

XI CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF DEFENSE OF THE AMERICAS

THEMATIC AXIS V

“EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES OF THE ARMED FORCES’ PARTICIPATION AND EFFECTIVENESS IN SECURITY ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION AND THE HEMISPHERE”

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CONCLUSION:

1. Acknowledging the work done by the spokesman and co-spokespersons in this workgroup, as well as the contributions made by the representatives of the member states that enriched the discussion through the exchange of national experiences, as stipulated by article 2 of the by-laws of the CDMA.
2. CDMA member states reiterate the right of the countries to organize the competences, structure and design of their defense systems according to the needs of their respective internal realities and in observance of obligations acquired, the human rights and international humanitarian law, as the case may be.
3. It has been observed that there are national experiences in the hemisphere in which, pursuant to the laws of the countries, the armed forces can support in internal security.

In that sense, it is suggested that countries continue the exchange of said experiences.

RECOMMENDATION:

Acknowledging the specific situations of each country and their respective national legislations, request the Pro-Tempore Secretariat of CDMA to facilitate the exchange of lessons learned by those countries that have experience in the use of their armed forces in matters of security.

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