



49th Meeting of the Directing Council

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RESOLUTION No. 7

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM 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 fact that the Central American Integration System (SICA), with its headquarters in El Salvador, was set up in 1991, by means of the signing of the Protocol under the Charter of the Organization of Central American States (ODECA) or Protocol of Tegucigalpa, which reformulated the Charter of the ODECA, signed in San Salvador, El Salvador in 1951. The SICA is made up of 8 countries: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and the Dominican Republic;

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

The recommendations of the 92nd Meeting of PAIGH Authorities,

RESOLVES TO:

1. Give powers to the Secretary General of the PAIGH to establish cooperation with the SICA.
2. Coordinate actions through the PAIGH General Secretariat with the backing of the Member States belonging to the SICA, for finding activities of mutual interest in the areas of geo-spatial information, statistics, climate change and the integrated management of hazards, the strengthening of institutions, of fundamental data and of the role of official cartographic agencies, migrations, among other issues, all oriented towards the development of their Member States and of the region.

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



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3. Create alliances for encouraging grants and/or study visits for the Member States of the PAIGH and of the SICA.

