UNASUR/CMRE/RESOLUTION N° 03/2013

BY MEANS OF WHICH THE PROJECTS FOR THE COMMON INITIATIVES FUND OF UNASUR ARE APPROVED

HAVING SEEN:

Article N°44 of the General Regulations of UNASUR determines that “The financing for common initiatives will be defined by the Council of Foreign Affairs Ministers, on the basis of the proposals submitted to the General Secretariat relative to the different instances of UNASUR”;

Resolutions N°1/2012 and N°02/2012 of the Council of Foreign Affairs Ministers of UNASUR, adopted on March 17, 2012 in Asunción, by means of which the General Budget of UNASUR for the periods of 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 was approved;

Article 3 of Resolution N°1/2012 and Article N°7 of Resolution N°2/2012, that point out that the General Secretariat shall be responsible for adopting the necessary measures for the good administration and execution of the Budget of UNASUR, and in addition the control of the expenses of the common initiatives of UNASUR.

Resolution N°38/2012, adopted in Lima on November 29, 2012; by means of which the Regulations for Common Initiatives was adopted, which defines the norms for the design, presentation, approval and follow-up of projects to be financed with said resources.

WHEREAS:

The general Budget of UNASUR establishes a provision of financial resources within the item: “Common Initiatives Fund of UNASUR”;

The financing of common initiatives on the part of UNASUR has as its objective bringing into reality projects that promote the sustainable development of the populations of the Member States and which lead to the achievement of the objectives of the Union and to the construction of a South American identity and citizenship, as well as contributing to the reduction of poverty, social exclusion and inequality;

The promotion of the process of integration of the Union requires that the Ministerial Sectorial Councils may develop common initiatives, within the scope of their plans of action and the strategic objectives of the Constitutive Treat, which will be financed through the “Common Initiatives Fund of UNASUR”;

It is necessary to promote the undertaking of projects financed by the Common Initiatives Fund, taking into account the experience attained in the application of the Regulations for Common Initiatives and the contributions that in this sense can be given by the States within the scope of regional cooperation.
THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTERS OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS,

RESOLVES:

Article 1.- Approve the Common Initiatives projects contained in the document that appears as an annex to this Resolution, which in accordance with the “Regulations for the Execution of the Common Initiatives Fund of UNASUR”, must be coordinated by the General Secretariat of UNASUR for their speedy preparation and materialization.

Article 2.- The common initiatives to which this Resolution refers to, will be financed with the item of the General Budget of UNASUR, up to the amount established for each one of such projects. Said amounts shall be optimized with the assistance of the General Secretariat and with the contributions of the Center for Information and Communication of UNASUR, recently inaugurated, to assure a better implementation of said projects.

The General Secretariat, in accordance with the Regulations for the Common Initiatives Fund, will cooperate to carry out the respective adjustments, overseeing the adequate compliance with norms for the use of such resources.

Article 3.- Entrust the General Secretariat of UNASUR with the coordination and summoning of a meeting of the authorities responsible for international cooperation of the Foreign Affairs Ministries of the States of the Union, with the purpose of identifying possible improvements to the present mechanism of the Common Initiatives Fund, the report of which must be submitted, to the Council of Delegates at its next meeting.

Paramaribo, August 29, 2013.