

DECLARATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING HAITI

In view of the recent events in Haiti, the General Assembly recalls and reaffirms that which was unanimously decided by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Americas at its ad hoc meeting on Haiti, to express its serious concern over the continual violations of human rights, to reiterate the full support for the Protocol of Washington, to repudiate the dilatory and intimidating maneuvers of the sectors that have benefitted from the disruption of democracy, aimed at preventing the ratification of the cited Protocol, and to reject any document that disregards it.

The General Assembly expresses its profound concern at the situation brought about by the increasingly massive exodus of Haitian nationals to a number of neighboring territories, which places their lives at risk, and it appeals to the Hemispheric and international communities in general to extend immediate aid to the displaced Haitians by whatever means and mechanisms they consider appropriate, with the cooperation and assistance of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and other international institutions.

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