Resolution No. 12

INSTALLATION OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE ON THE HISTORIC SITE OF MEXICO, WHICH IS CURRENTLY THE PAIGH HEADQUARTERS PALACE

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 Palace building currently the site of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History central office was built on the site that had held the stables of the Palace of the “Ex-Arzbispado de Tacubaya” property lot, in Mexico City;

• The creation of the “Heroic Military School” of Mexico on October the 11th, 1823, which means that next year, it will be 200 years since that training site came into existence; within this site, where now the central office of the PAIGH occupies part of the land, there used to be stables and a courtyard for drills used by the above-mentioned military training establishment from 1869 to 1882;

• The historic importance of the Palace holding the central office of the PAIGH for the study of the historic events of Mexico in the nineteenth century;

• The recommendations made by the 98th Meeting of PAIGH Authorities and by the Administrative Policy Committee,

RESOLVES TO:

Instruct the General Secretariat to place a commemorative plaque, on the interior facade, referring to historic past of the Palace building of the PAIGH central office and of the above-mentioned training establishment; also to make the necessary arrangements involving the Government of the United Mexican States for the fulfilment of this goal.