



MINUTES OF CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

THEMATIC AXIS III: SECURITY AND DEFENSE AND VALIDITY OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE SYSTEM

SUB-TOPIC II: FUTURE OF THE MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE INSTRUMENTS AND COMPONENTS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE SYSTEM

Reporting Country: Republic of Argentina

Co-Reporting Country: United Mexican States/ Republic of Guatemala

Moderating Country: Republic of Ecuador

Representative of the Executive Secretariat: Dr. Daniela Pucherelli

The Working Committee met to analyze the topic "*Future of the mission and functions of the instruments and components of the inter-American defense system*".

To this effect and after listening to the contributions made in the document prepared by the reporting country, the country representatives debated various aspects relative to the inter-American defense system.

Consequently, it is recommended that the X CDMA ratify in its Final Declaration the call to start, within the framework of the OAS, and with the participation of the Defense Ministries, the review process on the future of the mission and function of the inter-American defense system complying immediately with what was mandated by the OAS General Assembly in Resolutions **AG/RES 2632 (XLI-O/11)** and **AG/RES 2735 (XLII-O/12)** and to urge to hold such debate as soon as possible.

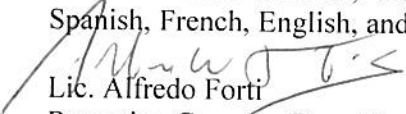
Likewise, considering the presence of the Secretary General of the Organization of American States in the CDMA, the Ministers of Defense request the OAS to hold the debate on the inter-American defense system as soon as possible.

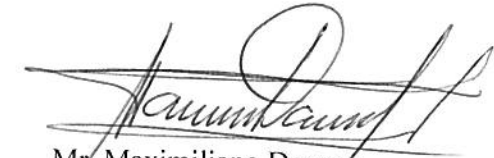
In this sense, although consensus was not reached on the entire reporting country's document, this document contains valuable elements for further discussion at the OAS on the future of the inter-American defense system.

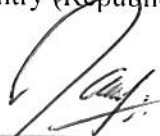
In accordance with article 45 of the Regulation of the Conference, Mr. Maximiliano Donoso is hereby appointed Chairman of the Working Committee and shall present conclusions and recommendations at the Plenary Session on Tuesday, October 9th 2012.

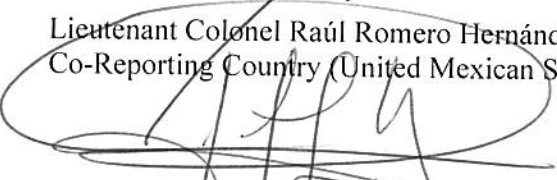


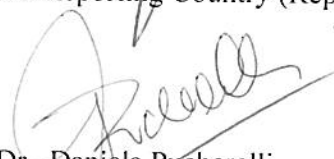
In faith whereof, the present minutes are executed in four counterparts in Spanish, French, English, and Portuguese.

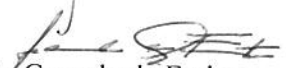

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