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NOTE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ECUADOR CONVEYING THE INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR IN HOSTING THE TWELFTH INTER-AMERICAN MEETING OF MINISTERS OF EDUCATION

***PERMANENT MISSION OF ECUADOR***

***TO THE***

***ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES***

No. 4-2-192/2022

 The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the Organization of American States (OAS) presents its compliments to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development of the OAS and has the pleasure to forward official letter No. MINEDUC-2022-00999-OF of August 22, 2022, from the Minister of Education of Ecuador to the Executive Secretary for Integral Development, expressing Ecuador’s interest in hosting the twelfth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education of the Inter-American Committee on Education.

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

Washington, D.C., August 24, 2022

Executive Secretariat for Integral Development

Organization of American States

Washington, D.C.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

No. MINEDUC-MINEDUC-2022-00999-OF

Quito, August 22, 2022

**Subject: Application to host the twelfth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education**

Ms. Kim Osborne

Executive Secretary for Integral Development

Organization of American States

Washington, D.C.

Madam Executive Secretary:

 The education policy of the Government of the Republic of Ecuador is aligned with one of the essential purposes of the Organization of American States (OAS), which, through cooperative action, promotes economic, social, and cultural development of member states.

 In this context, and within the framework of the twelfth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education of the Inter-American Committee on Education (CIE), I would like to express Ecuador's interest in hosting the meeting.

 I feel certain that this forum will be conducive to progress in educational recovery, as well as in the fulfillment of SDG 4, and on behalf of the Ministry of Education of Ecuador, I reaffirm the conviction that dialogue and analysis of problems, challenges, and opportunities at the hemispheric level will afford us an opportunity to respond to shared and specific needs of member states.

 Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

 Sincerely yours,

 María Brown Pérez

 Minister of Education

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