



**Declaration of the Rio Group on the  
Constitutional Referendum in Bolivia**

The Member States of Rio Group, reminding their Declaration of October 24th, 2008, congratulate the Bolivian people and government for the peaceful and democratic development of the Recall Referendum and approval of the new Constitution of the Republic of Bolivia, called upon by President Evo Morales and celebrated on January 25th, 2009.

The Rio Group congratulates the people of that brother nation for this new expression of civism, as well as its broad turnout and for the democratic standard which characterized the referendum day to approve the new Political Constitution of the State.

Mexico City, January 27th, 2009.

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