

## DECLARATION OF THE MINISTERS OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING COUNCIL

Assembled in the city of Montevideo, Oriental Republic of Uruguay on December 4, 2014 for the V COSIPLAN Ordinary Meeting of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)

Convinced of the relevance of strengthening UNASUR, as a geopolitical project, taking into account the challenges developing from an international context and its dynamic.

Utterly conscious that economic development with social, cultural and productive integration promoted by UNASUR countries makes it essential to dispose of wider and more adequate infrastructure for the integration of South American countries, to strengthen the competitiveness for the global marketplace.

### THE COSIPLAN MINISTERS:

1. Highlight the outstanding management of the COSIPLAN Pro-Tempore Presidency held by the Republic of Chile between September 2013 and December 2014, giving due recognition to the Public Works Vice-Minister, Engineer Sergio Galilea Ocoń and his collaborators.
2. Approve the COSIPLAN Activity Report 2014, as well as the following documents produced as a result of the year's work: (i) COSIPLAN Project Portfolio Report 2014; (ii) Integration Priority Project Agenda (API) Progress Report 2014; (iii) Socio Economic and Environmental Characterization of the MERCOSUR-Chile and Andine Axles; (iv) Working plan for the formulation of an Integration Territorial Programs (PTIs) to the Binational Tunnel of Agua Negra Project (Argentina- Chile); (v) User's Manual of the Methodology for Risk and Disaster Prevention and Management in Infrastructure of Regional integration of COSIPLAN; (vi) Programming Proposals of Performance Standards and Management of Policies on Cargo and Logistic Transport and (vii) Indicators of results of the Program for Customs Postal Export Processes of COSIPLAN-IIRSA:
3. Remark on the advances of the Work Group on Telecommunications coordinated by the Republic of Paraguay and approve the CAF-UNASUR agreement for the development of the project "Network for South American connectivity in integration".

4. Highlight the advance of the Group work progress on South American Railway Integration, coordinated by the Oriental Republic of Uruguay and approve the Terms of Reference for the "Consultancy Call, which provides input for the elaboration of a strategy that helps induce Railway integration in South America", and grant authorization to implement policies to obtain financial support for the aforementioned call.

5. Highlight the progress made by the Working Group of Financing and Guarantee Mechanisms, led by the Federal Republic of Brazil, and recommend the continuity of the initiated policies with the Financial Integration Work Group of the Council of Economy and Finances, so as to improve access to the financing of the COSIPLAN projects, especially those which constitute the Integration Priority Projects Agenda.

6. Remark on the advances of the Work Group on Geographical Information System (SIG) and Web site of COSIPLAN, coordinated by the Republic of Argentina and highlight the signing of the Compromise Letter between the UNASUR General Secretariat and the GT Coordination, which will allow in 2015 the application of technical assistance to the UNASUR Common Fund Initiatives, plus finishing the development of the Geographic Information System. Furthermore, approve the guidelines for the development of the Web site have been supported by all the countries forming part of COSIPLAN.

7. Agree on the 2015 COSIPLAN Working Plan as an outlining instrument of the activities, which will be promoted by the Pro-Tempore Presidency.

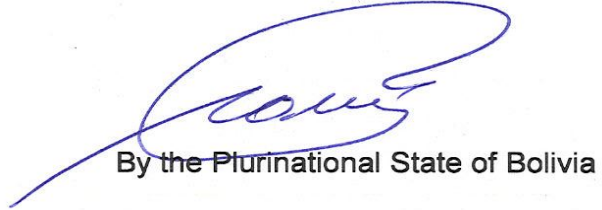
8. Recognize the importance of the coordination of strategic actions and the necessary interaction of activities among the UNASUR Councils, as well as the participation in the II Work Group Meetings on Infrastructure for the physical integration of Transport, Telecommunications and borderline integration of CELAC, as well as in other International Forums.



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By the Republic of Argentina



By the Plurinational State of Bolivia



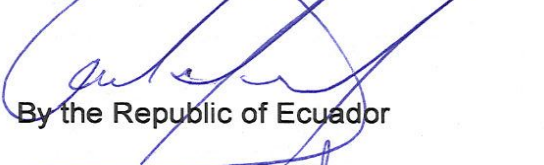
By the Federative Republic of Brazil



By the Republic of Chile



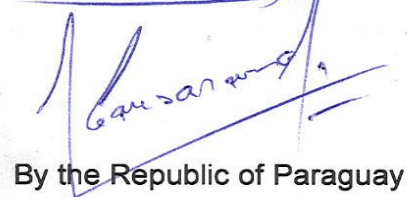
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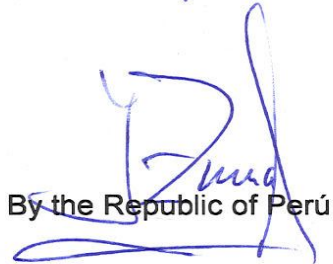
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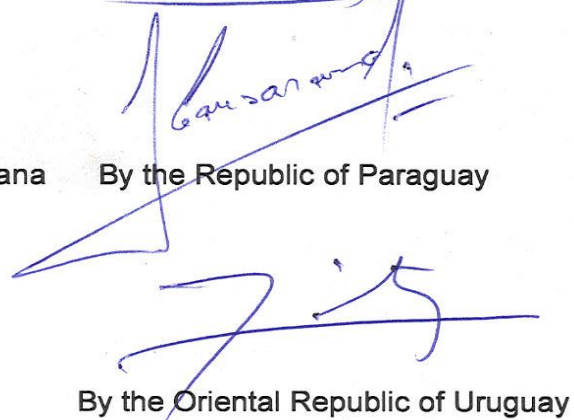
By the Cooperative Republic of Guyana



By the Republic of Paraguay



By the Republic of Perú



By the Oriental Republic of Uruguay