



49th Meeting of the Directing Council

Virtual modality, November 20, 2019

RESOLUTION No. 11

AUTHORIZATION FOR MAKING AGREEMENTS ABOUT THE USE OF THE INTEGRATED MAPS OF AMERICA

The 49th Meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan-American Institute for Geography and History (PAIGH), on its virtual modality,

CONSIDERING:

The fact that, as the result of a Technical Assistance Project (TAP), the Integrated Map of Central America (MIAC) was established;

The fact that, having as a model the Integrated Map of Central America (MIAC), with the experience of the work performed and the information gathered, the Integrated North Andean Map (MIAN) was carried out and furtherly, the Integrated Map of South America (MIAS) was then set up;

The fact that it is necessary to ensure that there are mechanisms for implementing access and use of that information for the benefit of the countries;

The fact that Resolution No. 16 "Integrated Map of America", approved at the 48th Meeting of the Directing Council (Bolivia, 2018), resolved to:

"6. Declare the permanent interest of the PAIGH in creating the tools that make it possible to improve the decision-making processes of governments, the academic sector, businesses, non-governmental organizations and all kinds of institutions involved in the formulation of policies for sustainable development at regional scale.

7. Recommend, to the PAIGH National Sections, that the Integrated Map of America be used as a basis for future projects that involve statistics, climate change and the reduction of natural hazards, among others, in order to avoid the duplication of efforts that use up resources."

The fact that the 5th Session of the UN-GGIM: Americas (Mexico, 2018) declared the Resolution 2018/6 "Joint Action Plan";

The fact that both resolutions recommend the use of the Integrated Map of America (MIA) as a basis for the development of projects that involve statistics, climate change and the reduction of natural hazards, among others;



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The interest of SALB (Second Administrative Level Boundaries) of the Geospatial Information Section of the United Nations Organization (UN) in the use of the geospatial data portrayed in the above-mentioned integrated maps, in order to post them on their web site;

The fact that the PAIGH is the regional link for SALB, in cartographic matters for America;

That this initiative constitutes an excellent opportunity to strengthen the national cartographic agencies and the role of the PAIGH in bringing together contributors and facilitating their work, offering a greater visibility for products, demonstrating the usefulness of the joint effort made;

That there are antecedents of publications of maps of the hemisphere on paper by the PAIGH, built with the contribution of the National Sections;

The recommendations of the 91st and 92nd Meetings of PAIGH Authorities,

RESOLVES TO:

1. Authorize the Secretary General to make links to international organizations for the purpose of setting up agreements that make it possible to use the afore-mentioned data.
2. To fulfill the above, the PAIGH must possess a suitable license for distribution, in order to have the necessary legal support.
3. The property of the data will always belong to the respective countries, and the recognition of the cartographic agencies will be evidenced in the license of use.
4. The product will be identified as "Datos geográficos fundamentales (*fundamental geographic data*) MIAC CC BY 4.0 CAF, IPGH, Programa GEOSUR" and "Datos geográficos fundamentales (*fundamental geographic data*) MIAS CC BY 4.0 CAF, IPGH, Programa GEOSUR". It must include the names of the participating institutes and/or cartographic agencies that have properly issued the user license.

