Resolution 16

RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN VARIOUS ENTITIES AND THE PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

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

Considering:

- The fact that point 3 of Article 34 of the Organic Statute establishes that it is the function of the Secretary General “To encourage relationships between governments, academic institutions, multilateral organizations and private initiatives, with the aim of fulfilling the mission of the PAIGH”;

- The fact that point 14 of Article 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Secretariat establishes that it is a function of the Secretary General “to sign agreements, memorandums of understanding and their equivalents with governments, international organizations or private institutions, which should subsequently be ratified by the General Assembly”;

- The text of the following Agreements and memorandum of understanding, which concern the following:

1. Memorandum of understanding between the Pan American Center for Geographic Studies and Research (CEPEIGE) and the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH).
   In order to increase the finance that the CEPEIGE receives from the PAIGH, with the aim of the former institution increasing the grants offered to our community, from 28 grants to 56 per year, from 2024 onwards; which will necessarily create greater possibilities of benefits for Pan American scientific circles, without diminishing the quality of the services received.
   Period of validity: from 2024 to 2028.

2. Memorandum of understanding UNIGIS–Latin America – Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)
   This sets the conceptual framework for establishing a formal cooperation, with the aim of supporting the positioning of the UNIGIS-Latin America and Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) brands and their services at the level of the region.
   Period of validity: from 2022 to 2026.
2. **Cooperation Agreement between the Latin American Institute for Educational Communication (ILCE) and the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH).**

So that both institutions may provide services freely to each other, from their respective areas of competence; which will enable the PAIGH to obtain support from the Network of Educational and Cultural Broadcasters and Television Channels of Mexico (“Red México”), from the Association of Iberian-American Educational and Cultural Television Channels (ATEI), from the International University Radio (RIU), and from the University Radio Network of Mexico (RRUM); without any of the above leading to incurring additional costs for our institution. This results in a greater public dissemination and coverage by the PAIGH in terms of communication at world level, without any expense, which means a substantial saving for the assets and resources of this institution.

Period of validity: from 2024 to 2028.

Under the concept that, the above-mentioned benefits in communications for the PAIGH have already begun to be felt as from this year, 2023.

3. **Cooperation Agreement between the Lower California History Seminar A. C. of Mexico and the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH).**

The Lower California History Seminar is a non-profit-making civil association with academic purposes, having existed for three decades, which encourages and announces research and public dissemination about the regional past of the Lower California Peninsula in Mexico and the south-western United States of America, by means of an annual cycle of conferences, publications and the support of a radio station, among other activities.

This agreement will benefit the PAIGH, as it makes it possible for the schools and universities of the north-western region of Mexico and the south-western United States to achieve a greater degree of public dissemination and participation, without incurring any costs for our institution.

Period of validity: from 2024 to 2028.

4. **Specific Cooperation Agreement signed between the Center for Research in Geospatial Information Sciences, A.C. (CentroGeo) and the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH).**

In order for eight grants to be made in the year 2023 by the PAIGH to applicants from the Member States for the Diploma in Geospatial Information Analysis of the CentroGEO.

Period of validity: up to December 20th, 2023.

- That recommended by the 99th and 100th Meetings of Authorities and by the Administrative Policy Committee,
Resolves:

To ratify the agreements indicated above and signed with the PAIGH.

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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 the city of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on November the 2nd, 2023.

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