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**INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH (IAI)  
SEVENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (CoP)  
July 27-28, 2000 Merida, Mexico**

The Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting, held from July 27-28, 2000, in Merida, Mexico, adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION 1**

The Conference of the Parties urges the Parties to take the necessary and appropriate official diplomatic channels to ratify the Amendment related to Article XIII, Financial Provisions, Section 1 of the Agreement Establishing the IAI (Resolution 7 of the Conference of the Parties VI, June 17-18, 1999, Ottawa, Canada)

July 27, 2000.

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**RESOLUTION 2**

The Conference of the Parties approved the “IAI Policy on Conflict of Interest and Standards of Ethical Conduct” (document: 19\_ECXI/DWD/June 8, 2000).

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**RESOLUTION 3**

The Conference of the Parties authorized the Executive Council to launch an announcement of opportunity, which meets the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Committee, in case new or extra funds become available between the Seventh and Eighth Meetings of the Conference of the Parties.

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**RESOLUTION 4**

The Conference of the Parties (CoP) approved the creation of a Review Committee to conduct the External Evaluation of IAI in 2002. The composition of this Committee will be established at the meeting of the CoP-VIII in 2001.

July 27, 2000.

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**RESOLUTION 5**

The Conference of the Parties approved the Level of Voluntary Contributions of Member Countries for the Fiscal Years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, and 2002/2003 (document: 15\_ECXI/CoPVII/DWD/July 7, 2000).

July 28, 2000.

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The Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting, held from July 27-28, 2000, in Merida, Mexico, adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION 6**

The Conference of the Parties approved the Annual Program for Fiscal Year 2000/2001 (document: 16\_CoPVII/DWD/July 10, 2000).

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The Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting, held from July 27-28, 2000, in Merida, Mexico, adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION 7**

The Conference of the Parties approved the nomination of the CATHALAC (Centro del Agua del Trópico Húmedo para América Latina y el Caribe) to become an Associated Institution of the IAI and authorized the Director to officially issue the invitation.

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**RESOLUTION 8**

The Conference of the Parties approved the nomination of the CIESIN (Center for International Earth Science Information Network) to become an Associated Institution of the IAI and authorized the Director to officially issue the invitation.

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