

Child and Adolescent Correspondents

(Adopted at the Fourth Plenary Session, held on September 20, 2017)

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING:

That the Inter-American Children's Institute has been promoting the initiative of Child and Adolescent correspondents (CORIA), as a forum in which children and adolescents exercise the right of freedom of expression, association and access to information, with the aim of informing and communicating on the promotion and protection of their rights and on those topics which affect them;

HAVING SEEN:

The video messages sent by Cecilia Nancy Higa, CORIA from Argentina; Ezequiel Zena, Eduardo Kimora and Johnara Gomez, CORIAS from Brazil; and, by Daniel Cortés CORIA from Mexico to the Directing Council of the IIN, on the occasion of its 92nd Regular Meeting, in which they spoke of topics relevant not only to them but also to children and adolescents in America,

RESOLVES:

1. To recognize the statements in the videos and to take note of the components and content contained in each of them, which will be taken into consideration among the issues considered by this Directing Council, because the main topics put forward in the videos constitute common priorities, not only for them but also for children and adolescents in the Americas.
2. To request the Director General to transmit this resolution to the child and adolescent correspondents who sent their messages, and also to the relevant authorities of their countries for dissemination and follow up of the topics presented.
3. To request the Director General to develop guidelines and a methodology to promote the participation of children and adolescents in the Regular Meeting of the Directing Council and other institutional forums.