The Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Union of South American Nations:

Whereas:
That in agreement with Articles 34, 35 and 31 Literal d) of the General Regulations of UNASUR, the general rules are established for the officers of the General Secretariat and the latter is empowered to appoint the Directors.

Considering:
That according to the internal organizational structure of UNASUR, five (5) International Directors are required for the General Secretariat.
That budget allocations are planned for the posts of officer positions as directors for the year 2015.
That article 10 of the Constitutive Treaty determines that a Member State may have no more than one national occupying more than one Directorate at the General Secretariat.
That the appointment of Directors shall be for a period of three years, which may be renewed for one time only, in accordance with article 35 of the Constitutive Treaty.

HEREBY RESOLVES:

Article 1º- Authorize the provision of the international jobs of five directors for the General Secretariat of UNASUR, namely:
1. Director of political and defense affairs
2. Director of economic affairs
3. Director of social affairs
4. Director of international cooperation and technical agenda
5. Director of citizen safety and justice

**Article 2º-** Conditions for the provision of these job positions are:

1. To be a national of one of the Member States of UNASUR, except from the nationality of the Secretary General.

2. To be of legal age according to the norms of the Member State of the applicant’s nationality.

3. Submit proof of having no grounds for disqualification due to an executed criminal conviction.

4. To possess as a minimum requirement a high school diploma and five years’ experience, and demonstrate an adequate knowledge of the two working languages of UNASUR.

5. The applicant must have submitted duly legalized academic supports.

6. Candidates (up to five per job position and country) should be presented by the Foreign Affairs Ministry corresponding to the applicant’s country of nationality, according to the selection mechanisms to be defined by each Member State.

7. Candidates must be selected by an objective process according to the rules and conditions of the call issued by the Secretary General that must be considered Law for the parties. The elected Directors must be of different nationalities from each other, in addition to equitably representing the South American sub-regions.

**Article 3º-** The payment of wages and employment benefits are authorized for the appointed Directors, according to the detail contained in Annex 1.

**Article 4º-** The mandate and authority is vested to the Secretary-General to ordain what is pertinent to the call and to guaranty the appropriate verification of suitability by the most proper means as it corresponds.

**Article 5º-** This Resolution shall be applied exceptionally only for the appointment of the five Directors referred to herein.

January 5, 2015.