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XX PAN AMERICAN CHILD CONGRESS

(Adopted at the fourth plenary session, held on July 27, 2007)

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING:

That the Pan American Child Congress is the highest governing organ of the Inter-American Children’s Institute (IIN), which was created following a mandate of the IV Pan American Child Congress held in Santiago, Chile in 1924, and implemented on 9 June, 1927;

That the 82nd Regular Meeting of the Directing Council considered the need for holding the XX Pan American Congress in 2009;

That this occasion is deemed favorable for the IIN Directing Council and its Director General’s Office to address the issues considered suitable for children’s integral development, well-being, and rights;

That through a note forwarded by the Embassy of Peru to Uruguay –ref. 5-23-Q/013 dated 23 July, 2007- the Government of Peru offered to host the Congress in 2009,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank and accept the generous offer made by the Government of Peru and schedule the XX Pan American Child Congress in a venue and date to be determined during the second half of 2009, together with the corresponding Regular Meeting of the Directing Council.

2. To request the General Assembly of the Organization of American States to declare the XX Pan American Child Congress an “Inter-American Specialized Conference”.

3. To request the General Assembly of the Organization of American States to implement the mechanisms required for the financial support of the Pan American Child Congress, once declared as a Specialized Conference by that political organ.

4. To entrust the IIN Office with the preparation, based on the themes suggested for the XX Pan American Child Congress during this Meeting, of a proposal to be submitted for the consideration of the Directing Council, as well as with the creation of a technical working group in charge of preparing the Congress.
5. To request the Office of the Director General of the IIN to provide its support to the XX Pan American Child Congress in coordination with the Delegation of Peru to the Directing Council of the IIN.