

Resolution No. 2

Quito, Republic of Ecuador

STRENGTHENING OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The 23rd General Assembly of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), held in the city of Quito, Republic of Ecuador,

CONSIDERING:

- The fact that Article 2, point 1 of the PAIGH Organic Statute establishes "Encourage, coordinate and distribute studies pertaining to its areas of interest, which are Cartography, Geography, History, Geophysics and those related sciences for the benefit of the Americas" as the mission of the organization;
- The fact that Article 3, point 2 of the PAIGH Organic Statute establishes "Operating as
 an institution that facilitates and supports research that provides scientific-technical
 assistance to its Member States, to the OAS and to all those entities which request it
 within the limits of the possible and of the PAIGH instruments" as the vision of this
 organization;
- The fact that Article 4, point 1 of the PAIGH Organic Statute sets "The PAIGH
 prioritizes scientific activities, through its Technical Assistance Program, as well as the
 dissemination of specialized knowledge through its Publications Program, or those
 programs established for these purposes in the future" as the governing principle;
- The fact that it is necessary to strengthen scientific-technical activities among the Member States through the Technical Assistance Program (PAT), as the driving force for research to be carried out within the various disciplines of the PAIGH;
- The fact that strengthening the Technical Assistance Program requires economic resources in order to support the research and work of the scientists of the Member States;
- The recommendations made by the Resolutions Coordinating Committee,

RESOLVES TO:

Instruct the General Secretariat to perform a detailed study of the general Budget of the PAIGH in order to suggest possibilities for enlarging the amount assigned to the (PAT).