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NOTE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF MINISTERS AND HIGH AUTHORITIES OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

***PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC***

***TO THE***

***ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES***

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 The Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the Organization of American States (OAS) presents its compliments to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) of the OAS and has the pleasure to refer to the holding of the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development (V REMDES).

 The Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic wishes to communicate the decision of the Cabinet for Coordination of Social Policy to postpone the date of V REMDES until November 21 and 22, 2022. The change of date has to do with the interest of the Dominican Government in being better able to accommodate the ministers and high authorities, as well as the delegations and individuals who will be attending the ministerial meeting in Santo Domingo, within a budget that is both fitting and congruent with the times.

 The Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic kindly requests that this change of date be brought to the attention of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development for its consideration and approval.

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

Washington, D.C., August 29, 2022

Executive Secretariat for Integral Development

Organization of American States

Washington, D.C.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

CHANGE OF DATE OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF MINISTERS AND HIGH AUTHORITIES OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (V REMDES)

(Presented by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT resolution CIDI/RES. 354 (CXXI-O/22) “Convocation of the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Social Development (V REMDES) and the Fourth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Social Development (CIDES)”; and

CONSIDERING the request of the Dominican Republic to change the date of the next Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Social Development (V REMDES), originally convened for November 17 and 18 by resolution CIDI/RES. 354 (CXXI-O/22) rev. 1 adopted by CIDI on February 22, 2022,

RESOLVES:

1. To renew its gratitude to the Government of the Dominican Republic for its offer to host the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Social Development (V REMDES).
2. To postpone the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Social Development (V REMDES) and convene it at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on November 21 and 22, 2022.
3. To instruct that the resources provided for in Chapter 7, Subprogram 74F of the 2022 program-budget of the Organization [resolution AG/RES. 2971 (LI-O/21)] be allocated for the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development in accordance with the guidelines established in resolution CP/RES. 982 (1797/11).
4. To encourage the ministers and high authorities of social development of the member states to participate in the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development.
5. To instruct the General Secretariat, through the Department of Social Inclusion of the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity and the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development, to continue supporting the preparations for and organization of the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development and to report to the Inter-American Council for Integral Development on progress in the preparations and on the results achieved by those bodies.

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