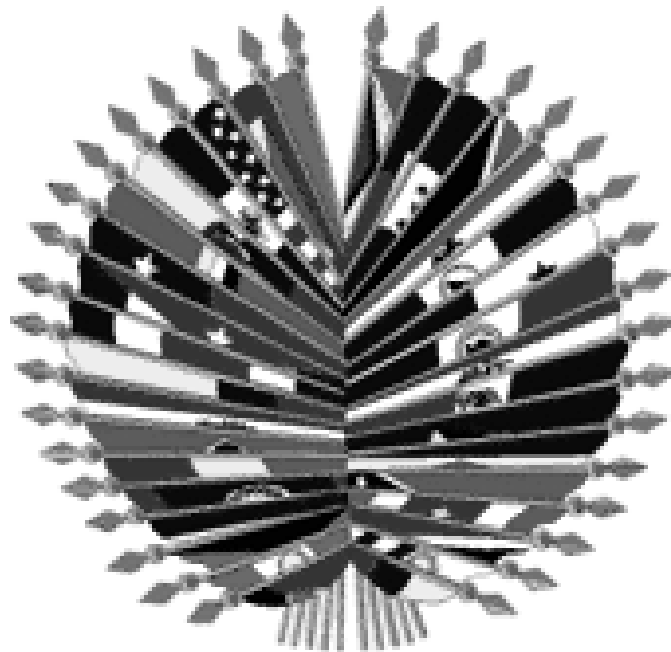


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**ENCOURAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
IN THE REGION**

Third Committee

Topic No. 1 of the Agenda

Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That Article 15 of the Inter-American Democratic Charter of the Organization of American States declares that “the exercise of democracy promotes the preservation and good stewardship of the environment” and that “it is essential that the states of the Hemisphere implement policies and strategies to protect the environment...to achieve sustainable development for the benefit of future generations”;

Article 17 of the OAS Charter which affirms “Each State has the right to develop its cultural, political, and economic life freely and naturally. In this free development, the State shall respect the rights of the individual and the principles of universal morality”;

That Article 33 of the OAS Charter declares that “Development is a primary responsibility of each country and should constitute an integral and continuous process for the establishment of a more just economic and social order that will make possible and contribute to the fulfillment of the individual”;

Article 38 of the OAS Charter proclaims the following, “The member states shall extend among themselves the benefits of science and technology by encouraging the exchange and utilization of scientific and technical knowledge in accordance with existing treaties and national laws”;

NOTING:

Resolution AG/RES. 1871 (XXXII-O/1): Promotion of Corporate Social Responsibility in the Hemisphere which encourages the collaboration among member states, multilateral organizations, the private sector and the civil society in the area of corporate social responsibility;

Resolution AG/RES. 2253 (XXXVI-06): Support for the Use of New and Renewable Energy Sources which resolves “to support member states’ efforts...to adopt policies designed to achieve greater energy efficiency, as a means of better addressing the challenges associated with economic growth and the environment”;

Resolution AG/RES. 2336 (XXXVII-O/07): Promotion of Corporate Social Responsibility in the Hemisphere which resolves to “urge member state governments to promote corporate social responsibility programs and initiatives and to become more knowledgeable about existing internationally recognized voluntary principles and guidelines, as well as private sector initiatives in this area, and, as appropriate to their circumstances, to support such principles and initiatives”;

RECALLING:

The Declaration of Santa Cruz de la Sierra, signed on December 7, 1996, and the Plan of Action for the Sustainable Development of the Americas (AG/doc.3540/97) in which goals towards the achievement of sustainable development are amply reaffirmed and where new measures are set forth to ensure that these goals are met; and

RECOGNIZING:

The importance of finding equilibrium between the benefits of economic activities and their impact on the environment and on the increase of greenhouse gas emissions;

The urgent need to encourage the development of alternative Sustainable Resources, to amplify the impact of Corporate Social Responsibility in our society and the promotion of stability and prosperity across the region,

RESOLVES:

1. To acknowledge that a clear set of guidelines regarding what green initiatives are, is an important step towards the consolidation of green development in order to avoid confusion, misleading messages, and inconsistent interpretations;
2. To stress the importance of encouraging the promotion of green initiatives throughout the region;
3. To emphasize that every single person, organization and government is responsible for the protection of the environment.
4. To recognize the critical role of private corporations in the process of controlling carbon emissions and protecting natural resources and invite them to fulfill their responsibilities with regard to the protection of the environment and sustainable development in the Americas.
5. To promote in all member-states the creation of policies and mechanisms that provide consumers with information about environmental-friendly initiatives of private companies in order to obtain public recognition for their environmentally-sensitive work.
6. To encourage, wherever possible, the establishment of fiscal incentives to promote the creation of new green investment projects which help both the environment and employment, especially in environmentally sensitive areas.
7. To urge the Hemisphere's environmental authorities to share successful green corporate experiences and ideas with the entrepreneurial community.

8. To suggest to the General Secretariat and the Inter-American Council for Integral Development the organization of a conference on environmentally responsible corporate behavior with the participation of national environmental authorities, non-governmental environmental groups, academic experts and corporate leaders.

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INTER-AMERICAN WATER CARE INSTITUTION (IWCI)

Third Committee:
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of Colombia

Topic No. 3 of the Agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Strategic Plan for Partnership and Development, 2002-2005 of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI), doc. 6/01 Rev.1 Corr.1, that states “the protection of the environment and the sustainable use of natural resources are essential to prosperity, and the development of human resources is key to sustaining economic growth, reducing poverty, to the sustainability of our economies, the quality of life and the health of present and future generations.”;

CIDI/RES. 163 (X-O/05), adopted on April 28, 2005, in which resolve number two states to: “recommend to member states that, to the extent possible, the cooperation activities they present in the priority areas of the Strategic Plan include, as elements in their formulation, implementation, and evaluation, the following: (a) civil society participation; (b) environmental considerations...”;

Resolution CEPCIDI/RES. 117 (CXX-O/06), adopted on March 27, 2006, which “thanks the Governments of Ecuador and Jamaica for their generous offers to host, respectively, the workshop on international cooperation and integrated water resource management and the workshop on natural disaster risk management.”;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

The importance of the previous offers presented by the Governments of Ecuador and Jamaica;

The growing need of water care in the region in order to guarantee that the population of all the Member States has access to clear and purified water, seeing that the contamination of water is a serious and increasing problem in the hemisphere;

That, according to the Inter-American Development Bank, the region extracts approximately 103 million cubic meters of water daily and that 20 thousand cubic meters of contaminating organic materials are filtered in to said water, making it unsafe for its consumption;

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI), Inter-American Development Bank and the General Secretariat, for their work in preparation and organization of the ministerial meetings in order to discuss integral development matters that affect the whole hemisphere.

2. To create an Inter-American Water Care Institute (IWCI) to manage, promote and stimulate programs for the proper administration and care of water in the hemisphere to avoid water transmitted diseases.
3. To recommend that the IWCI be constituted by:
 - a. An Investigation and Research Center that will develop and gather information for the Member States on issues related to water contamination, water overuse and scarcity, as well as the Establishment of the consequences that affect each individual country
 - b. Mobile committees, that will work in each individual county to establish the programs developed by the Investigation and Research Center of IWCI, for an undetermined period of time needed to implement said programs, which will be turned in to the hands of a government agency or private sector, based on each Member State's policies.
4. To ask CIDI for the proper funding needed for the establishment, function and investigation process of IWCI, based on importance of the development of research and new technologies in order to guarantee the hemisphere's access to unpolluted water.
5. To ask the Inter-American Development Bank to fund the programs created by the IWCI, based on the investigation and development done by said Institute, as established in Resolve No. 3.
6. To invite all Member States to consider that the help will initiate in those countries with higher levels of contamination and water scarcity.
7. To encourage the IWCI to define those levels stated in Resolve No. 6, in order to initiate the program in those countries that need more help allowing them to receive help and, eventually, cover the help to all Member States through the years.
8. To make sure that all member states will be helped before 2020; the year in which the delegation of Colombia invites all member states to get together on 10th of July in Bogota, Colombia, in order to discuss the benefits and drawbacks of the program and establish its continuity.

Approved for form and substance

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**ADVANCING THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF YOUTH: INCREASING AND STRENGTHENING
DELIBERATIVE CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION
OF THE AMERICAN STATES THROUGH THE STRATEGIC DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION AND
EXPANSION OF CIVIC AND OAS CENTERED ACADEMIC CURRICULA WITHIN UNIVERSITY
PEDAGOGY ACROSS THE REGION**

Third Committee
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of Chile

Item No 4 of the Agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND:

That Article 16 of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, states that “Education is the key to strengthening democratic institutions, promoting the development of human potential...and fostering greater understanding among our peoples...”;

That in Article 26 of the Inter-American Democratic Charter that member states agree, “The OAS will continue to carry out programs and activities designed to promote democratic principles and practices and strengthen a democratic culture in the Hemisphere...”;

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION:

That in the Plan of Action of the Second Summit of the Americas, held in Santiago, Chile, in April 1998, the Heads of State and Government recognized that education is “the determining factor for the political, social, cultural and economic development of our peoples”, where they further purported the need to encourage civil society participation with investing greater resources in the area of education.” Member states committed to “...Develop educational programs, in conjunction with relevant civil society organizations, academic experts and others, as appropriate, to provide democracy and human rights education...”;

That the Op. para 9 of the General Assembly Mandates to the Permanent Council / CISC and to the General Secretariat as outlined in the 2008 - 2009 Draft Work Plan of the Committee on Inter-American Summits Management and Civil Society Participation in OAS Activities affirms “the General Secretariat [will] continue to support member states, that so request, in their efforts to increase institutional capacity of their governments to receive, absorb, and act on civil input and advocacy,”;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

Resolution AG/RES. 2395 (XXXVIII-O/08) “Increasing and Strengthening Civil Society Participation in the Activities of the Organization of American States and in the Summits of the Americas Process” which yields to the protocol and respective guidelines for civil society participation;

Resolution AG/DEC. 57 (XXXVIII-O/08) “Declaration of Medellin: Youth and Democratic Values” which resolved “to call on member states to promote programs to expand young people’s training in, and access to...the knowledge gap that affect them and to strengthen their democratic participation in political, economic, social, and cultural forums,”;

RECOGNIZING:

The Draft Progress Report of the Permanent Council on the Implementation of General Assembly Resolution 1539, (Approved by the Special Joint Working Group at its session held on May 25, 1999) that

“Civil society organizations can make significant contributions to the work of the Organization, introduce additional knowledge and information in the decision-making process; they can raise new issues and concerns to be subsequently addressed by the Organization; they can provide expert advice in areas where they are the main actors; and they can contribute greatly to a consensus-building process in many areas”;

That involvement in civil society including the deliberative participation within activities of the Organization of the American States and Summits Process is a key element in the expansion of well-being and advancement to a greater representative democracy within member states;

That Civil Social Organizations (CSO's) serve as the intermediaries to enhance citizen participation within a polity pluralistic organizations such as FOCAL and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) like Participa disseminate the knowledge and information necessary for citizens to become active participants within their polities through the use of education and thereby advance their vision of greater transparency, citizen participation and formation, and social responsibility; and

RECOMMENDS:

Through the support aided by Participa and the tenets for educating citizens as outlined in their respective “Manual for Education, and as offered by the General Secretariat of the Organization of the American States following due request by the member state to develop and expand a civic centered program emphasizing the objectives of the Organization of American States and the Summits Process in no less than one accredited University in each Province of the member state,

RESOLVES:

1. To hereby acknowledge the efforts of member states for their unyielding support in utilitarian principles aimed to improve and advance civil society participants through education initiatives.
2. To reaffirm the commitment to endorse the Strategies for Increasing and Strengthening Participation by Civil Society Organizations in OAS Activities, approved by the Permanent Council on March 26, 2003 [CP/RES. 840 (1361/03)], and to instruct the Permanent Council, the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI), and the General Secretariat, in coordination with all competent organs, agencies, and entities of the OAS, to lend coordinated support of their implementation.
3. To coordinate with the appropriate organs, agencies and entities of the member state in conjunction with member NGO's, University Department Chairs, and impartial OAS members to coordinate with the creation, implementation and expansion of civic minded programs designed to foster increased awareness of OAS objectives and thereby increase civil social interest to participate within its aims and respective activities.
4. To request to the General Secretary, in accordance with [CP/RES. 759 (1217/99)], “Guidelines for the Participation of Civil Society Organization in OAS Activities”, upon the successful negotiation between the selected participating academic institutions and the member state to implement the recommended programs, to officially register as a Civil Society Organization of the OAS.
5. To instruct the Permanent Council to follow up on this resolution in no less than six months time during a virtual consultation to be orchestrated between the OAS and the member state and to present a report on its implementation to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth regular session.

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AN EXHIBITION OF CORPORATE ECO-MAGINATION: PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH AN EXHIBITION OF GREEN INITIATIVES IN THE HEMISPHERE

Third Committee
Draft Resolution presented by the Delegation of Brazil

Topic No. 1 of the Agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

The Charter of the Organization of American States (OAS) (Bogota 1948) states that “inter-American cooperation for integral development is the common and joint responsibility of the Member States” and furthermore “Development is a primary responsibility of each country and should constitute an integral and continuous process for the establishment of a more just economic and social order that will make possible and contribute to the fulfillment of the individual”;

The Plan of Action of the Third Summit of the Americas (April 2001) supported “the continued analysis and consideration of corporate social responsibility” in addition to “ways to promote the development, adoption and implementation by the business community of principles of good conduct that will advance corporate social and environmental responsibility”;

AG/RES. 1786 (XXXI-O/01) Promotion of Corporate Social Responsibility in the Hemisphere resolves to “coordinate and strengthen cooperation activities in the area of corporate social responsibility for the benefit of the member states”;

AG/RES. 1871 (XXXII-O/02) Promotion of Corporate Social Responsibility in the Hemisphere stresses the importance of the duties of the Permanent Council to “continue to foster exchange of experience and information among OAS, other multilateral organizations, international financial institutions, the private sector...among other pertinent bodies, in order to coordinate and strengthen cooperation activities in the area of corporate social responsibility”;

AG/RES. 1953 (XXX-O/03) Promotion of Corporate Social Responsibility in the Hemisphere supports a joint undertaking “to foster the exchange of experience and information among member states and the different organs, agencies, and entities of the OAS...in order to coordinate and strengthen cooperation activities in the area of corporate social responsibility”;

The Declaration of Nuevo Leon: Special Summit of the Americas (January 2004) commits to “redouble our efforts to improve the investment climate in our countries and promote corporate social responsibility”;

The Declaration of Mar del Plata: Fourth Summit of the Americas (November 2005) states “We emphasize the importance of the participation of the business sector in achieving our objectives. We recognize, in particular, that micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises, providers of goods and services, constitute a fundamental component for economic growth” and “...sustained economic growth, with equity and social inclusion, is an indispensable condition to create jobs, fight extreme poverty, and overcome inequality in the Hemisphere. To achieve these ends, it is necessary to... promote corporate social responsibility, and foster a spirit of entrepreneurship as well as strong business activity”;

The Declaration of Santa Cruz: First Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High Level Authorities

on Sustainable Development in conjunction with the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) (December 2006) resolves “To promote...plans, programs, projects and joint actions for the protection and sustainable use of surface and ground water resources, wetland ecosystems and associated biodiversity. To this end, existing cooperation mechanisms, at the bilateral, sub-regional and regional levels, will be strengthened, fostering the exchange of information and experiences and the coordination of actions”; and

CONSIDERING:

The OAS recognizes the diverse environmental issues that affect Member States and has resolved to aid Member States in seeking actions and projects that may alleviate environmental pressures and aid in sustainable economic growth;

The OAS also recognizes the importance of the private sector and its many and varied programs in support of the values of corporate social responsibility throughout the Hemisphere;

The Department of Sustainable Development (DSD) under the Executive Secretariat of Integral Development (SEDI) works to support efforts that promote coordination and cooperation between Member States and non-governmental organizations;

The DSD lends its support to projects that realize its strategic initiatives: water management, renewable energy, natural hazards, climate change adaptation and land use planning, sound chemicals management and environmental health, biodiversity and payment for ecosystem services, environmental law, policy and trade,

RESOLVES:

1. To commend Member States for their efforts in promoting corporate social responsibility and sustainable development through green initiatives in the Hemisphere.
2. To suggest that the Department of Sustainable Development (DSD) under the Executive Secretariat of Integral Development (SEDI) in partnership with small businesses and large corporations host an exhibition to showcase the importance of corporate green initiatives towards integral sustainable development.
3. To propose that the green initiatives be categorized in the following ways:
 - a. ECO-PRO: those initiatives which relate to the ecologically friendly method of running a business such as eco-architecture and production methods.
 - b. ECO-GROW: those initiatives related to the production of environmentally friendly goods such as renewable sources of energy, eco-technology and sustainable agriculture, and other developmentally sustainable production methods.
4. To propose that attendees present initiatives that support the objectives and strategic initiatives outlined by the DSD.
5. To suggest that the DSD give an award to one project in the “ECO-PRO” and one in the “ECO-GROW” categories and, in addition, give an "ECO-magination" award to a third highly inventive project.

**PROPOSAL FOR THE FUTURE EVALUATION OF MICROFINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE
WESTERN HEMISPHERE**

Third Committee
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of Jamaica

Topic No. 2 of Agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That in Article 2.g of the Charter of the Organization of American States establishes that one of the essential purposes of the Organization is to eradicate extreme poverty, which constitutes an obstacle to the full democratic development of the peoples of the Hemisphere;

That the Declaration of Quebec City, adopted at the Third Summit of the Americas, states that no effort should be spared to free the citizens of the Americas from the dehumanizing conditions of extreme poverty;

That the Inter-American Democratic Charter reaffirms that “the fight against poverty, and especially the elimination of extreme poverty, is essential to the promotion and consolidation of democracy and constitutes a common and shared responsibility of the American states;”

RECALLING:

That microcredit and microfinancing are important financial tools for fighting poverty; foster the creation of wealth, jobs, and economic security; and provide independence to people living poverty, in particular women, helping to build an economy in which everyone may participate without exclusion;

That Resolution AG/RES.2082 (XXXV-O/05), “Microcredit and Microfinancing for Job Creation and Poverty Alleviation and Instruments for furthering Social Cohesion and Community Participation,” resolved to urge member-states to create, promote, and/or strengthen microcredit and microfinancing systems and institutions tailored to specific national and regional realities in order to facilitate the mobilization of resources for Micro-Finance Institutions (MFIs) to help reduce the economic vulnerability of families and persons who are excluded from the formal banking system;

RECOGNIZING:

That according to the Microfinance Information Exchange in the, “Latin American Microfinance Analysis and Benchmarking Report, 2008,” in the face of the current global recession, MFIs are compelled to face the impact of rising world food prices and input costs; which may exert considerable stress on the ability of increasingly diverse MFIs to plot out sound strategies in rapidly developing markets, a skill which is critical to the health of the Latin American microfinance sector;

That the business environment for microfinance presents considerably increasing disparity, as there is substantial and rapid growth in the sector but with enormous variation among countries, consequently, in rural and impoverished regions of Latin America, there is limited evidence that microfinance is reaching those in extreme poverty;

That Stuart Rutherford, an independent research and consultant in financial services for the poor has stated the growth of MFIs in Latin America “targeted the ‘economically active poor’—people with established businesses that needed capital to grow” or, rather, did not attempt to assist the those in extreme poverty, those in especially rural and impoverished areas through microfinancial systems;

That in the critical empirical work on microfinance done by International Food Policy Research Institute researchers and others from collaborating institutions, the editors posit that “Micro-Finance Institutions field operations have far surpassed the research capacity to analyze them, so excitement about the use of microfinance for poverty alleviation is not backed up with sound facts derived from rigorous research. Given the current state of knowledge, it is difficult to allocate confidently public resources to microfinance development;”

That the Asian Development Bank Institute’s article, ”Great Expectations: Microfinance and Poverty Reduction in Asian and Latin America,” states that the failure of commercial financial institutions to reach the those in extreme poverty, raises the paradoxical question of whether the initial poverty- reduction objectives of Latin America MFIs were realistic and balanced; so there is a strong case in favor of attempting to assess both the depth of outreach of microfinance programs, the impact of access to microfinance services on the welfare of clients and the costs of achieving this impact,

RESOLVES

1. To commend the Organization of American States for the adoption of the Resolution AG/RES.2082 (XXXV-O/05), “Microcredit and Microfinancing for Job Creation and Poverty Alleviation and Instruments for furthering Social Cohesion and Community Participation,” this resolved to urge member-states to promote Micro-Financial Institutions tailored to specific national and regional realities.
2. To establish an Inter-American Commission for the Evaluation of Micro-Financial Institutions in order to renew the Organization of American State’s commitment to fight extreme poverty through Micro-Financial Institutions, in the face of global recession, through the following aims:
 - a. To facilitate a network of shared knowledge regarding Micro-Financial Institutions by collaborating with existing civil society organizations, government research projects, and academic institutions.
 - b. To promote further research regarding the performance of Micro-Financial Institutions to fight extreme poverty, by building an inclusive framework for collaboration on such research.
 - c. To generate shared discussion and knowledge regarding the implementation of micro financial methods and, ultimately, seek to provide a guide to successful techniques in the implementation of micro financial programs to reach those in extreme poverty.

3. To charge the Integral Development Committee (CIDI) to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of these measures and report back to the General Committee within two years.

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**PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING COOPERATION BY MEMBER STATES IN
ERADICATION OF DISEASES CAUSED BY POVERTY AND IGNORANCE**

Third Committee
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of Belize

Topic No. 3 of the Agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That Chapter VII Article 34 of The Organization of the American States (OAS) that “Member States agree that equality of opportunity, the elimination of extreme poverty, equitable distribution of wealth and income and the full participation of their peoples in decisions relating to their own development are, among others, basic objectives of integral development”;

That Article 34 l states that “Urban conditions that offer the opportunity for a healthful, productive, and full life”;

Chapter II Article 3 f states that "the elimination of extreme poverty is an essential part of the promotion and consolidation of representative democracy and is the common and shared responsibility of the American States";

Article 94 states the purpose of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development is to promote cooperation among the American States for the purpose of achieving integral development and, in particular, helping to eliminate extreme poverty, in accordance with the standards of the Charter, especially those set forth in Chapter VII with respect to the economic, social, educational, cultural, scientific, and technological fields; and

RECOGNIZING:

That obstacles to integral development that arise from diseases, principally from those that have a social impact or may be related to poverty or lack of education;

That achieving integral development entails the consolidation in the Americas of basic and essential goals upon which such development can be built, such as increasing the literacy of our populations and alleviating the diseases that undermine this objective;

That achieving universal primary education and fighting HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases were topics expressly included in the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the Millennium Development Goals;

At the Special Summit of the Americas and the Fourth Summit of the Americas, the Heads of State and Government expressed their concern about chronic, emerging, and re-emerging diseases, and pledged to strengthen cooperation and the exchange of information in the fight against these diseases, as well as to develop promotion, prevention, control, and treatment programs, with a view to implementing integral public health actions;

OAS Secretary General Jose Miguel Insulza has underscored the importance that the OAS designs effective strategies to combat poverty and promote development, working in partnership with regional and global agencies, the private sector and the international community;

By promoting a variety of programs and the mobilization of external resources, the Executive Office supports efforts to bring about development in the countries of the hemisphere,

RESOLVES:

1. To strongly encourage Member states to continue their support of The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) created in 1902, with its efforts to combat disease and promote physical and mental health in the Americas, which contribute significantly to eradicating communicable diseases and promotion of improved sanitation and health conditions.
2. To encourage Member States in promoting and funding of programs of the Hemispheric Integral Development Program (HIDP), Knowledge Based-Society Program (NPA), Technical Cooperation Fund (FEMCIDI), Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI,) Civil Registry Program (PUICA)
3. To increase the support and the efforts of Member States to improve the quality and equity of education and to enhance and highlight the contribution of their diverse cultures to economic, social, and human development.
4. To Promote inter-American dialogue on policy and practice in the fields of education and culture, through meetings of Ministers, Inter-American Committees, and knowledge-sharing seminars and workshops.
5. To Encourage the Member States with the design and development of policies and programs to promote Human Capacity Development and regional integration by strengthening post-secondary and higher education initiatives.

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**RESOLUTION CONCERNING WASTE TREATMENT FACILITIES TO ELIMINATE CRUISE
SHIP WASTE POLLUTION**

Third Committee

Topic No. 1 of the Agenda

Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of St Vincent and The Grenadines

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING:

The 1993 amendments to the International Maritime Organization's 1972 Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter which sought to phase out dumping of industrial wastes by 31 December 1995;

The 1996 OAS Resolution 1440 noting the importance of sustainable development and authorizing the General Secretariat to carry out any environmental developmental mandates assigned;

HAVING SEEN:

The implications of poor water standards in the Caribbean and their negative environmental effects for the surrounding area;

The necessity for waste management facilities in order to eliminate water pollution and ensure continued tourism opportunities; and

RECOGNIZING:

The inability for Caribbean islands to sustain effective waste management treatment facilities which would allow them to implement the UN guidelines which call for waste to be treated on land,

RESOLVES:

1. To call upon the Caribbean and Latin American states to work in conjunction with OAS member states in order to implement more cohesive restrictions on pollution caused by cruise ship dumping offshore.
2. To establish a database that identifies potential areas for the construction of waste treatment facilities in the Caribbean and Latin American states affected by cruise ship dumping.
3. To form a committee within the OAS, meeting annually, that will seek to develop strategies which emphasize pollution mitigation and increased tourism.

- 4. To create three water treatment facilities in the affected areas of Latin America and the Caribbean by the year 2015 which will work to begin reducing pollution from cruise ships.

- 5. To instruct the secretariat of the OAS to seek funding for this committee from the World Bank, IMF, Inter-American Bank, private and domestic NGO's, as well as voluntary donations from member and observer states.

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**ERADICATION OF DISEASES CAUSED BY POVERTY AND
IGNORANCE, A COOPERATION STRATEGY**

Third Committee
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of Suriname

Topic No. 3 of the Agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That in the Inter-American Democratic Charter, democracy is essential for the social, political and economic development of the peoples of the Americas; and as stated in Article 12, poverty, illiteracy and low level of human development are factors that adversely affect the consolidation of democracy; it is necessary to work on the eradication of diseases caused by poverty and ignorance, in order to ensure a complete development, understanding this, as a primary responsibility for each country;

HAVING SEEN:

Resolutions CIDI/RES. 180 (XI-O/06), CIDI/RES. 196 (XII-O/07), and CIDI/RES. 210 (XIII-O/08), "Eradicating Illiteracy and Fighting Diseases That Affect Integral Development", Resolutions AG/RES. 2204 (XXXVI-O/06), AG/RES. 2308 (XXXVII-O/07) and AG/RES. 2387 (XXXVIII-O/08), "Eradicating Illiteracy and Fighting Diseases That Affect Integral Development";

RECOGNIZING:

Article 2 literal g and Article 3 literal f of the Charter of the Organization of American States (OAS) where it is clear that poverty constitutes an obstacle not only for democratic development but also for its consolidation and promotion;

RECALLING:

That according to Article 34 literal h and Article 34 literal j of the OAS, eradication of illiteracy and increasing educational opportunities are considered requirements to reach an integral development;

RECALLING ALSO:

That ending poverty and hunger, fighting against diseases like HIV/AIDS and ensuring universal education, are directly proposed and included in the United Nations Millennium Development Goals; and

CONVINCED:

That cooperation is the best way to accomplish a common goal, in this case the eradication of diseases caused by poverty and ignorance,

RESOLVES:

1. To strengthen formal dialogue with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the OAS, by means of a joint meeting with the Permanent Council and the

Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (PEC-IACID), considering the specialized areas of each regarding diseases, fundamentally those caused by poverty and ignorance.

2. The following will be considered for the meeting:
 - a. The relationship between poverty and disease.
 - b. The maximum term for the accomplishment of the first meeting should be within the next four months.
 - c. The meetings will be carried out quarterly.
 - d. The creation and presentation of a document prior to the meeting which will include attendees, topics discussed, strategies proposed and conclusions.

3. To implement programs and educational campaigns in coordination with the OAS Department of Education and Culture and with the collaboration of the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO), inclined towards improving health conditions by proper information, education and prevention of diseases.

4. To enforce Inter American cooperation based on the exchange of knowledge, information, treatment programs and control of diseases, especially diseases caused by poverty and ignorance, in order to coordinate multilateral efforts to fight against them.

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CONFERENCE ON DISCUSSING A HEMISPHERIC TREATY FOR GREEN INITIATIVES

Third Committee
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of the United Mexican States

Topic No. 1 of the Agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING:

That the Charter of the Organization of American States (OAS) calls for “Economic and social development, including trade, tourism, integration and the environment” (Chapter XIII, Article 95);

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

That Article III, Section C of the Santiago Plan of Action of 1998 calls on all Member States to work towards realizing the goals of the Kyoto Agreement and to pursue environmental policies that seek to improve the quality of our land, air and water;

BEARING IN MIND:

That the Monterrey Consensus of 2002 calls for the international financial systems to utilize their resources effectively and in a manner conducive to social development and environmental protection as outlined in Section II, Article 40;

CONSIDERING:

The need to produce a binding treaty specific to the entire Hemisphere following the expiration of the Kyoto Agreement in 2012; and

RECOGNIZING:

That corporate responsibility directly coincides with conscious, immediate and active measures to reduce carbon monoxide emissions, chemical waste and energy consumption within the hemisphere,

RESOLVES:

1. To commend Member States for their continuous efforts towards a greener Hemisphere through policy and awareness.
2. That Mexico will host a conference in Mexico City, Mexico in May of 2010 with the purpose of discussing a Hemispheric treaty on green initiatives to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and pollution, overseen by the Department of Sustainable Development.
3. That the government leaders from each Member State’s respective energy, commerce and environmental sectors select appropriate representatives to attend.
4. That Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), corporations, scientists and other interested agencies or persons be invited to attend and present research contributive to the discussion of such a treaty.
5. That the conference discusses a Hemispheric-wide credit-trading system for emissions similar to that of the Kyoto Agreement as part of the treaty.

- 6. That the conference will hold a special panel for the purpose of discussing incentives and consequences for private and state-owned businesses in relation to pollution and carbon dioxide emissions.
- 7. That the conference be financed by the Mexican government along with voluntary donations from Member States, Observer States, organizations such as the United Nations, the World Bank, any environment-related State entity such as the Environmental Protection Agency, private companies and any other organization wishing to contribute.

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**INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION ON ERADICATION OF DISEASES CAUSED BY POVERTY
AND IGNORANCE**

Third Committee

Topic No. 3 of the Agenda

Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of the Republic of Honduras

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

AG/RES. 2349 (XXXVII-O/07) on Water, Health and Human Rights which refers to the WHO/UNICEF Joint Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation (2006) and states that fifty million people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to safe drinking water and 125 million lack access to adequate sanitation services;

CONSIDERING:

Article 38 of the OAS Charter which suggests that Member States shall extend among themselves the benefits of science and technology by encouraging the exchange and utilization of scientific and technical knowledge in accordance with existing treaties and national laws;

Article 34.j of the OAS Charter which indicates that Member States agreed to devote their utmost efforts to accomplish a proper nutrition, especially through the acceleration of national efforts to increase the production and availability of food in the hemisphere;

RECOGNIZING:

The different projects boosted by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) that are described in its Annual Report (2008); and

BEARING IN MIND:

Article 12 of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, which states that poverty, illiteracy, and low levels of human development are factors that adversely affect the consolidation of democracy;

The Annual Report (2008) of the Director of the PAHO which expresses that fifty million indigenous people, whose historic exclusion manifests itself in poorer status on a wide range of health indicators, including malnutrition;

The understanding of nutrition as a development-related issue and of all the projects oriented to prevent or reduce children's malnutrition as ones which yield some of the highest returns on investment in development,

RESOLVES:

1. To support the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) on the implementation of the planned projects for the reduction of malnutrition and other diseases caused by poverty and ignorance.
2. To instruct the Committee on Inter-American Summits Management and the Summits Secretariat, to include in their reports for the Summit of the Americas, information about

diseases caused by poverty and ignorance and the suggestion of the discussion of this topic as a fundamental issue for hemispheric development.

3. To emphasize water as a essential element to life and to the health of all human beings and the access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation as indispensable for a life with human dignity and the achievement of the OAS's main purposes.
4. To request the General Secretariat, in coordination with the PAHO and other pertinent organisms, to shape a temporary group of experts that may support the implementation of the PAHO's Country Cooperation Strategy (CCS) project.
5. To encourage Member States to support all the activities and strategies presented above within their national policies, since they involve many important and delicate situations affecting many countries in the Hemisphere, and to present the results of such effort to the General Assembly in its Thirty-ninth Regular Session through the General Secretariat.

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**PROMOTION OF SOCIAL CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE
FORESTRY MEASURES**

Third Committee
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of Guatemala

Topic No. 1 of the Agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

NOTING:

That Article 15 of the Inter-American Democratic Charter states: “The exercise of democracy promotes the preservation and good stewardship of the environment. It is essential that the states of the Hemisphere implement policies and strategies to protect the environment... to achieve sustainable development for the benefit of future generations”;

CONSIDERING:

That the international community has recognized the adverse effects of climate change at the international level, primarily through the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol;

That deforestation has been cited by international organizations such as the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and the UNFCCC as a major source of greenhouse gas emissions contributing to climate change;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

AG/RES. 1674 (XXIX-O/99), “Climate Change in the Americas”, which instructs the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) to consult with member states on the ways of addressing climate change in the Americas within the OAS;

AG/DEC. 52 (XXXVII-O/07), “Declaration of Panama: Energy for Sustainable Development”, which declares the commitment of the OAS to finding new sources of renewable energy, as well as recognizing the importance of private-sector participation;

BEARING IN MIND:

AG/RES. 2244 (XXXVI-O/06), “Promotion of Private-Sector Participation in Activities of the Organization of American States”, which invites member states to strengthen in particular those programs within the OAS framework that together with private sector participation contribute to the integral development of member states, forestry being included;

AG/RES. 2336 (XXXVII-O/07), AG/RES. 2194 (XXXVI-O/06), AG/RES. 2123 (XXXV-O/05), AG/RES. 2013 (XXXIV-O/04), AG/RES. 1953 (XXXIII-O/03), and AG/RES. 1871 (XXXII-O/02) (all titled “Promotion of Corporate Social Responsibility in the Hemisphere”), all of which promote corporate social responsibility in the Hemisphere; and

RECOGNIZING:

The efforts of the Avoided Deforestation Partners to “significantly reduce tropical deforestation and degradation, improve the quality of life for indigenous people and other forest communities, preserve biodiversity, and enhance global security” through using market mechanisms and encouraging governments, NGOs, and the private sector to work together;

The actions of the IDB in commissioning Garten Rothkopf, a private advisory firm serving corporations, to research new energy development technologies in the Americas;

The work of the Forest Products sector of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), which provides a platform for corporations to become involved with sustainable development, including sustainable forest management,

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm the Organization’s commitment to corporate social responsibility.
2. To recognize the efforts of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) in the forestry sector and in promoting corporate social responsibility, through endorsing the organization as a non-profit partner.
3. To suggest that member states reduce their dependence on biomass and forest products by investigating new forms of energy through the strategies developed by Garten Rothkopf, and to subsequently diversify energy sources to include those found most appropriate by Garten Rothkopf.
4. To encourage member states to adopt the framework of the Avoided Deforestation Partners to protect their remaining forests and reduce deforestation, as well as to encourage private sector participation.
5. To instruct the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) to monitor progress within the member states and report to the General Assembly at the 39th regular session.

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**HARNESSING THE POWER OF FACEBOOK TO FIGHT EXTREME POVERTY IN THE MIDST
OF A GLOBAL RECESSION**

Third Committee
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of Haiti

Topic No. 2 of the Agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

Resolution AG/RES. 2363 (XXXVIII), “Draft Social Charter of the Americas: Renewal of the Hemispheric Commitment to Fight Extreme Poverty in the Region,” stating that poverty, illiteracy, and low levels of human development negatively affect the growth of democracy;

That civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights are directly linked to development and economic growth;

HAVING SEEN:

That the Charter of the Organization of American States places great importance on eradicating extreme poverty in the Hemisphere;

That Chapter VII, Article 34 of the Charter states “that equality of opportunity, the elimination of extreme poverty, equitable distribution of wealth and income and the full participation of their peoples in decisions relating to their own development are...basic objectives of integral development”;

That Chapter VII, Article 34 also states that the “rapid eradication of illiteracy and expansion of educational opportunities for all” also contributes to eliminating poverty;

RECOGNIZING:

That an estimated four out of ten children in the region do not finish primary school, according to the studies done by UNICEF, which is a tremendous disadvantage to the economic and social development in the region;

The necessity of improving education by raising hemispheric awareness of the critical importance of education in eradicating poverty;

The positive role that Internet networking has in raising awareness and support for improving education;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

The potential that students and youth in the region have to help eradicate poverty by improving education;

The access to technology that most students have in more developed areas of the region and the high frequency in which they use technology such as the Internet;

The vast ability that the Internet has to reach users and spread information; and

CONVINCED:

That the Internet presents tremendous opportunity to further raise awareness about the importance of education in eradicating poverty in the region,

RESOLVES:

1. To raise regional awareness of the connection between poor education and extreme poverty amongst students that have access to and use technology, in order to help those without it.
2. To utilize Facebook’s “Causes” to create an online networking group that is designed to increase awareness and provide citizens with direct access to the websites for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), including the Education for Employment Foundation, Oxfam, and Save the Children, amongst others.
3. To employ Causes as a practical, straightforward method of raising awareness and funds for the CSOs with the specific purpose of improving the state of education in the region in an effort to eradicate extreme poverty.

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**INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION TO DEVELOP A JOINT VACCINE TO MEDIATE THE
CONSEQUENCES OF DENGUE**

Third Committee
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of El Salvador

Topic: No. 3 of the Agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

AG/RES. 2387 (XXXVIII-O/08), “Eradicating Illiteracy and Fighting Diseases That Affect Integral Development” reaffirming the OAS commitment to take measures and specific programs to overcome diseases that represent obstacles to integral development;

CIDI/RES. 210 (XIII-O/08), to define united new actions to strengthen existing mechanisms for cooperation to support the OAS member states in combating poverty and diseases;

RECALLING:

Article 12.g of the OAS Charter which establishes that “Poverty, and low levels of human development are factors that adversely, affect the consolidation of democracy,” and it is committed to “adopting and implementing all those actions required to ... reduce poverty, and taking into account the different economic realities and conditions of the countries of the hemisphere”;

KEEPING IN MIND:

The First International Conference on Dengue and Hemorrhagic Fever, Chaing Mai, Thailand, November 2000 where it was concluded that limited national and global resources as well as the failure of planners to recognize the consequences of Dengue imposes an important financial and social burden on national medical services;

Five Cuban epidemics since 1997 that have lead to Cuban vector control of Dengue by increasing community participation, cleaning, water areas, and scientific research that may lead to a possible vaccine in collaboration with China;

The implementation of Dengue and Malaria Prevention Plan by Venezuela in alliance with Mexico who sends Health trained personnel to aid, and teach local residents of other countries affected by Dengue;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

An article in the Pan American Journal of Health “Dengue in Costa Rica” underlines that development cannot be achieve, if threatened by an epidemic, and that although the incidents of Dengue have increased in the last decades, scientific research is limited, and estimates by WHO shows that every year there are 100 million cases of Dengue fever and 500 thousand cases of Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever worldwide and 25-30 thousand fatalities are caused by Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever;

REAFFIRMING:

That UCL Centre for International Health and Development, clearly linked poverty and disease, stating that most of the illnesses associated with poverty are infectious diseases which affect the overall development in countries, a healthy community in poverty will reach integral development faster than a

community affected by disease; in addition in the Declaration of Mar del Plata in paragraph 13 Hemisphere's leaders committed to fight against poverty, and to promote greater access health care;

RECOGNIZING:

That the WHO considers Dengue as a global burden that should be fully addressed in the Americas;

That the Medical School of the University of South Carolina, United States, is doing research to develop a possible and effective vaccine for all four types of the Dengue virus; and

CONSIDERING:

That factors such as deterioration of public health infrastructure, decreasing resources, shortage of trained personnel, low human awareness, uncontrolled population growth, and lack of effective vector control in the Americas, contributes to the increasing risk of Dengue disease making a vaccine a desirable solution,

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm the commitment of the OAS Charter to fight extreme poverty, "which constitutes an obstacle to the full democratic development of the peoples of the hemisphere" understanding that diseases affect every country's integral development.
2. To request the Department of Sustainable Development to create an Inter-American Dengue Committee to seek voluntary funds from member nations to jointly finance research to develop a Dengue vaccine, keeping in consideration:
 - a. The funds will be allocated to existing research on the Dengue Vaccine, under consultation of a medical team and in exchange for the property rights to use the vaccine.
 - b. To explore the feasibilities of existing research by the University of South Carolina and other medical research in the Americas.
 - c. Determine if the preventing methods used by the governments of Cuba, Mexico, and Venezuela are a more cost effective way to address Dengue epidemic.
 - d. Those countries who wish to use the vaccine, but have not contributed to the fund will benefit by having access to a low cost generic vaccine.
3. To request additional funds from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, US National Institute of Health, and voluntary donations from private organizations.
4. To report the progress of the voluntary funds available for research by the Intern-American Dengue Committee at the next General Assembly.

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**CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE LEVELS OF IRRESPONSABLE SELF-MEDICATION
IN SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES**

Third Committee
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of Ecuador

Topic No. 3 of the Agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

OBSERVING:

That 76 % of the people that buys medicines have not needed a medical recipe to get the medication, this is, of every 100 medicines that a Pharmacy sells, 76 correspond to self-medication; including medicines of free selling that do not need any medical prescription;

FULLY AWARE:

That self-medication is an immense problem for health especially in developing countries as for example Ecuador; knowing that the main consequences of doing so could be among others: risks that threatens health, antibiotic resistance and the proliferation of major quantity of bacterial vine-stocks resistance, allergic reactions to medications, undesirable interactions between the taking of two or more medicines, it increases drug addiction, and more dramatic consequences; and

DEEPLY CONCERNED:

About the unwillingness of the people to attend health care whether this may be for economic matters or not having the necessary monetary resources to pay for it or just for simply apathy and lack of interest,

RESOLVES:

1. To organize a series of Medical Conferences in the developing countries that will:
 - a. Present a series of seminars by experts with the content of teaching Medicine Students and Medical Doctors (M.D.) appropriate ways of communicating with their patients, and the way in which M.D.s and Medicine students could teach patients how to deal with medications in a responsible way.
 - b. Aim to improve Medicine Students and M.D.'s willingness to help their patients by reducing irresponsible self-medication to improve the M.D - patient relationship by encouraging a better communication between them.
 - c. Be conducted with the organization of Medical Schools, the Private Sector and the Civil Society, so as they make this initiative possible, considering the role that each one can offer.
2. To structure a mass media public campaign aimed at increasing the people's frequency of attending health care that will:
 - a. Contain information about complications of self-medication in order to let people be aware of how dangerous this problem may be and how their health can be compromised if this action is not made in an responsible way.

- b. Encourage people to assist health care centers free of charge and hospitals as well, in order to invite them to be more involved with the process of asking for health and medical treatment in case of diseases.
 - c. Be conducted by governmental television and radio of every country in the hemisphere, if applicable.
3. To obtain the support and financial assistance of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for this program.
 4. To also request for a Commission of the OAS to write down the general budget within the next 6 months.

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**PROMOTION OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR GREEN
INITIATIVES IN THE HEMISPHERE**

Third Committee

Topic No. 1 of the Agenda

Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegations of Grenada, Paraguay, and St. Lucia

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

REAFFIRMING:

The principles and purposes of the Organization of the American States Charter, in particular, the ones which refer to environmental rights, as well as the desire of member states to preserve and look after conservation of the environment and sustainable sources aiming at further development in the Americas;

BEARING IN MIND:

That the Inter-American Democratic Charter states, “the exercise of democracy promotes the preservation and good stewardship of the environment. It is essential that the states of the Hemisphere implement policies and strategies to protect the environment, including application of various treaties and conventions, to achieve sustainable development for the benefit of future generations”;

And that “a safe environment is essential to the integral development of human beings, which contributes to democracy and political stability within the western hemisphere”;

RECALLING:

That the Third Summit of the Americas (Quebec City, 2001) and the Plan of Action of the Third Summit of the Americas encouraged the debate of “ways to promote the development, adoption and implementation by the business community of principles of good conduct that will advance corporate social and environmental responsibility”;

ACKNOWLEDGING:

The Declaration of Santa Cruz +10 states “that climate variability and the adverse effects of climate change represent an increased risk to all countries in the Hemisphere” emphasizing that a clean environment is essential for sustainable development and to improve welfare in the Hemisphere, which will require the exercise of leadership by all member state governments to ensure a positive atmosphere for continued economic growth; and

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution AG/RES. 2013 (XXXIV-O/04): Promotion of Corporate Social Responsibility in the Hemisphere which indicates the “increasing expectations on the part of citizens that businesses will conduct their operations in a manner consistent with their social responsibilities”;

Resolution AG/RES. 1871 (XXXII-O/02): Promotion of Corporate Social Responsibility in the Hemisphere instructs the Permanent Council to provide support to the Americas Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility, within the resources allocated in the program-budget and other sources, and to ensure that proper follow-up is given to the Conferences in the OAS context, following the Plan of Action of the Summit of the Americas,

RESOLVES:

1. To commend those institutions such as the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), the OAS, the World Bank (WB), the Government of Canada and the Inter-American Foundation (IAF), which organized the first annual American Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility in Miami in 2002, and aimed at elevating “awareness of CSR key issues and to promote the development, adoption and implementation by the business community of principles of conduct that will advance corporate social and environmental responsibility”.

2. To urge member state governments to promote corporate social responsibility programs and initiatives and to recognize the efforts being made by numerous business leaders, governmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as numerous civil society organizations in an attempt to take actions that demonstrate and promote environmental awareness and responsibility within member states.

3. To suggest that the VII Inter-American Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility in 2009 focus on the specific concerns of our member states regarding the promotion of Environmental Responsibility and to address such topics as how to encourage and inform corporations to support best practices with respect to environmental responsibility, and how to raise awareness among public organizations about the impact of their policies and procedures on the encouragement of environmentally responsible behaviors.

4. To encourage member state governments to promote increased public access to information on sustainability matters, environmental impact assessments, and developmental activities that may have social, economic or environmental effects.

5. To recommend an annual report by member states to be presented to the Department of Integral Development within the business sector in regards to the implementation of environmentally responsible initiatives and policies.

6. To appeal to the Secretary General to work through the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) to join the efforts of the Inter-American Development

Bank (IADB), the Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF), and other international organizations to provide continued funding for this next conference.

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**GREEN COMMISSION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATE
RESPONSIBILITY**

Third Committee Topic No. 1 of the Agenda
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegations of El Salvador and Suriname

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

AG/RES 2336 (XXVII-O/07) where the OAS member states their commitment to “promote corporate social responsibility programs and initiatives and to become more knowledgeable about existing internationally recognized voluntary principles and guidelines”;

AG/RES. 1819 (XXXI-O/01) and AG/RES. 1896 (XXXII-O/02), on Human Rights and the Environment, in which the Organization of American States (OAS) took on a leading international role, stressing the importance of promoting environmental protection;

RECALLING:

Article 15 of the Inter-American Democratic Charter which states that “it is essential that the states of the Hemisphere implement policies and strategies to protect the environment, including application of various treaties and conventions, to achieve sustainable development for the benefit of future generations”;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

The ninth special session of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum;

BEARING IN MIND:

The Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development and the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, adopted in South Africa on September 4, 2002; and

CONSIDERING:

That the promotion of environmental corporate responsibility is indispensable in order to prevent the degradation of the environment, provide adequate water and sanitation services and to overcome disease in the Hemisphere,

RESOLVES:

1. To affirm the commitment made by the member states of the OAS in the Declaration of Panama to promote sustainable development, prevent climate change and encourage corporate environmental responsibility.
2. To propose that the Department of Sustainable Development prepare a report on the potential cost and benefit of creating a Green Commission for Environmental Corporate

Responsibility, where the main objective will be the development and implementation of a Charter for Environmental Corporate Responsibility.

3. To suggest that the report focus on the following topics in order to help with the development of the Charter:
 - a. Researching what constitutes social corporate responsibility for multinational corporations and businesses in order to develop consistent and uniform environmental standards for the Charter for Environmental Responsibility.
 - b. Providing recommendations on strategies, policies, methods and techniques for the proper investigation, development, utilization and management of the implementation of the Charter in each Member State.
 - c. Exploring the feasibility of integrating sections of the Charter within each member states' development policies, plans and programs at various levels of business to assist each member state in better monitoring the eco-efficiency of corporations.
 - d. Appointing a panel of environmental specialists approved by the Department of Sustainable Development to lead the research in the creation of the Charter.
4. To seek the funding for this commission from the World Bank, IMF, Inter-American Development Bank, UN Development Bank, and private domestic and international NGO's, as well as voluntary donations from member and observer states.
5. To request that the General Secretariat report the findings of this report to the General Assembly at the next regular session, 2010.

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**PAIRING YOUTH WITH CIVIL SOCIETY TO PROMOTE PUBLIC HEALTH
AWARENESS IN THE HEMISPHERE**

Third Committee

Topic No. 3 of Agenda

Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegations of Jamaica and Dominican Republic

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That Article 6 of the Inter-American Democratic Charter affirms, “It is the right and responsibility of all citizens to participate in decisions relating to their own development”;

That Article 16 of that same Charter establishes, “Education is key to strengthening democratic institutions, promoting the development of human potential, and alleviating poverty and fostering greater understanding among our peoples”;

That Article 34 of the OAS Charter recognizes, “Protection of man’s potential through the extension and application of modern medical science”;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

Resolution GTC/DEM-5/08, “Draft Declaration of Medellín: Youth and Democratic Values,” which states, “That the vulnerability of young people to phenomena such as crime, drug addiction, teenage pregnancy, dropping out of school, unemployment, irregular forms of migration, and HIV/AIDS affects their ability to fulfill themselves and play their part as active citizens. That it is therefore imperative that member states pledge to enhance the quality and coverage of social services for young people”;

That the Declaration of Mar del Plata of the Fourth Summit of the Americas affirms to “strengthen cooperation and exchanges of information in the struggle against chronic diseases as well as emerging and re-emerging diseases such as HIV/AIDS, SARS, malaria, tuberculosis, avian flu, and other health risks”; and

REMEMBERING:

That leading research-based psychologists in the field of youth development have found that “by engaging young people in meaningful community roles, positive attitudes toward civil society and democracy can be engendered;”

That Section 9 of the Declaration of Alma-Ata states, “All countries should cooperate in a spirit of partnership and service to ensure primary health care for all people since the attainment of health by people in any country directly concerns and benefits every other country;”

That the region is at a crucial tipping point: interventions now could determine the future of the containment and eradication of epidemics in Latin America and the Caribbean, and youth hold the key to making this a positive change,

RESOLVES:

1. To establish an Inter-American Commission on Public Health and Education to promote broad public participation, including representation from diverse sectors of society, including civil society organizations, for the achievement of conditions that favor the betterment of public through the following objectives:
 - a. to provide universal access to public health information on a nondiscriminatory basis with regard to gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, political, religious or other opinion.
 - b. to take advantage of the expertise of every nation, by taking into account the knowledge and expertise gained through existing local, national, and international disease prevention projects.
 - c. to involve community leaders and existing civil society groups interested in promoting the betterment of public health through health education.
 - d. to provide an open dialogue and inclusive framework to approach the issues of public health awareness.
2. To involve youth in the work of the commission so that young people can be most effectively reached by the campaign.
3. To assist member countries in promoting the betterment of public health among their populations, especially youth.
4. To charge the Integral Development Committee (CIDI) to convene to create the framework for the Commission in 2010 and to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of these measures and report back to the General Committee within two years.
5. To seek the limited necessary funding from donations from member states and private donors.

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DIFFERENCES IN DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

Third Committee

Topic No. 2 of the Agenda

Draft resolution presented by the delegation of Canada and Paraguay

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That Article 34 of the Charter of the Organizations of American States (OAS) claims "The Member States agree that equality of opportunity, the elimination of extreme poverty, equitable distribution of wealth and income and the full participation of their peoples in decisions relating to their own development are, among others, basic objectives of integral development" ;

That Article 34 also states as one of the basic goals to accomplish those objectives the "Modernization of rural life and reforms leading to equitable and efficient land-tenure systems, increased agricultural productivity, expanded use of land, diversification of production and improved processing and marketing systems for agricultural products; and the strengthening and expansion of the means to attain these ends";

That Article 12 of the Inter-American Democratic Charter states that poverty, illiteracy, and low levels of human development are factor that adversely affect the consolidation of democracy.

That the OAS member states are committed to adopting and implementing all those actions required to generate productive employment, reduce poverty, and eradicate extreme poverty;

BEARING IN MIND:

That the Inter-American Democratic Charter states that "the fight against poverty, and especially the elimination of extreme poverty, is essential to the promotion and consolidation of democracy and constitutes a common and shared responsibility of the American States";

That the elimination of extreme poverty is an essential factor in the promotion and consolidation of the democratic structure and is the common and shared responsibility of the American states;

RECALLING:

The Millennium Declaration, in which Heads of State and government of the world declared that they would "spare no efforts to liberate men, women, and children from the abject, dehumanizing conditions of extreme poverty" and to "halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people whose income is less than one dollar a day";

The main goals of The Strategic Plan for Partnership for Integral Development 2006-2009 are to encourage the states members in its efforts to reduce poverty, inequity, and to promote the equality of opportunities;

HAVING SEEN:

AG/RES. 2241 (XXXVI-o/06) "Draft Social Charter of the Americas: Renewal of the Hemispheric Commitment to Fight Extreme Poverty in the Region" which instructs the Joint Working Group of the Permanent Council and CEPCIDI on the Draft Social Charter of the Americas to work intensely to conclude negotiation of those documents; and to express the sincere political will of all states to conclude and adopt the Social Charter of the Americas and its Plan of Action before the end of 2007;

CONVINCED

Of the pressing need to reinvigorate the effort and to advance more rapidly in the preparation of the Social Charter of the Americas and its Plan of Action.

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the General Secretariat, Permanent Council, and CEPCIDI to invite and encourage heads of state and government to attend the Differences in Development Summit at the Washington, DC OAS headquarters on July 24, 2009.
2. That the summit will instruct heads of state to concentrate on an agenda develop around the following topics:
 - a. The identification of variables that differentiate the different groups of poor society in the Americas, dispelling universal policies of poverty that can not be applied in the heterogeneity of this continent.
 - b. To reinforce the plan of action of the social charter of the Americas with the adoption of the hemispheric variables of poverty making easier to identify the nature of poorness of a specific social group so the process of social inclusion becomes more effective.
 - c. To assert the importance of competitiveness as an influent factor in the process of fight against poverty in terms of the creation of advantages to reach, maintain and improve the socioeconomic levels of the lower-income social groups in the Americas.
 - d. To create an integral plan of competitiveness directed specifically to the more vulnerable society.
 - e. To formulate structural changes in middle and long term, the program should involved literacy campaigns, access to land, modernization of the agricultural production and diversification of markets and products.

- f. To create a system of measurement to monitor the indicators of management and the impact of competitive projects.

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**RECALLING FOR PROMOTION OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ON
GREEN ISSUES IN THE HEMISPHERE AS A TOOL FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**

Third Committee Topic No. 1 of the Agenda
Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of the Republic of Honduras, the Republic of
Costa Rica, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolutions AG/RES. 1871 (XXXII-O/02), AG/RES. 2013 (XXXIV-O/04), AG/RES. 2123 (XXXV-O/05), in which corporate social responsibility in the Hemisphere is promoted;

AG/RES. 1864, (XXXII-O/02) “The Socioeconomic and Environmental Impact of Climate Change on the Countries of the Hemisphere” which encourages Member States to develop strategies for the mitigation of an adaptation to global climate change, foster a greater awareness in the Americas on climate change issues, and continue funding scientific research into the sources and effects of climate change.;

AG/RES. 1736, (XXX-O/00), “The Socioeconomic and Environmental Impacts of Climate Change on the Countries of the Hemisphere,” instructed the General Secretariat to seek to mobilize resources to assist member states in their efforts to adapt to climate change;

The Inter-American Democratic Charter, in its preamble, where it states that “it is essential that the States of the Hemisphere implement policies and strategies to protect the environment, to achieve sustainable development for the benefit of the future generations”;

BEARING IN MIND:

The Summit of the Americas on Sustainable Development held in Bolivia on 1996 and the Strategic Plan for Partnership for Integral Development, in which OAS Member States approved sustainable development and the environment as priority areas;

The efforts of the Organization of American States during its first historic “Green Week” (September 15-19, 2008) with the objective “to promote energy conservation, use of renewable energy, and better practices of agriculture and coastal zone management in small island developing states to adapt to climate change, and hemispheric actions to minimize carbon emissions and protect forests”;

RECALLING:

The 6th Summit of the Americas on Corporate Social Responsibility, held in Cartagena, Colombia 2008 organized by the Multilateral Investment Fund and the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), which proposed the design of solutions to poverty and the creation of entrepreneurial activities and inclusive business;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

The Rio Statement of Environment and Development which was settled on June 1992, where United Nations invited the national authorities to analyze the environmental costs of entrepreneurial activities and to penalize those institutions that contaminate with the normal development of their business;

REAFFIRMING:

The importance of the 7th United Nations Millennium Development Goal, which promotes the ensuring of environmental and development sustainability; and

RECOGNIZING:

The International Community awareness of the current environmental phenomena, the harmful effects of industrial activities of the private sector on such context and also the corporate responsibility, not only of the private but of the public sector, for preventing the negative impact of social and economic activities on the environment;

The importance of the promotion of corporate social responsibility for green initiative in the hemisphere, that taking into account the high levels of pollution and contamination it is important to develop new ways of producing energy,

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate and thank all members on their current involvement and support on measures to prevent further effects of global climate change and the promotion of corporate social responsibility.
2. To request Member States design governmental strategies that recognize the private sector's efforts in environmental issues, such as the reforestation or the suitable managing of waste, of those industries that represent an evident risk for the environment.
3. To have the agenda of the regular meetings of the Health and Environment Ministers of the Americas include the following:
 - A. Research about green initiative that have been successfully applied around the world.
 - B. Develop new ways of applying these initiatives in the hemisphere.
 - C. To consider recycling as a solution to reduce greenhouse emissions.
 - D. To promote a strategy of green certification for private sector businesses to assure their commitment with the environmental politics of each OAS Member State with a Green Label that can be placed on websites, tourist pamphlets, travel agencies, and/or other paraphernalia pertaining to the country encouraging tourism and business.
4. To invite the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) together with the Health and Environment Ministers of the Americas to update or modify the requirements of the proposed Green Label as necessary, in order to exchange information, knowledge and capacity-building programs of corporate social responsibility, recycling, waste management, and climate change.
5. To request the CIDI to present a follow up to the General Assembly in its next regular.

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