



49th Meeting of the Directing Council

Virtual modality, November 20, 2019

RESOLUTION No. 6

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AND THE PAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY: POWERS OF THE PAIGH SECRETARY GENERAL

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 the PAIGH was founded in 1928 at the Sixth International American Conference, held in Havana, Cuba;

The purposes of the PAIGH established in its Organic Statutes;¹

The fact that the PAIGH was established as the first specialized entity of the Organization of American States (OAS) in 1949;

The fact that the PAIGH has a reputable network of professional researchers;

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

RESOLVES TO:

1. Give powers to the Secretary General of the PAIGH to give fresh impetus to a closer cooperation with the OAS, offering the capabilities available in these four areas of knowledge: Cartography, Geography, History and Geophysics.
2. Coordinate actions through the General Secretariat of the PAIGH with the backing of the Member States, through the National Sections, to seek possible and sustainable solutions in the following areas: migration, mitigation of natural disasters, climate change, Geo-Spatial Information, Statistics, and the disciplines of history and culture.
3. Encourage linkage to the other specialized agencies of the OAS in order to perform more specific actions.

¹ "The PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY is a Specialized Organization of the ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. Its objectives are: 1) To encourage, coordinate and publicize cartographical, geophysical, geographical, and historical studies, as well as other related scientific studies of interest to the Americas. 2) To promote and carry out studies, work and training in the aforementioned fields of activity. 3) To promote cooperation among organizations interested in these fields of activity in the Americas, and with related international organizations". Consulted in: https://ipgh.org/assets/organic_statute_rules_2018.pdf.