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NOTIFICATION

Subject: IAI featured in the CILAC 2020 report on *Science Diplomacy in Latin America and the Caribbean: Strategies, Mechanisms, and Perspectives to Strengthen the Diplomacy of Science, Technology, and Innovation*

Dear Sir, Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the work of the IAI is highlighted in a recent publication by UNESCO's Open Forum of Sciences in Latin America and the Caribbean (CILAC) titled *Science Diplomacy in Latin America and the Caribbean: Strategies, Mechanisms, and Perspectives to Strengthen the Diplomacy of Science, Technology, and Innovation*. The publication is in Spanish only and is available at: <http://forocilac.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/PolicyPapers-DiplomaciaCientifica-ES.pdf>

UNESCO's Regional Bureau for Sciences in Latin America and the Caribbean officially launched the publication on 11 November 2020 during a virtual colloquium (<http://forocilac.org/ciencia-en-movimiento/>) that featured several case studies from Colombia, Panama, Brazil, Costa Rica as well as the IAI Directorate which presented its longstanding Science Diplomacy work in the region.

The publication highlights the IAI's Science, Technology, Policy (STeP) Fellowship Program as a key mechanism for strengthening science diplomacy and building science-policy capacity in the region.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Director