UNASUR/CMRE/RESOLUTION N° 005/2015

ELECTORAL MISSION OF UNASUR IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAM

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 participation of UNASUR at the General Elections for Political Authorities in the Republic of Suriname is framed as an Electoral Mission.

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 government of Surinam invited the Union of South American Nations to participate with a Mission of Electoral Accompaniment for the General Elections for Political Authorities to be carried out on May 25\textsuperscript{th}, 2015;

In order to enable the Mission in these elections, the government of Surinam referred to above undertook the respective co-financing;

The Electoral Council of UNASUR decided to welcome the invitation of the government of Surinam and recommended the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs to accept and enable the participation of UNASUR with an Electoral Mission in the aforementioned General Elections, based on the legal framework in this issue.

The resolution UNASUR/CMRE/RESOLUTION N° 004/2015 dated April 13\textsuperscript{th} 2015, that adopted an Institutional Presence of UNASUR at the General Elections for Political Authorities in the Republic of Suriname.
RESOLVED:

**Article 1.** To accept the invitation of the government of Surinam for UNASUR to participate with an Electoral Mission in the General Elections for Political Authorities to be held on May 25th, 2015.

**Article 2.** To authorize the Pro Tempore Presidency of UNASUR to sign the agreement with the Electoral Organ of the Republic of Suriname, in order to facilitate the deployment of the Electoral Mission.

**Article 3.** To accept the offer of the government of Surinam to cofinance the Electoral Mission of UNASUR in the General Elections for Political Authorities to be held on May 25th, 2015, under the terms established in official communication EC2204/IDA issued by the National Coordination of Surinam, dated April 9th, 2015, and addressed to the UNASUR Pro Tempore Presidency.

**Article 4.** Reverse the resolution UNASUR/CMRE/RESOLUTION Nº 004/2015 dated April 13th 2015.

April 20th, 2015.