



49th Meeting of the Directing Council

Virtual modality, November 20, 2019

RESOLUTION No. 9

MODIFICATION TO THE NORMS FOR THE CONCESSION OF THE CATEGORY "COOPERATING ASSOCIATE"

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

CONSIDERING:

The "Norms for the concession of the category cooperating associate of the Pan-American Institute for Geography and History", approved by the 37th Meeting of the Directing Council, Guatemala, 2003;

The fact that the scientific and administrative tasks of the Institute may be strengthened by the energies, innovation and contributions of the Cooperating Partners;

The fact that implementing projects for external financing is found to be relevant for the purposes of the Institute;

The recommendations of the 92nd Meeting of PAIGH Authorities,

RESOLVES TO:

Approve the following "Regulations for the Cooperating Partner", to replace the "Norms for the concession of the category cooperating associate of the Pan-American Institute for Geography and History", which were approved by the 37th Meeting of the Directing Council, Guatemala, 2003:

REGULATIONS FOR THE COOPERATING PARTNER

- 1) *Any suitable person, both individual persons and legal entities, of the Member States or non-member states, may submit their request to the General Secretariat, to be given the status of "PAIGH Cooperating Partner".*
- 2) *The status of "PAIGH Cooperating Partner" will mean that the person requesting it will provide, annually, the minimum sum of US\$100.00, in the case of an individual person. In the case of a legal entity, the sum will be a minimum of US\$ 1000.00, for the benefit of the PAIGH. These payments will cover 12 months, regardless of the date of becoming a partner.*



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- 3) *The funds gathered will be assigned to supporting the Technical Assistance Program of the PAIGH.*
- 4) *The PAIGH will provide a document certifying the person or entity making the request as a “PAIGH Cooperating Partner” and will send, free of charge, a periodic publication of interest to that partner, from the Cartography, Geography, History or Geophysics Commissions.*
- 5) *The “PAIGH Cooperating Partner” will be able to publish in the scientific journals, in accordance with the established editorial policies.*
- 6) *The “PAIGH Cooperating Partner” will be able to participate in the scientific and technical activities of the Institute. In these, the partner will have speaking rights but not the vote. Moreover, if the agenda allows it, the partner will also have the possibility of using a period for giving a presentation at the Statutory Meetings for the purpose of sharing successful cases on a non-commercial basis.*
- 7) *The “PAIGH Cooperating Partner” will also be able to submit projects with external finance, with the prior agreement of the PAIGH and of the participating institutions.*
- 8) *The General Secretariat and the National Sections will be able to run events and activities in conjunction with the Cooperating Partners, leading to strengthening the PAIGH.*
- 9) *The request will be received at the General Secretariat and will be approved by the Secretary General and the President of the Institute. The inclusion of the new partner will be reported to the Meeting of the Directing Council or to the General Assembly.*
- 10) *The President and the Secretary General of the PAIGH may, jointly, revoke the status of “PAIGH Cooperating Partner” when that stipulated in the regulations has not been fulfilled or when there has been an infringement of one or other of the purposes of the Institute.*

