



**EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
PARLIAMENTARY CONFEDERATION OF THE AMERICAS
QUERÉTARO, MEXICO
July 20–25, 2010**

Resolution

WE, the men and women representatives of the congresses and parliamentary assemblies of the unitary, federal and federated States, the regional parliaments and the inter-parliamentary organizations of the Americas, gathered in Querétaro, Mexico, for an extraordinary general assembly of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas (COPA);

CONSIDERING that one of the fundamental objectives of COPA is to promote and strengthen democracy and the recognition of democratic values through institutions created for that purpose, while respecting the sovereignty and self-determination of peoples;

CONSIDERING that as a democratic organization we believe in dialogue and peaceful conflict resolution in relation to international agreements and international law;

CONSIDERING that the United Nations' Special Committee on Decolonization approved the request submitted by various Latin American countries, at a meeting held in June 2010, to settle the dispute between Great Britain and Argentina over the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands;

RESOLVE TO:

support the resolution approved by the U.N. Special Committee on Decolonization stating that it is urgent that the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom resume negotiations in order to find a peaceful solution to the question concerning the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands.