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xiii. Follow-up on the implementation on the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Action Plan of the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

BEARING IN MIND the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Action Plan of the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2017-2021);

NOTING the First Meeting of High Level Authorities of Latin America with Indigenous Peoples during which they adopted the Declaration of IXIMUELEU and the Action Plan of Latin American for the Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; and

THE APPROVAL of the "Inter-American Week of Indigenous Peoples" resolution that was adopted by the Permanent Council,

RESOLVES:

1. To encourage Member States, the Secretary General and the OAS institutions to take the necessary steps for the implementation of the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Action Plan of the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2017-2021).

2. To request from the Secretary General, through the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity, the creation of a Specific Fund of Voluntary Contributions to support the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Action Plan of the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2017-2021), and the commemorative activities of the Inter-American Week of Indigenous Peoples.

3. To encourage the Member States and Observers to contribute to the Specific Fund of Voluntary Contributions in order to support the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Action Plan of the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2017-2021).

4. To ask the Secretary General, in the timeframe of the Inter-American Week of Indigenous Peoples, to hold a Meeting of High Level Authorities of the Member States with policies favorable to Indigenous Peoples together with the participation of representatives of indigenous peoples of the Americas and other international and regional organizations with the goal of creating opportunities for dialogue about the challenges around indigenous peoples' rights and analyzing options for the mandate, format, and costs of an eventual institutional monitoring mechanism for the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as considered in the Action Plan.