Americas, in order to promote ports development and, thus, increase employment opportunities for our populations; and

 That ports modernization will bring growth and competitiveness to the economies of the Americas, and that member states renew their commitments to continue modernizing the CIP and moving forward with practices in accordance with their needs; and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

 That Article 5 of the Rules of Procedure of the CIP provides that the Committee shall hold a regular meeting at least every two years; and

 That Article 9 of the same Rules of Procedure establishes that the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) shall convene a regular meeting of the Committee once the country which offered to host it has confirmed the date, city, and specific venue of the meeting,

RESOLVES:

1. To accept with gratitude the offer by the Government of Honduras to host the Thirteenth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), in Roatán, Honduras, from June 7 through 9.
2. To urge the member states to participate in said meeting by sending their highest-level port officials.
3. To instruct that the maximum permissible amount of the funds provided for under Chapter 7, Subprogram 74F of the 2023 program-budget of the Organization be allocated, in accordance with the guidelines set forth in resolution CP/RES. 982 (1797/11), to prepare for and hold the Thirteenth Meeting Regular of the CIP, to be held within the framework of CIDI.
4. To instruct the General Secretariat to assist, through the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) and the CIP Secretariat, with the preparations and organization of the Thirteenth Regular Meeting of the CIP, and to report to the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) on its outcomes.

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