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**LIST OF OBSERVERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS TO THE**

**THIRD SPECIALIZED CIDI MEETING OF HIGH-LEVEL**

**COOPERATION AUTHORITIES**[[1]](#footnote-2)/

December 2 and 3, 2021

Virtual Meeting

“Cooperation and Partnerships as engines for post-COVID-19 socioeconomic recovery in the region”

(Approved during the regular meetings November 30, 2021)

In accordance with Articles 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the Rules of Procedure for the Sectoral and Specialized Meetings of Ministers and/or High Authorities in the Framework of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) (CIDI/doc.258/18), that governs the participation in the sectoral ministerial meetings, the Secretary General will send, with CIDI’s authorization, invitations for the Third Specialized CIDI Meeting of High-Level Authorities of Cooperation indicated below:

Organs and Agencies of the Inter-American System

Article 15. The representatives of the organs and agencies of the Inter-American system may attend the meetings with the right to speak.

Organizations of the inter-American system to be invited:

* + 1. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
		2. Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
		3. Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

Permanent Observers

Article 16. Permanent observers to the Organization or their respective alternates, as appropriate, may attend meetings of CIDI and of its committees. Permanent observers may also speak at meetings when it is so decided by the Chair.

Other Observers

Article 17. Observers to the meetings may also be sent by:

1. Governments of members of the United Nations or of its specialized agencies, when they express an interest in attending, with the authorization of the regular monthly CIDI meeting;
2. Inter-American regional or subregional governmental entities or agencies that are not included among the organs or agencies of the Organization, with the authorization of the regular monthly CIDI meeting; and
3. Specialized agencies of the United Nations and other international agencies, when agreements concluded with the Organization and in force so establish or, absent such agreements, subject to prior authorization by the regular monthly CIDI meeting.

The observers referred to in this article may speak in the meetings of CIDI or of its committees when invited to do so by the Chair.

For the purposes of this article, the Secretary General of the Organization and/or the Executive Secretary for Integral Development will transmit the appropriate communications.”

Organizations under other Observers may include:

1. Association of Caribbean States (ACS)
2. Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (CCRIF)
3. Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
4. Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC)
5. Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)
6. Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)
7. Caribbean Export Development Agency (CEDA)
8. Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO)
9. Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)
10. Centro Internacional para la Investigación del Fenómeno de El Niño (CIIFEN)
11. Compete Caribbean
12. Coordination Center for Disaster Prevention in Central America and the Dominican Republic (CEPREDENAC)
13. Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)
14. Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB)
15. European Union (EU)
16. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
17. Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR)
18. Global Environment Facility (GEF)
19. Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)
20. Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI)
21. International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
22. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
23. International Labour Organization (ILO)
24. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
25. Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
26. Secretariat of Economic Integration of Central America (SIECA)
27. The Nature Conservancy (United States)
28. UN Women
29. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
30. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
31. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
32. United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)
33. United Nations World Tourism Organization
34. World Bank (WB)

Special Guests

Article 18. With the authorization of the regular monthly CIDI meeting and the consent of the government of the host country, national or international governmental agencies or entities and persons of recognized standing in the matters to be considered may attend sectoral and specialized meetings of CIDI as special guests, when they express an interest in doing so.

The special guests referred to in this article may speak at sectoral and specialized meetings of CIDI when invited to do so by the Chair.

Requests to attend meetings as special guests shall be presented to the General Secretariat of the Organization at least 15 days in advance of the opening of the CIDI meeting.

For the purposes of this article, the Secretary General of the Organization and/or the Executive Secretary for Integral Development will extend the corresponding invitations.

Organizations under other Special Guests may include:

* **Private Sector:**
1. Amazon Web Services
2. BBVA Foundation
3. CISCO Foundation
4. Citi Foundation
5. Coursera
6. Digicel Foundation
7. Ebay Foundation
8. Ernst & Young Foundation
9. Facebook
10. Flow Foundation
11. Ford Foundation
12. Gap Foundation
13. General Electric Foundation
14. General Motors Foundation
15. Google
16. Grace Kennedy Foundation
17. H & M Foundation
18. Hewlett Packard Foundation
19. IBM Foundation
20. Ikea Foundation
21. Intel Foundation
22. Internet Society (ISOC)
23. Jamaica National Foundation
24. Lasco Chin Foundation
25. Mastercard Foundation
26. Microsoft
27. National Commercial Bank Foundation
28. National Instruments
29. Sandals Foundation
30. Structuralia
31. Telefonica Foundation
32. Virgin Unite / Centre of Caribbean Entrepreneurship
33. Visa Foundation
34. WhatsApp Business
* Non-Governmental Organizations:
1. Angélica Fuentes Foundation
2. Bernard Van Leer Foundation
3. Caribbean Women in Leadership
4. Carlos Slim Foundation
5. Cladem
6. Clara Lionel Foundation
7. Clinton Global Initiative
8. Ellen MacArthur Foundation
9. Gates Foundation
10. Geek Girls LatAm
11. Global Innovation Fund
12. Global Partnership for Education
13. Gordan and Betty Moore Foundation
14. Grameen Foundation
15. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
16. La Caixa Foundation
17. Laudes Foundation
18. Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies
19. Mujeres Exitosas LATAM
20. Oxfam
21. Pro Mujer
22. Rockefeller Foundation
23. She Leads It
24. White Helmets Initiative
25. US Space Foundation
* Academia:
1. Association of Caribbean Universities and Research Institutes (UNICA) (Jamaica)
2. Duke University
3. Formato Educativo Escuela de Negocios (FE)
4. George Washington University (GWU)
5. Georgetown University
6. Georgia Institute of Technology
7. IE Business School (Spain)
8. Illinois Institute of Technology
9. Instituto de Investigación Dr. José María Luis Mora
10. Inter-American Institute for Global Change (IAI)
11. Marconi International University
12. National Autonomous University of Mexico
13. North Eastern University
14. Pontifical Catholic University of Peru
15. Purdue University
16. Tecnológico de Monterrey
17. Texas A & M University
18. Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
19. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)
20. Universidad Nacional de Colombia
21. Universidade de São Paulo (Brazil)
22. Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
23. University for International Cooperation (Costa Rica)
24. University of Technology, Jamaica
25. University of the West Indies
26. University of California, Riverside
27. University of Costa Rica
28. University of Texas at Austin
29. University for Development (Chile)
30. University of Southern California

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1. . List approved by CIDI on September 28, 2021 and revised on November 30, 2021 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)