

Resolve:

1. To establish a mechanism for consultations between the Foreign Ministers of those member countries that in any given year constitute the Rio Group Troïka, on the one part, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada on the other. These consultations, open to all member countries of the Rio Group, will be held each year on the margins of the United Nations General Assembly. As considered convenient, these consultations could also take place in the country hosting the Secretariat Pro Tempore of the Rio Group or in another country as determined by the two Parties to this Declaration.
2. The date, duration and agenda for these consultations will be jointly determined through the Secretariat Pro Tempore and the Government of Canada.
3. The discussions and the results of these consultations will not be formalized as official statements nor joint declarations, but will be reflected in an internal document fixing a joint plan of action with the purpose of establishing a workplan and follow-up. Notwithstanding the above, any Party may inform the media of the outcome of these discussions.
4. The consultations will be supplemented by additional meetings at the officials' level, involving the Rio Group Troïka Ambassadors and any member countries referred to in this mechanism, and senior officials in Ottawa as required and to provide information on the results of Rio Group Summits.