INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE (IIN)
OAS Specialized Organization

WORKING GROUP MEETING FOR THE PREPARATORY CONSULTATION
ON CHILD PARTICIPATION

WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
20TH PAN AMERICAN CHILD CONGRESS

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The Directing Council of the Inter-American Children's Institute, during its 83rd Regular Meeting, held in the city of Ottawa, Canada, issued Resolution CD/RES.07 (83-R/08), approved on 16 October 2008, under the title:

“20th Pan American Child Congress”

This Resolution included the decision to develop a VIRTUAL AREA on child participation in order to foster horizontal interactive exchange on this issue. It is necessary to reach agreements on the following matters during the meeting in Ecuador:

1. **Structure** of the child participation web site proposed
   - Observations and recommendations from the Committee on the Rights of the Child.
   - Public policies: legislation, national plans, matters of interest.
   - Experiences and good practices (from the point of view of children and adults).
   - Calendar of events.
   - Materials store.
   - Forums for children, adolescents and adults.

2. **Mechanisms for the administration** of this virtual tool. For example, a team composed of the technical points of reference appointed by each State for this purpose, and IIN staff.

3. **Identification of organized groups** of children and adults who have reflected upon and are interested in the issue of child participation.

4. Member States set up public or private areas with access to the Internet, so that the organized groups of children can obtain access free of charge.