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**ADJUSTMENTS TO THE TRIENNIAL MINISTERIAL CYCLE**

**OF THE SECTORAL PROCESS FOR TOURISM**

(Approved by CIDI at the regular meeting held on May 23, 2023)

The three-year ministerial cycle for Tourism has fallen behind the timelines established in the “General Guidelines for Sectoral Ministerial Processes within the Framework of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI)” (CIDI/doc.228/17).

Although the Third Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Tourism (CITUR) should have been held in April, eighteen months after the ministerial meeting, it could not be held on schedule because of the difficulty in coordinating the schedules of the various officers of the CITUR owing to previous commitments, as well as proximity to other events including meetings of the Sectoral Ministerial Processes within the Framework of the CIDI, organized by the Technical Secretariat such as the Planning Meeting of Authorities of the Ministerial Process on Culture, and the Fifth Special Meeting of the CITUR held in March and April 2023 respectively. Those developments hindered the coordination needed to prepare for the meeting and for the advance discussion of the documents to be negotiated.

Accordingly, CIDI approved that the Third Regular Meeting of the CITUR be convened virtually on July 28, 2023, in recognition of the commitment of the CITUR officers and the members of the Troika, and mindful that the General Provisions of the General Guidelines for Sectoral Ministerial Processes within the Framework of CIDI establish that “(...) in case of unforeseen circumstances the CIDI, on the advice of the Secretariat, will have the prerogative to approve changes to a particular ministerial cycle on an exceptional basis and taking into consideration the logistical, budgetary and organizational implications of the proposed change.”

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