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NOTE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CHILE SUBMITTING ITS CANDIDACY FOR THE POSITION OF VICE CHAIR ON THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

***Permanent Mission of Chile***

***to the***

***Organization of American States***

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 The Permanent Mission of Chile to the Organization of American States presents its compliments to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) of the Organization of American States and has the honor to refer to its note SG/SEDI-EO-067/22 regarding opportunities to collaborate with the Inter-American Committee on Science and Technology (COMCyT) in the 2022–2024 term.

In that regard, the Mission would like to forward a letter from the Minister of Science, Technology, Knowledge, and Innovation, Flavio Salazar, in which he reiterates Chile’s interest in establishing ties of cooperation in science and technology with the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development of the OAS and its commitment to support the work of COMCyT.

The Permanent Mission of Chile to the OAS avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., August 23, 2022

Executive Secretariat for Integral Development

Organization of American States

Washington, D.C

***Ministry of Science,***

***Technology, Knowledge,***

***and Innovation,***

***Government of Chile***

Santiago, Chile, August 22, 2022

Ms. Kim Osborne

Executive Secretary for Integral Development

Organization of American States

Washington, D.C.

United States

 The Government of Chile is highly committed to progressing toward a new development model, in which the challenge facing the Ministry of Science, Technology, Knowledge, and Innovation (MinCiencia) is to manage the system and national capabilities, so that scientific and technological development brings about the changes that the country needs.

 Accordingly, strengthening international cooperation in science and technology is of great importance for MinCiencia, which is why we have maintained direct coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, whose foreign policy efforts we greatly appreciate.

 We hereby thank the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development of the Organization of American States for the interest it has shown in establishing ties of cooperation in science and technology with Chile. We also wish to express our willingness to fill one of the vice chair positions on the Inter-American Committee on Science and Technology (COMCyT) for the 2022–2024 term. 2024

 To coordinate future commitments, please contact Marx Buscaglia, Head of the Cabinet of Ministers (mbuscaglia@minciencia.gob.cl) and Angela Cortés, International Adviser to the Cabinet (acortes@minciencia.gob.cl).

Sincerely,

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Minister of Science, Technology, Knowledge, and Innovation

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