



MINUTES OF CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Thematic Line C REGIONAL SECURITY AND NATURAL DISASTERS, STRENGTHENING HEMISPHERIC COOPERATION

Subtheme II

Brazilian experiences and lessons learned in prevention, response and reconstruction in the Haitian earthquake

Chilean experiences and lessons learned in prevention, response and reconstruction in natural disasters

Rapporteur Country: Brazil and Chile

Co- Rapporteur Countries: Haiti and Peru

Moderator Country: Dominican Republic

Conclusions

1. The delegations present at the IX CDMA express their solidarity with the peoples of Haiti and Chile, affected by devastating earthquakes at the beginning of 2010, and acknowledge the important contribution made by other countries from the hemisphere and international organizations that have demonstrated their solidarity through humanitarian aid operations.



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2. The delegations present at the IX CDMA reiterate their commitment to continue assisting the people of Haiti in order to complete their reconstruction process, inasmuch as this is requested by the Haitian Government and according to each country's possibilities.