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HIGH AUTHORITIES OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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**VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT  
OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

(Adopted during the fourth plenary session held on November 18, 2022)

**THE FIFTH MEETING OF MINISTERS AND HIGH AUTHORITIES OF SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT,**

**HAVING SEEN:**

That the hospitality of the people and the Government of the Dominican Republic enabled the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development to take place in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on November 17 and 18, 2022;

That delegations had the opportunity to engage in a fruitful and productive dialogue to further strengthen their policies and programs for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the targets of the 2030 Agenda — in particular, those related to SDG 1, “End poverty in all its forms everywhere,” and SDG 10 “Reduce inequality within and among countries” — by seeking to improve the scope and effectiveness of measures to alleviate poverty and expand people’s well-being,

**RESOLVES:**

1. To express its gratitude to His Excellency Luis Abinader, President of the Dominican Republic, and to the people and Government of the Dominican Republic for their warm and generous hospitality and for their contribution to the success of the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Social Development within the framework of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) of the Organization of American States (OAS).

2. To express its appreciation and congratulations to His Excellency Francisco Antonio Peña Guaba, General Coordinator of the Social Policy Coordination Cabinet of the Office of the President of the Dominican Republic, for his competent leadership as Chair of the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development.

3. To extend its appreciation and gratitude to the staff of the Social Policy Coordination Cabinet of the Office of the President of the Dominican Republic and the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the OAS, whose efficiency, dedication, and professionalism were essential to the success of the Fifth Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Social Development.