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Second meeting of the negotiating committee of the regional agreement on access to information, participation and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean

Panama City, 27-29 October 2015

AGREEMENTS

The representatives of the countries participating in the second meeting of the negotiating committee of the regional agreement on access to information, participation and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Panama City from 27 to 29 October 2015, agree to:

- 1. Acknowledge the significant progress made in the negotiations on the preamble and articles 1 and 2 of the text compiled by the Presiding Officers, which shall be presented in a second version of the document;
- 2. *Resume* the negotiations on articles 2 to 10 at the third meeting of the negotiating committee, using the second version of the compiled text, and review outstanding issues from the preamble to article 10;
- 3. *Continue* considering the proposed modalities for participation of the public in the negotiating committee of the regional agreement on access to information, participation and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean proposed by the co-chairs, with a view to their adoption at the third meeting of the negotiating committee;
- 4. *Thank* the Government of Uruguay for the invitation to hold the third meeting of the negotiating committee of the regional agreement on access to information, participation and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean in Uruguay, from 5 to 8 April 2016;
- 5. *Convene* the fourth meeting of the negotiating committee of the regional agreement on access to information, participation and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean at a place and on a date as yet to be decided;
- 6. *Thank* the people and the Government of Panama for their hospitality and the effort devoted to the organization of the second meeting of the negotiating committee of the regional agreement on access to information, participation and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean.