



DECLARATION OF THE MINISTERS OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING COUNCIL (COSIPLAN)

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The Ministers of the South American Infrastructure and Planning Council (COSIPLAN) of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR), assembled in the City of Lima, Republic of Peru, on November 16, 2012, at the III Council Ordinary Meeting:

1. Highlight the need to advance in the physical integration of South American spaces to contribute to the gradual overcoming of structural inequalities and poverty and to continue on the road to the economic and social development of the Region.
2. Emphasize the need for South American nations to increase their physical infrastructure in line with the highest standards, including associated logistic services, in order to strengthen regional integration and union and, thus, improve their internal efficiency and insertion into globalization.
3. Envision South America as a region with an identity of its own and as a fully integrated economic space, as an area of peace and cooperation, where borders become places for full integration.
4. Reaffirm the commitment to continue promoting physical infrastructure projects and the improvement of logistic services in national and sub-regional levels, as a priority in their public policies and development strategies, for the connectivity and integration of their different spaces.
5. Point up the 2012 – 2022 Strategic Action Plan (PAE) as an instrument to guide and structure COSIPLAN lines of action for the next 10 years,