



## 48<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Directing Council

Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, October 22-26, 2018

### **RESOLUTION N° 13**

#### **PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM THE NATIONAL SECTIONS**

The 48<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan-American Institute for Geography and History (PAIGH),

#### **CONSIDERING:**

The fact that Article 38, point 5 of the Organic Statute of the PAIGH establishes that, among the functions of the National Sections there is the annual report about the activities of that Section to the Directing Council or the General Assembly;

The fact that the National Sections of the following countries have submitted, to the 48<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Directing Council, their respective reports: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, United States, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic and Uruguay;

That recommended by the Scientific Policy Committee and by the Resolutions Coordination Committee,

#### **RESOLVES TO:**

1. Thank the National Sections of these countries for reporting to the 48<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Directing Council about their activities for the benefit of the programs of the Institute and their relations with the respective governments of the Member States.
2. Strengthen the communication, accessibility and Exchange of knowledge through social networks (Messaging, Webinars, YouTube, video-conferences, etc.) between the National Sections, the Commissions and the General Secretariat.
3. Reiterate the importance of filling in the form distributed by the General Secretariat, to make known the corresponding activities and the full list of the members of the National Section.
4. Reiterate that, for those National Sections which submit requests for Technical Assistance projects, it is a requirement to have complied with the commitment to present the report of the National Section activities of the respective country.
5. Set the 30th of November, 2018 as the deadline for those Member States which have not yet done so, to provide the report covering the year 2018.