

## **CLOSING MINUTE**

The ministerial meeting was held in Arequipa, Arequipa Region, Republic of Peru, on October 14, 2014, in the Conventions Room of el Libertador Hotel, in the following orders:

The Pro Tempore President of the XI CDMA, Minister of Defense of the Republic of Peru, Mr. Pedro Cateriano Bellido, entered the room.

The Pro Tempore President of the XI CDMA, Minister of Defense of the Republic of Peru, Mr. Pedro Cateriano Bellido, read the draft Declaration of Arequipa.

The Pro Tempore President of the XI CDMA, Minister of Defense of the Republic of Peru, Mr. Pedro Cateriano Bellido, asked if any delegate wished to take the floor.

Nicaragua reiterates its decision not to agree with the text in paragraphs 2 and 5.

Bolivia and Ecuador stated their decision not to agree with the first part of 2.

The United States and Canada commented on the translation into English.

The Pro Tempore President of the XI CDMA, Minister of Defense of the Republic of Peru, Mr. Pedro Cateriano Bellido, stated that the remarks would be recorded in the Declaration of Arequipa.

The approval of the Declaration of Arequipa was submitted to voting, which was unanimously approved.

The Pro Tempore President of the XI CDMA, Minister of Defense of the Republic of Peru, Mr. Pedro Cateriano Bellido, invited each Head of Delegation to the Head Table to sign the Declaration of Arequipa and closed the XI Conference of Defense Ministers of the Americas.

**Pedro Cateriano Bellido**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE XI CONFERENCE OF DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE**  
**AMERICAS, MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU**