



26th General Assembly
October 15th - 17th, 2025
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Towards the Centenary of the PAIGH

Resolution 2

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE TEACHING OF HISTORY IN THE MEMBER STATES OF 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 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”;
- The fact that, in the Pan American Congress on the Teaching of History, that took place in virtual media in the month of August of the year 2024, in which specialists of the whole continent participated concerning the teaching of the themes and subject of History at basic educational levels up to upper-middle levels, it was concluded that history as a subject in education is being relegated in several PAIGH Member States, as it is excluded or the number of hours given to teaching it and its contents are reduced, which considerably affects the identity and sense of belonging of the human beings who inhabit the American continent, in relation to their past.



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- The fact that Resolution N.º 1 “Updates to the Pan American Agenda of the PAIGH” was approved during the 25th General Assembly of the PAIGH, (November 19th- 21st, 2024, Santiago, Chile), with the aim of that agenda being “the guide for work involving research, training and the scientific dissemination by this institution that is to the benefit of the Americas”;
- The fact that one of the objectives of the Pan American Agenda, in the part covering the History Commission is to: “Give impetus to initiatives with specialists in the areas involved in order to define innovative ways to improve the teaching, the prestige and the convenience of studying and disseminating American history”;
- The recommendations of the 103rd and 104th Meetings of PAIGH Authorities and of the Scientific Policy Committee.

Resolves to:

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

- A. Inform the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and National Sections about the results of the Congress on the Teaching of History, so that, both internally and through their History Commission Presidents and Vice-Presidents, they give encouragement and impetus to the Teaching of History of their country and of America.
- B. Distribute, with the support of the President of the History Commission of the PAIGH, the publication of the result of the Congress on the Teaching of History and its significance in one or several articles in the History journals of the PAIGH.



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- C. Support the President of the History Commission to encourage and create, in coordination with the Presidents of the History Commissions of the National Sections of the PAIGH Member States, Congresses, Seminars, Diploma Courses, Workshops, among others, to give rise to new interpretations of the facts about the past of the nations or of America.

“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.

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Secretary General of the PAIGH

