



97th REGULAR MEETING
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CD RES. 14 (97-R23)

CELEBRATION OF THE 100th ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE

(Presented by the Delegations of Costa Rica and Uruguay)

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

HAVING SEEN:

That June 9, 2027, will mark the first centennial of the creation of what is now the Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN);

WHEREAS:

That during its 100 years of existence, the IIN has gone through different moments in the social and political life of the Americas, promoting policies and actions aimed at improving the quality of life of children and adolescents and the enforcement of their rights;

That the IIN has accompanied the changes in the conceptions of childhood and adolescence, promoting the permanent updating and improvement of the policies implemented by the States;

That the experience accumulated for 100 years constitutes a valuable source of learning to face the current and future demands in relation to the issues of childhood;

That the 2023-2027 Action Plan reflects the relevance of the celebration of the centenary of the IIN in the line of work aimed at institutional consolidation;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

That the celebration of the centennial is an important opportunity to make visible the role of the IIN in the region, open spaces for reflection and analysis on the history, present and future





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of the comprehensive protection of children and adolescents in the Inter-American System and consolidate the place of the Institute as a regional reference in its specialty;

RESOLVES:

1. Request the General Directorate to prepare a project of activities to celebrate the centennial of the institutional life of the IIN, which will be submitted to the consideration of the Directing Council during the first semester of the year 2024, prior to the holding of an extraordinary distance meeting for its approval.
2. The aforementioned project shall involve the whole of the Americas through the States, the Strategic Partners, the networks of organized children and adolescents, the Organizations of the Inter-American and Universal System, enabling spaces for reflection, analysis and elaboration of proposals that strengthen the abilities of states and societies to promote and protect the rights of children and adolescents.
3. For the implementation of the project to celebrate the centennial of the IIN, the Directorate General will form an honorary commission to go with it in the planned actions.



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