



**PARLIAMENTARY CONFEDERATION OF THE AMERICAS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
LA PLATA, ARGENTINA, NOVEMBER 23 TO 25, 2006**

**Resolution on the new Interparliamentary Forum of the Americas (FIPA)
and Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas (COPA) joint working committee**

The Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas (COPA) Executive Committee, meeting in La Plata, Argentina, from November 23 to 25, 2006,

DECIDES to participate in the joint COPA-FIPA committee whose mission would be to

- Help ensure reciprocal sharing of information between the two organizations
- Examine appropriate structures that would permit integration of the two organizations
- Develop an associated action plan
- Ensure that the two organizations invite each other to their respective meetings over the next year

DIRECTS, to this end, the committee created in accordance with the resolution on the creation of a single hemispheric interparliamentary organization, adopted by the COPA General Assembly, meeting in Quito, Ecuador from May 29 to June 3, 2006, to report to the Executive Committee and General Assembly regarding the discussions, proposals, and recommendations made with a view to integrating the two organizations.

HOPES that the COPA-FIPA dialog will result in an agreement on the possible integration of the two organizations before the end of 2008.