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## **XXV Meeting of COSIPLAN-IIRSA National Coordinators**

December 2, 2014  
Montevideo, Uruguay

### **REPORT ON THE MEETING**

On December 2, 2014, the city of Montevideo hosted the XXV Meeting of IIRSA-COSIPLAN National Coordinators, which was attended by delegations from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay, as well as by representatives of IIRSA Technical Coordination Committee and Non-Governmental Organizations. The meeting agenda and the list of participants are attached as Annexes 1 and 2, respectively.

Objectives of the Meeting:

- (i) present the Activity Report 2014 and assess the results attained; and
- (ii) present and analyze the Work Plan 2015.

The meeting was opened by the COSIPLAN Presidency Pro Tempore (PPT) held by Chile represented in the person of Mr. Sergio Galilea Ocón, Undersecretary of Public Works, under the Ministry of Public Works of Chile. The Undersecretary stated that, in 2014, significant progress was made concerning the infrastructure projects, stressing particularly the efforts undertaken by Argentina and Chile in relation to the Agua Negra Binational Tunnel, and concerning the introduction of new items on the COSIPLAN agenda. Mr. Galilea Ocón stressed the importance of the constant and permanent support given by the IDB, CAF and FONPLATA through the Technical Coordination Committee, and by IDB-INTAL, as its Secretariat, in implementing the actions laid down in the COSIPLAN-IIRSA Technical Forum Work Plan. In addition, he made reference to the fact that UNASUR is moving forward and consolidating, having many challenges ahead. Among them, he pointed out the need to work on the social and equity dimensions involved in our integration processes and incorporate the private sector into the infrastructure undertakings. Finally, the Chilean Undersecretary wished the Eastern Republic of Uruguay great success in its UNASUR Presidency Pro Tempore, especially the Ministry of Transport and Public Works as the COSIPLAN President Pro Tempore.

Next, the Activity Report 2014, attached as Annex 3, was presented. Furthermore, the documents and publications produced during this year are attached as Annexes 4 through 14.

The delegates congratulated the Chilean Ministry of Public Works for its intense and committed efforts to attain the objectives set forth by the Ministers and for the results obtained and progress made during its COSIPLAN Presidency Pro Tempore.

Afterwards, the incoming Presidency Pro Tempore, held by Uruguay, presented its Work Plan 2015, which is attached as Annex 15.

The Work Plan 2015 includes activities that continue the actions prioritized for IIRSA, the Technical Forum of COSIPLAN, among which the following stand out: (i) update and consolidate the actions for the implementation of the projects included in the COSIPLAN Portfolio and the Integration Priority Project Agenda (API), and enhance the information contained in the COSIPLAN Project Information System (PIS); (ii) design an Integration Territorial Program for the Agua Negra Tunnel; (iii) apply the Methodology for the Incorporation of Risk and Disaster Prevention and Management to Project Group 5 of the Central Interoceanic Hub; (iv) design a training program in Freight Transport and Logistics; (v) conduct and analyze studies on Air Integration; (vi) incorporate Border Integration and Facilitation into the COSIPLAN territorial planning process; and (vi) implement the Exporta Fácil project in Paraguay and other interested countries, and move forward with the imports through postal services process. Concerning Ports and Waterways, the delegations agreed to conduct a technical workshop to address both topics from the perspective of the infrastructure regional integration. This activity will be coordinated by Brazil.

Furthermore, with the aim of following up on the actions included in the Work Plan with a vision geared towards the strategic planning of the South American physical integration, the delegations agreed to organize three meetings of the National Coordinators, the agendas of which will include special sessions on specific topics of the Work Plan.

The Activity Report 2014 and the Work Plan 2015 will be presented for their approval by the COSIPLAN Coordinating Committee at its next meeting, to be held on December 3. The activity timetable, which complements the Work Plan, will be presented and agreed upon at the meeting of reference.

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