



95th Anniversary
of the HQ Palace-building

26th General Assembly

October 15th – 17th, 2025

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Towards the Centenary of the PAIGH

Resolution 13

ELECTION OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE PAIGH AND VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMISSIONS OF THE PAIGH

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 of the 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 24, 26, 27, 28, 36, 38, 46 and 47 of the Organic Statute of PAIGH;
- The candidacies presented, in time and in the correct way, by the governments of:
 - Costa Rica, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, in document number DGPE-0251-2025, dated March 31, 2025. MAX ALBERTO LOBO HERNÁNDEZ. PAIGH Presidency.
 - United States of America. Department of State, in document number 62-B, dated July 10, 2025. DEIRDRE DALPIAZ BISHOP. PAIGH Vice Presidency.



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- Ecuador, Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the Organization of American States, in document number 4-2-082/2025, dated April 21, 2025. MARTHA PAOLA VILLAGÓMEZ OROZCO and ROCÍO GERMANIA NARVÁEZ BENALCÁZAR. Presidency and Vice Presidency, respectively, of the PAIGH's Cartography Commission.
- Colombia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in document number S-GFTC-25-21217, dated September 9, 2025. HÉCTOR MORA PÁEZ and JAVIER IDÁRRAGA GARCÍA. Presidency and Vice Presidency, respectively, of the PAIGH's Geophysics Commission.
- Chile. Embassy of Chile in Mexico, in document number OI 03/2025, dated June 3, 2025. HERMANN MANRÍQUEZ TIRADO and RODRIGO BARRIGA VARGAS, Presidency and Vice Presidency, respectively, of the Geography Commission (Reelection).
- Dominican Republic, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the Organization of American States, in documents numbered MPRD-OAS-0401-2025 and MPRD-OAS-0402-2025, dated April 9, 2025. FILIBERTO CRUZ SÁNCHEZ and REINA CRISTINA ROSARIO FERNÁNDEZ, Presidency and Vice Presidency, respectively, of the History Commission (Reelection).
- The elections held during the Consultation Meetings of the PAIGH Commissions, put into effect in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, on the 13th and 14th of October 2025;
- That recommended by the Administrative Policy Committee and by the Resolutions Coordinating Committee;
- The result of the vote held by the delegates participating in the session.



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Resolves to:

First: Elect, as Authorities of the PAIGH for the period 2025-2029, the following:

<i>Position and Authority title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Member State</i>
President	MSc. Max Alberto Lobo Hernández	Costa Rica
Vice President	Dr. Deirdre Dalpiaz Bishop	United States of America
Cartography Commission		
President	Dr. Martha Paola Villagómez Orozco	Ecuador
Vice President	Dr. Rocío Germanía Narváez Benalcázar	
Geophysics Commission		
President	Eng. Héctor Mora Páez	Colombia
Vice President	Prof. Javier Idárraga García	

Second: Re-elect as Authorities of the PAIGH for another period in 2025-2029, the following:

<i>Position and Authority title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Member State</i>
Geography Commission		
President	Dr. Hermann Manríquez Tirado	Chile
Vice President	Dr. Rodrigo Barriga Vargas	
History Commission		
President	Dr. Filiberto Cruz Sánchez	Dominican Republic
Vice President	Dr. Reina Cristina Rosario Fernández	



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Third: Instruct the Secretary General to communicate this decision to the Member States and Observer States of the PAIGH, international organizations, scientific, academic and financial institutions of a public or private nature with which it has relations to attend to matters in their areas of interest.

“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

