CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. LUIS PEDERNERA, ELECTED MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

(Adopted at the Fourth Plenary Session, held on October 28, 2016)

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

BEARING IN MIND:

That the Committee on the Rights of the Child is an organ of the Convention on the Rights of the Child;

That within the framework of the Sixteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, held on 30 June 2016, Mr. Luis Pedernera was elected as member on the Committee on the Rights of the Child for the 2017-2021 period;

RECALLING:

The coordination maintained by the Inter-American Children’s Institute (IIN) with the Committee, a relationship which has been strengthened in recent years;

HIGHLIGHTING:

The importance of the Committee as a monitoring body of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the importance of having members provide a viewpoint from the perspective of the Americas,

RESOLVES:

To congratulate Mr. Luis Pedernera on his election as Member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and to express expectation of continued coordination between the IIN and the Committee.