



*95th Anniversary
of the HQ Palace-building*

26th General Assembly

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Towards the Centenary of the PAIGH

Resolution II

WITHDRAWAL OF NICARAGUA AS MEMBER STATE FROM THE PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

The 26th General Assembly of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), held in the city of Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Considering:

- The fact that making the performance of the PAIGH efficient in the fulfilment of its Mission, Vision and Principles is necessary;
- The fact that Resolution No. 5 “Vote on the new Organic Statute of the PAIGH” was approved during the 22nd General Assembly del PAIGH, virtual mode (October 27th, 2021), with the aim of “strengthening the procedures and rules that have benefited the course taken by the PAIGH, and, with that, the strengthening of its component bodies”;
- That stipulated in Articles 6 and 55 of the Organic Statute of PAIGH, and, moreover, in Articles 3, 4, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 27 of the Financial Rules of Procedure of the PAIGH;
- The fact that the written communication with the Id. code “EDNIC/EMB/018/2024”, dated January 19th, 2024 and issued by the Embassy of Nicaragua in Mexico, with a copy of Note N° “MRE/0014/01/2024” dated January 19th, 2024 and issued by the Ministry for Foreign Relations of Nicaragua attached, indicated the withdrawal from the Pan American Institute of Geography and History;



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- The fact that the tasks of coordination carried out by the General Secretariat in the years 2024 and 2025 with the Embassy of Nicaragua in Mexico and with the National Section of Nicaragua to encourage closer relations and participation in the multiple actions of a scientific-technical nature that this international organization performs, and thus maintain the continuity of this Member State, had only a negative result;
- The fact that Nicaragua as a Member State is withdrawing as from January 2026;
- The recommendations of the 103rd and 104th Meetings of PAIGH Authorities and of the Administrative Policy Committee.

Resolves to:

Sole resolution: Instruct the Secretary General of the PAIGH to take the following actions:

- A. Communicate and state formally to the Government of Nicaragua the regret of the PAIGH regarding the decision taken to withdraw as a Member State.
- B. State the hope that this decision does not have permanent effect.
- C. Give thanks to Nicaragua, and to its scientists and technicians, for the valuable contribution given to the objectives and programs of the Institute, during the 97 years of its presence as a Member State.
- D. Give instructions for the flag of Nicaragua to be placed alongside those of the Permanent Observer States of the PAIGH, at special events with



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protocol, in the “William Bowie” Hall or the “Dorado” chamber of the PAIGH, as an invited guest, in recognition of the long years of its positive collaboration.

“Science in the Service of Peace”

This Resolution was adopted at the 26th General Assembly of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), held and recorded in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, from the 15th-17th of October 2025.

MA. Antonio Campuzano Rosales
Secretary General of the PAIGH

