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CONVOCAION OF THE SECOND MEETING OF MINISTERS AND
HIGH-LEVEL AUTHORITIES ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF CIDI

(Approved at the regular meeting held on January 26, 2010)

THE PERMANENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN
COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT (CEPCIDI),

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CIDI/RES.147 (IX-O/04), "Specialized or Sectoral Meetings of CIDI," regarding the advisability of convening, inter alia, a meeting on sustainable development;

Resolution CIDI/RES. 50 (III-O/98), "CIDI and the Summits of the Americas," which recommends that the sectoral authorities in the member states use CIDI mechanisms, especially its sectoral and specialized ministerial-level meetings, where appropriate, to help member countries implement the decisions of the Summits of the Americas; and

Resolution AG/RES. 2312 (XXXVII-O/07), "Report of the First Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Sustainable Development within the Framework of CIDI," which instructed the General Secretariat to collaborate with authorities in the sustainable development sector in implementing the actions and agreements adopted during the First Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Sustainable Development;

CONSIDERING:

That the Summit of the Americas on Sustainable Development, held in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, in 1996, entrusted to the Organization of American States (OAS) the role of coordinating follow-up on the various decisions of said Summit and, to that end, convening the necessary meetings at the appropriate level;

That the Declaration of the Summits of the Americas states that ministerial meetings are producing significant results in support of Summit mandates and that this cooperation will continue to be developed;

That the Ministers and High-Level Authorities responsible for the Sustainable Development of the Americas, gathered in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, in 2006, adopted the Declaration of

Santa Cruz + 10 and the Inter-American Program for Sustainable Development (2006-2009) and decided to hold a Second Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Sustainable Development;

That at the Fifth Summit of the Americas, the Heads of State and Government of the Americas instructed the ministers and authorities responsible for sustainable development to meet in 2010, under the auspices of the OAS;

That it is of the utmost important for the Hemisphere to hold a ministerial meeting on sustainable development in order to bring the priorities, needs, and recommendations of the highest-level authorities on sustainable development in the Americas to the attention of the highest political authorities;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

That, within the Summits process, the Heads of State and Government of the Americas have committed themselves to coordinating international efforts to support sustainable development policies;

That it is incumbent upon the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI), in the framework of the 2006-2009 Strategic Plan for Cooperation for Integral Development, to foster dialogue on sustainable development and the environment as one of its priorities;

Permanent Council resolution CP/RES. 872 (1459/04), "Update of Costs of Conferences and Meetings Funded by the OAS";

That the Government of the Dominican Republic offered to host the meeting on sustainable development and proposed that it be held in that country from October 6 to 8, 2010 (CEPCIDI /INF.85/10),

RESOLVES:

1. To welcome and accept the offer of the Government of the Dominican Republic to host the Second Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Sustainable Development, to be held in the Dominican Republic from October 6 to 8, 2010.

2. To convene that Meeting within the framework of CIDI on the date and at the venue referred to in the foregoing operative paragraph and to urge the member states to participate in that meeting through their highest-level authorities on sustainable development.

3. To instruct that, of the resources provided for in Chapter 7, Subprogram 72H, of the program-budget of the Organization for 2010, an amount not to exceed US\$49,932 be allocated, pursuant to the guidelines set forth in resolution CP/RES. 872 (1459/04), for preparing and holding the Second Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Sustainable Development.

4. To instruct the General Secretariat to support, through the Department of Sustainable Development of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI), the preparation and organization of the meeting, and to report to the Permanent Executive Committee of CIDI (CEPCIDI) on its outcome.