WHEREAS:

That article 8° paragraph a) of the Constitutive Treaty of UNASUR, establishes among the powers of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, the adoption of resolutions to implement the decisions of the Council of Heads of State and Government;

CONSIDERING:

That by Decision No. 12/2012 of the Council of Heads of State and Government of UNASUR, it was decided to repeal the South American Council of Education, Culture, Science, Technology and Innovation (COSECCITI) and to create the South American Councils on Education, Culture, and Science, Technology and Innovation.

That this Decision instructs the newly created Councils to submit their respective Statutes and Action Plans for approval.

That during the Meeting of Ministers and Senior Delegates of the Specialized Working Group on Science, Technology and Innovation, held on November 9, 2012, the 2012-2017 Framework Programme for Science, Technology and Innovation was adopted.

That during the First Meeting of the Council of Ministers of Science, Technology and Innovation, on May 17, 2013, it was agreed to raise the Council Statutes to the UNASUR organs for their consideration.

That during the First Meeting of the South American Council of Education, held on May 31, 2013, the Statute, the Five-Year Strategic Plan 2013-2017, among other documents were approved.

That during the First Meeting of the South American Council of Culture, on June 25, 2013, the Statute and Action Plan 2013-2014 were approved.

That during the First Meeting of the South American Council on Citizen Security, Justice and Actions against International Organized Crime, held in Lima on August 19, 2013, the Plan of Action was adopted.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS,

RESOLVES:

Article 1. - Approve the Statutes of the South American Councils on Education (CSE), Culture (CSC), Science, Technology and Innovation (COSUCTI).

Article 2. - Approve the Action Plans of the South American Councils on Education (CSE), Culture (CSC), Science, Technology and Innovation (COSUCTI) and the South American Council on Citizen Security, Justice and Actions against International Organized Crime (DOT).

Paramaribo, August 29, 2013.