



Declaration of the Rio Group on Bolivia's referendum

The Member State Governments of Rio Group, recalling the Joint Declaration of Support to the democratic process in Bolivia, adopted on the XX Summit of the Rio Group Heads of State and Government, held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on March 7th, 2008, and the Declaration on the Situation in Bolivia of April 30th, 2008:

- Congratulate People and Government of Bolivia for the exemplary civic behavior and large participation of the citizenship in the revoking referendum, on the mandate of the Republic President and Vice-president and Departmental Prefects, held on August 10th, 2008.
- Salute for the environment of peace and normality which characterized the development of this legitimate plebiscite act, same which contributes to strengthen the democratic process, the institutions and the Rule of Law in Bolivia.
- Highlight the support obtained by the Bolivian Government, and express their confidence in the fact that the results obtained from this democratic exercise shall favor the renewal of the national dialogue process called upon by President Evo Morales, amongst all political actors of Bolivian society.

Mexico City, August 14th, 2008.

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