



**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY
FOR THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE HURRICANES**

**Meeting of the Executive Committee
of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas (COPA)**

San Juan, Puerto Rico, September 24 and 25, 2004

- We, the members of the Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas, meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on September 25, 2004,

WHEREAS a rash of hurricanes swept the countries of the Caribbean, certain U.S. states, and our meeting host, the free associated state of Puerto Rico;

- *WHEREAS* the loss of life and damage was severe;
- *EXPRESS* our support and solidarity toward the people affected and
- *CALL ON* our governments to provide emergency assistance to those countries hard hit by these hurricanes.