



24th General Assembly
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Resolution 1

UPDATING AND EXTENSION OF THE PAN AMERICAN AGENDA

The 24th General Assembly of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), held in the city of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic,

Considering:

- Resolution V, "Pan American Agenda of PAIGH, 2009-2019," issued by the 40th Meeting of the Directing Council (Bogotá, Colombia, November 7th – 10th, 2007), which stipulates that "actions, resources, and provisions required to implement a Pan American Agenda of PAIGH for 2009-2019 be applied"; and that this agenda be composed of "achievable purposes, based on an analysis of the trends in the sciences related to PAIGH...";
- The fact that, for putting the Pan American Agenda into effect, a *pro tem* Advisory Committee was formed, whose first working session at the General Secretariat headquarters laid the foundations, principles, and purposes for the integration of the Pan American Agenda 2010-2020, which were expressed in Resolution 3 of the 41st Meeting of the Directing Council (San Salvador, El Salvador, November 19th–21st, 2008);
- Resolution No. 4 of the 19th General Assembly (Quito, Ecuador, October 28th-30th, 2009), titled "Decalogue for the Implementation of the PAIGH Pan American Agenda," which resolves ten strategic points in scientific matters, for the benefit of the Member States and the specialized community, which constitute the essence of the Pan American Agenda;
- The fact that the Pan American Agenda of PAIGH has served as a framework to guide and integrate the institute's scientific research from 2010 to 2020;
- The fact that the Pan American Agenda of PAIGH has expired without having available a document that updates its principles and purposes, in line with modern times;
- The fact that the Pan American Agenda of PAIGH is based on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations (UN), which will expire in 2030;
- That, in light of the period of reflection arising from the upcoming centennial of the institute, its updating is required;



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- The recommendations made by the 99th and 100th Meetings of Authorities and by the Scientific Policy Committee,

Resolves:

- Firstly: To establish a period of work to update the agenda and extend it until 2030, aligning it with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the 2021-2025 Work Plan of the United Nations Committee of Experts in Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) and of its Americas Regional Committee, and the Global Frameworks approved by the UN-GGIM, such as the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Frame (UN-IGIF) and the Global Geodesic Reference Frame (GGRF).
- Secondly: To align the Pan American Agenda with the Action Plan of Aguascalientes, Mexico, once this has been updated and approved.
- Thirdly: To urge the presidents of the four Commissions to carry out the review process through the respective committees of PAIGH, which will work in cooperation with experts and representatives of the Member States.
- Fourthly: To urge all Member States, researchers, and experts to actively participate in the process of updating the Pan American Agenda, contributing their knowledge and experiences to achieve an updated and relevant version.
- Fifthly: To request the General Secretariat of PAIGH to coordinate and facilitate the process of updating the Pan American Agenda, providing logistical and technical support to disciplinary committees and ensuring broad and equitable participation of the Member States.

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This Resolution was adopted at the 24th General Assembly of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), held and recorded in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on November the 2nd, 2023.

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