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SELECTION OF ONE MEMBER STATE ENTITLED TO DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION COUNCIL OF THE PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOOD PROTECTION AND ZOONOSES (INPPAZ) ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF OFFICE OF COLOMBIA

Articles 5 and 6 of the Agreement signed between the Government of the Argentine Republic and PAHO establishing the Pan American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses (see Annex A) created the International Coordination Council (ICC). Its functions are to keep the Director of the Pan American Health Organization informed about orientation of the priorities and strategies for the Institute's work, to periodically evaluate its activities, and to monitor compliance with the Agreement.

The ICC is comprised of two representatives of the Government of Argentina, two representatives designated by the Director of PAHO, three representatives of other governments designated by the PAHO Directing Council or the Pan American Sanitary Conference under a rotating system analogous to that utilized by the Executive Committee of PAHO, and one representative of each of the participating organizations, as specified in article 3, paragraph 2.2 of the Agreement.

The following Member States designated by the PAHO Governing Bodies are currently represented on the ICC:

1 January 2000-31 December 2002: Colombia 1 January 2001-31 December 2003: Barbados 1 January 2002-31 December 2004: Guatemala

The 26th Pan American Sanitary Conference is requested to select one Member State to designate a representative to serve on the ICC of INPPAZ for the period 1 January 2003-31 December 2005.

Annexes

ARTICLES 5 AND 6 OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU, ADMINISTRATIVE ORGAN OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION/REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOOD PROTECTION AND ZOONOSES

ARTICLE 5 THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMITTEES

The Institute shall have three advisory bodies: the International Coordination Council, the Scientific and Technical Committee, and the Program Committee for Argentina.

ARTICLE 6 INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION COUNCIL

The International Coordination Council shall consist of:

- (a) two (2) members designated by the Government, who shall represent the Department of Health and the National Animal Service;
- (b) two (2) members designated by the Director of the Organization;
- (c) three (3) members representing other Governments, designated by the Directing Council of the Organization according to a rotational system analogous to that used for electing the Members of the Executive Committee of the Directing Council of the Organization;
- (d) one (1) representative of each of the participating organizations, as specified in Article 3, section 2.2.

Its functions are to keep the Director of the Organization informed on the orientation of priorities and strategies for the Institute's work, to periodically evaluate its activities, and to monitor compliance with the present Agreement.

The International Coordination Council shall meet regularly at least once a year or whenever it is convened by the Director of the Organization.

COMPOSITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION COUNCIL OF INPPAZ

1994-2004

Member States	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Designated by the PAHO Governing Bodies											
Barbados*								X	X	X	
Brazil	Х	X									
Colombia*							X	X	X		
Guatemala*									X	X	X
Guyana	X	X	X								
Mexico		X	X	X							
Panama						Х	Х	х			
Peru					X	X	X				
United States of America	X		X	X	X						
Uruguay				X	Х	X					
Designated by the Director of PASB											
Bolivia	X										
Colombia	X										
Dominica				X							
Guatemala				X							

^{*}Current Members