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NOTE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF PARAGUAY PROPOSING THE

DATE AND FORMAT FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH INTER-AMERICAN CONGRESS

OF MINISTERS AND HIGH-LEVEL AUTHORITIES OF TOURISM

*PERMANENT MISSION OF PARAGUAY*

*TO THE*

*ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES*

# N° 376 -21/MPP/OEA

*Ref.: XXV Travel Congress*

The Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the Organization of American States (OAS) presents its compliments to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) and has the honor to advise that, further to the discussions and the decision to hold the *Inter-American Congress of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Tourism of the Organization of American States* virtually,the Paraguay National Tourism Secretariat (SENATUR) has proposed October 6, 2021 as the date for said Congress to be held.

The Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the Organization of American States avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., April 12, 2021

To the

Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) Washington D.C.

United States of America

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*NATIONAL TOURISM SECRETARIAT OF PARAGUAY*

NRE DRII N° 23/2021

Asunción, April 9, 2021

Excellency:

I have the honor to address Your Excellency with reference to the Twenty-Fifth Inter-American Congress of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Tourism of the Organization of American States (OAS), which is being organized jointly by Paraguay and the OAS, hence we propose that the date of the Congress be October 6, 2021.

Accordingly, we would be grateful for this proposal to be sent to the OAS Authority, since it is being made because the meeting of the General Assembly of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) and the Executive Council of the OAS will be held from October 12 to 2021. Furthermore, UNTWO has been asked to hold that date so the Ministers and High-Level Authorities can take part in both meetings rather than have both meetings clash, mindful that Paraguay must assume its position as a member of the Executive Council for 2021-2023 and that both meetings will deal with highly important issues.

Thanking you in advance for your attention.

Accept, Excellency, renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sofía Montiel de Afara

Minister-Executive Secretary

To Her Excellency

Ambassador Eliza Ruiz Díaz Bareiro

Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the OAS

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