



**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR INGRID BETANCOURT  
MARKING THE START OF HER FOURTH YEAR IN DETENTION IN COLOMBIA**

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

**Havana, Cuba, March 5 and 6, 2005**

*CONSIDERING* that for three years, Ms. Ingrid Betancourt, and her campaign manager, Ms. Clara Rojas, have been held captive in Colombia;

**We, members of the Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas meeting in Havana, Cuba, on March 5 and 6, 2005,**

*REITERATE* our Declaration of Support for Ingrid Betancourt, adopted May 3, 2002, in Mexico City, in which we expressed our consternation regarding her kidnapping;

*REITERATE* our support for national committees supporting Ingrid Betancourt, now united in the International Federation of Ingrid Betancourt Committees, in their efforts to obtain her release;

*URGE* Colombian stakeholders to step up their negotiations for the immediate release of Ingrid Betancourt and her campaign manager, Clara Rojas;