



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

The legislators of the Americas gathered together in Querétaro, Mexico, for an Extraordinary General Assembly of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas (COPA),

**Considering**

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

**Considering**

That it is necessary for COPA countries to maintain a dialogue reflecting respect and solidarity, and to devote more energy toward fostering understanding and conflict resolution through diplomacy;

**Considering**

That the Venezuelan delegation of COPA has expressed concerns regarding the recent dispute with Colombia;

**Have resolved**

To encourage the governments of Venezuela and Colombia to create conditions conducive to establishing a dialogue to foster peace and understanding between the peoples and governments of these two countries;

To offer their assistance if the Venezuelan and Colombian governments request it in order to help their two countries to reach a consensus.

Querétaro, Mexico, July 23, 2010