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2030 ICT ALLIANCE FOR THE AMERICAS

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The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS), the signing member States of the Organization of American States, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the signing information and communication technologies companies, and the signing universities of the Americas,

Concerned about the high levels of poverty and inequality in the region, and the low performance in education and generation of formal employment, and aware of the risks of a slowdown in the world economy to social progress in the Americas, decide to join in a concerted regional effort to expand the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in the fight against poverty;

Recognizing that it is essential to create spaces for dialogue among the private sector, the public sector, and multilateral institutions in order to work together toward common strategies to accelerate the achievement of development goals agreed to in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of the United Nations in September 2015;

Considering it fundamental to promote equitable access to the ICT and broadband Internet in the countries of the Americas, since ICT have become essential to long-term social and economical development, but progress will depend on reliable, trustworthy, and quality infrastructure and services for communication;

Committed to the development, welfare, and rights of people in the Americas, highlighting the key importance of creating a business environment that ensures transparency and legal security, and recognizing that this could only be achieved through an efficient regulatory framework, and democratic governance to ensure its compliance, as well as an efficient use of available resources of universal service funds;

Aware of the necessity to subscribe an Alliance/Partnership to support the member States of the Organization of American States in their path of integrating ICT into national policies within the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which recognizes the great potential of global connectivity to accelerate human progress, reduce digital gaps, and develop knowledge societies;



We sign in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, the 2030 ICT Alliance for the Americas:

I. Commitments:

- 1. Work together to contribute to the global goal to connect 1.5 billion people more by the year 2020;**
- 2. Ensure that every public school in the Americas is connected to the Internet before year 2030, and to create relevant local contents;**
- 3. Promote digital training and contribute in improving the quality of education, and develop talents for the new digital economy; and**
- 4. Strengthen democratic participation in the Americas through ICT.**

In witness whereof the duly authorized representative of the Parties, have signed this agreements in two originals in English and Spanish, places and dates indicated below:

GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN STATES

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

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