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NOTE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF GUATEMALA TO THE OAS, REFERENCING
THE INTER-AMERICAN DECLARATION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES,
APPROVED AT THE V REMDES, AND FORWARDING AN ATTACHED DOCUMENT
WITH THE FOOTNOTE SUBMITTED BY THAT GOVERNMENT, WITH THE
REQUEST THAT IT BE INCLUDED IN SAID DECLARATION

***PERMANENT MISSION OF GUATEMALA
TO THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES***

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Guatemala to the Organization of American States (OAS) presents its compliments to the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity (SARE), with reference to the Inter-American Declaration on Social Development Priorities, approved at the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Social Development (V REMDES), held in the Dominican Republic this past November 17 and 18.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Guatemala to the Organization of American States is pleased to forward herewith the footnote submitted by the Government of Guatemala, with the kind request that it be included in the aforementioned Declaration.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Guatemala to the Organization of American States avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., November 21, 2022

To the
Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity
Organization of American States
Washington, DC

c.c. Secretariat of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development

Guatemala's footnote to the Inter-American Declaration on Social Development Priorities

The Republic of Guatemala disassociates itself from all provisions, usages, or terms in this Declaration that are not expressly provided for in the international commitments to which it is a party and which are contrary to its domestic laws, including, but not limited to, the interpretation and/or legal recognition of “women and girls in all their diversity.” Guatemala reaffirms its commitment to promoting the development of women and their full participation in all spheres of society.