UNASUR/CMRE/RESOLUTION Nº 003/2015

INSTITUTIONAL PRESENCE OF UNASUR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL, REGIONAL AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOLIVIA

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

Whereas:

Article 8, paragraph i) of the UNASUR Constitutive Treaty states that it is the duty of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs to adopt resolutions on matters within its competence,

Whereas:

The Statute of the Electoral Council of UNASUR, in article 3, clause 3 states as one of its specific objectives to organize, at the request of a Member State, an Electoral Mission of UNASUR;

The Supreme Electoral Tribunal of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, through the Bolivian government invited the Union of South American Nations to participate with a Mission of Electoral Accompaniment for the departmental, regional and municipal elections for political authorities to be carried out on March 29, 2015;

In order to enable the Mission in these elections, the Supreme Electoral Tribunal referred to above undertook the respective co-financing;

The Electoral Council of UNASUR decided to welcome the invitation of the Supreme Electoral Tribunal and recommended the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs to accept and enable the participation of UNASUR with institutional presence in the aforementioned Departmental, Regional and Municipal Elections of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

RESOLVED:

Article 1. To accept the invitation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia for UNASUR to participate with Institutional Presence in the departmental, regional and municipal elections to be held on March 29, 2015.
Article 2. - To accept the offer of the Supreme Electoral Tribunal of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to cofinance the Institutional Presence of UNASUR in the departmental, regional and municipal elections to be held on March 29, 2015, under the terms established in official communication UPRI- EPO-TSE-PRES-012/2015 dated January 13, 2015, addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bolivia, and informed by such to the UNASUR Pro Tempore Presidency.

February 12th, 2015.