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

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

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

April 18 and 19, 2024

OAS Headquarters

“Optimizing cooperation and partnerships for development in the Americas.”

(Approved during the regular meeting held on March 26, 2024)

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 Fourth 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)

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. Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
2. Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC)
3. Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)
4. Caribbean Export Development Agency (CEDA)
5. Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)
6. Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB)
7. European Union (EU)
8. Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)
9. Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI)
10. Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
11. Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
12. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
13. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
14. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
15. United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)
16. 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. Bank of America
3. BNP Paribas
4. Coca Cola Company
5. Colgate -Palmolive
6. Exxon
7. Goldman Sachs
8. Goldwyn Global Strategies LLC
9. Google
10. Jaime Arteaga y Asociados
11. Johnson & Johnson
12. MathWorks
13. Morgan and Stanley
14. Nike
15. Novartis
16. Space X
17. Swayer Products

* Non-Governmental Organizations:

1. Bezos Earth Fund
2. Bloomberg Philanthropies
3. Blue Nature Alliance
4. Climate Institute
5. Climateworks Foundation
6. Conservation International
7. Ford Foundation
8. Global Brigades
9. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
10. Inter-American Foundation
11. Oxfam Foundation
12. World Resources Institute (WRI)

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