



NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE IIN

WHEREAS:

Article 25c of the Statutes of the Inter-American Children's Institute stipulates that in order to appoint a new Director General, the Secretary General of the Organization of American States shall select him or her from a three-candidate list submitted by the Directing Council at a face-to-face meeting;

In accordance with the provisions of the Institute's existing regulations, the current management period of the Director General comes to an end in April 2023, with no option for re-election.

In accordance with articles 38.2 and 38.3, which refer to the nomination of candidates for the three-candidate list for the appointment of the Director General of the Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN), and in compliance with resolution "CD/RES. 10 (95-R/21) Deadlines for Nomination of Candidates", 30 June 2022 was established as the deadline for the submission of names for the three-candidate list.

On 22 April 2021, the Embassy of Ecuador in the Oriental Republic of Uruguay remitted a note to nominate Ecuador as a candidate to occupy the position of Director General, represented by Mr Esteban de la Torre Rivadeneira.

On 2 December 2021, the Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the OAS remitted a note to nominate Paraguay as a candidate to occupy the position of Director General, represented by Ms María Julia Garcete.

On 30 June 2022, a note was received from the Permanent Mission of Honduras to the Permanent Council of the OAS stating the decision of Honduras to present its candidacy for the position of Director General, represented by Mr Jorge Valladares.

BEARING IN MIND:

That the election of the three-candidate list from which the next Director General will be chosen was carried out at the 96th Regular Meeting of the Directing Council held on 27 and 28 October 2022.

That in accordance with article 30.3 and article 38.4 b of the Rules of Procedure, the tellers' committee was composed by:

- Chile
- Costa Rica
- Jamaica

That the advice of the Department of Legal Services of the Secretariat of Legal Affairs of the OAS was available at all times during the election process.



That at the time of the election of the three-candidate list there was a quorum of 19 Member States.

That a first round of voting was held in which the candidacy of Ecuador received 14 votes; the candidacy of Paraguay received 5 votes; and the candidacy of Honduras received 4 votes.

That in accordance with Article 38.7 of the Rules of Procedure, the Directing Council resolved to hold a second round of voting, whose results were 4 null votes; 12 votes for the candidacy of Paraguay; and 5 votes for the candidacy of Honduras.

That paragraph “e” of the aforementioned article stipulates that notwithstanding the three-candidate list requirement provided for in paragraph “c” of article 25 of the Statutes, the Directing Council may initially propose fewer than three candidates for the consideration of the Secretary General if it is not successful in making up a three-candidate list and that – in such a case – the proposed candidate or candidates will require the minimum vote of a majority of the Member States present.

IT IS RESOLVED:

To submit for the consideration of the Secretary General of the OAS the following candidates for the post of Director General of the Inter-American Children’s Institute (IIN-OAS), in the order resulting from the vote taken by the States present at this meeting of the Directing Council:

1. Esteban de la Torre.
2. María Julia Garcete.

