



XXIV ORDINARY ASSEMBLY LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT
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Declaration N° 10: PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

CONSIDERING

The principle of defending democracy which governs the activities of the Latin American Parliament, in accordance with article 3° of the Statute.

The purpose of defending the full implementation of freedom, social justice, economic independence and the exercise of representative and participatory democracy, with strict adherence to the principles of non intervention and free self-determination of the countries, expressed in article 4° of the Parlatino Statute.

The declaration of the Committee of Political and Municipal Affairs and of Integration of the Latin American Parliament, approved last 12th June in the city of Bogota, expressing its support for establishing a Parliamentary Assemby of the United Nations.

WHEREAS

That to guarantee international cooperation, acceptance and legitimacy of the United Nations, and to reinforce its capacity to act, human beings should be directly and effectively integrated in the UN and its agencies, which requires that they are allowed to participate in its activities.

That without the need of amending the Charter of the United Nations, an Assembly of this kind can create an important link between the United Nations, its agencies, national governments and parliaments and civil society.



THE XXIV ORDINARY ASSEMBLY OF THE LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT
DECLARES

1. Its support to efforts towards the creation and establishment of a Parliamentary Assembly of the United Nations Organization (UNO) with the purpose of strengthening the effectiveness, transparency, representativeness, plurality and legitimacy of the international system.

2. Its absolute belief in the legitimacy of the decisions taken as a result of participatory, pluralist and democratic deliberation, an unavoidable condition of the effective implementation of policies which benefit our countries.

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